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Global Commitment Register

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PROPOSED

Change to Hysterectomy Prior Authorization Requirements

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) will no longer require prior authorizations for hysterectomy surgical procedures not related to gender reaffirming surgery effective July 1, 2022. As a result of [Act 140 from the 2020 Vermont Legislative session](#) and a DVHA initiative to reduce administrative burden, DVHA identified hysterectomy surgical procedures as a procedure that is frequently approved and no longer necessary to require prior authorization.

Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Authority/Legal Basis:

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

This change is expected to be budget neutral.

Public Comment Period:

June 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022

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