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# Global Commitment Register

June 17, 2016

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GCR 16-048  
PROPOSED

## **Increase to NCSS Budget for ABA Medicaid Beneficiaries**

### **Policy Summary:**

The Agency of Human Services (AHS) is increasing the Northwestern Counseling & Support Services (NCSS) budget in order to increase access to Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services for NCSS Medicaid beneficiaries.

### **Effective Date:**

July 1, 2016

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

Global Commitment to Health 1115 Waiver which is available here:

<http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/global-commitment-to-health-1115-waiver-2015-documents>.

### **Population Affected:**

Children seeking ABA services through NCSS.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

The fiscal impact of this change is an annualized increase in payment of approximately \$414,387. No additional state funds are needed for this increase.

### **Public Comment Period:**

6/17/16 – 6/30/16

Send comments to:

AHS 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, an updated Global Commitment Register notice will be issued.

Comments received will be posted to the Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) website by July 12, 2016 here: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/global-commitment-to-health/global-commitment-register-proposed-policy-changes>