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Agency of Human Services  
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# Global Commitment Register

October 30, 2019

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GCR 19-080  
PROPOSED

## **Brattleboro Retreat Inpatient Psychiatric Services**

### **Policy Summary:**

The Agency of Human Services (AHS) is proposing to increase the base rate for inpatient psychiatric services at the Brattleboro Retreat. The Inpatient Prospective Payment System psychiatric base per diem rate will be \$1,493. This base rate will also apply to Community Rehabilitation and Treatment placements. This rate increase will help to ensure access to critical mental health and substance use disorder treatment services for Medicaid participants.

### **Effective Date:**

November 1, 2019

### **Authority/Legal Basis:**

This change is being done through Global Commitment to Health waiver authority, where DVHA may establish rates with providers on an individual or class basis without regard to the rates currently set forth in the approved State Plan.

[Global Commitment to Health Waiver](#): Waiver authority #5 [Section 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30)]; Special Term and Condition #29.

### [Medicaid State Plan](#)

### **Population Affected:**

All Medicaid

### **Fiscal Impact:**

The estimated gross annualized budget impact is \$2,145,151.

### **Public Comment Period:**

October 30, 2019 – November 27, 2019

Send comments to:

Medicaid Policy Unit

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Or submit via e-mail to [AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov](mailto:AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov).

There is no public meeting scheduled at this time. If one should be scheduled, that information can be found at: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/> either through the calendar or listed under upcoming events.

To be added to the GCR email list, send an email to [AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov](mailto:AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov).

**Additional information:**

The draft Global Commitment Amended State Plan page provides additional details on the proposed changes; copies of the draft page can be requested from local Department for Children and Families (DCF) offices or from DVHA at (802) 355-8843, or can be found on the DVHA website: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/global-commitment-to-health/global-commitment-register-proposed-policy-changes>.