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# Global Commitment Register

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## **Health Care Administrative Rules Update**

### **Policy Summary:**

The Agency of Human Services (AHS) has filed adopted rules with the Office of the Secretary of State (SOS) to amend the following administrative rules for Medicaid covered services:

- 4.222 Whole Blood (replaces Medicaid Covered Services Rule 7503)
- 4.227 Hospice Services (replaces Medicaid Covered Services Rule 7402)

The adopted rules set forth the criteria for coverage under Vermont's Medicaid program operated by the Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA). They revise and replace current Medicaid covered services rules as part of the sequential adoption of Health Care Administrative Rules (HCAR).

### **Effective Date:**

These administrative rules will take effect July 30, 2016.

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

Adopting and rulemaking: 3 V.S.A. § 801(b) (11), 33 V.S.A. § 1901(a)(1)

### **Population Affected:**

All Medicaid.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

No fiscal impact.

### **Public Notice:**

The public comment period ended on May 27, 2016. A public hearing was held on May 20, 2016 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. No comments were received.

### **Additional Information:**

The adopted HCAR rules are [available here](#).

The DVHA rules that are currently in effect are [available here](#).

To get more information about the administrative rulemaking process, see the website of the Office of the Secretary of State, [available here](#).