



State of Vermont
Agency of Human Services
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Global Commitment Register

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GCR 16-029
PROPOSED

Health Care Administrative Rules Update

Policy Summary:

The Agency of Human Services (AHS) has filed proposed 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)

4.224 Sterilizations and Related Procedures (replaces Medicaid Covered Services Rule 7309)

4.227 Hospice Services (replaces Medicaid Covered Services Rule 7402)

The proposed rules set forth the criteria for coverage under Vermont's Medicaid program operated by the Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA). They revise and will replace current Medicaid covered services rules as part of the sequential adoption of Health Care Administrative Rules. The rules are designed to improve public accessibility and comprehension of Vermont's Medicaid program. Amendments to the rules reflect existing practice and coverage policies for Medicaid in Vermont.

The Secretary of State proposed rulemaking website and other additional information, including annotated version of the proposed rules, can be found below.

Effective Date:

Proposed rulemaking was posted on the Secretary of State website on April 20, 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 Comment Period:

Open until May 27, 2016

Send comments to: AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov

Or mail comments to:

Agency of Human Services
Medicaid Policy Unit
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Public Hearing Date:

May 20, 2016 at 12:00PM

Ash Conference Room
Waterbury State Office Complex
280 State Drive
Waterbury, VT 05671

Identification required to enter building.

Additional Information:

The SOS references the proposed rules on its website as:

Rule 16P012 Whole Blood
Rule 16P013 Sterilizations and Related Procedures
Rule 16P011 Hospice Services

The posting can be viewed electronically at: <https://secure.vermont.gov/SOS/rules/>.

The annotated and non-annotated proposed rules can be seen electronically at:
<http://dvha.vermont.gov/budget-legislative/proposed-rule-changes>

The DVHA rules that are currently in effect can be viewed electronically at:
<http://humanservices.vermont.gov/on-line-rules/dvha>

To get more information about the rulemaking process, see the website of the Office of the Secretary of State at <https://www.sec.state.vt.us/administrative-rules.aspx>.