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# Global Commitment Register

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## **Removal of Copays for Services Related to Sexual Assault**

### **Policy Summary:**

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) is filing Vermont Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) #16-0017 to remove the copayment requirement for services related to sexual assault. A copay is not required for ICD-10 diagnosis codes related to sexual assault. DVHA has eliminated these copays as a result of Act 34 of the 2015 legislative session. This change will also be reflected in the State's Alternative Benefit Plan for the New Adult Group under SPA 16-0025. The ABP replicates the full Medicaid State plan, and includes the 10 essential health benefits required under the Affordable Care Act, as well as the full range of Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) services for individuals under the age of 21.

### **Effective Date:**

October 1, 2016

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

These changes are being made pursuant to 42 CFR §430.12(c)(1)(ii) under the Medicaid State Plan, which can be found here: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/state-plan>.

### **Population Affected:**

All Medicaid

### **Fiscal Impact:**

	State Fiscal Year 2017	State Fiscal Year 2018
<b>State</b>	\$68	\$91
<b>Federal</b>	\$82	\$109
<b>Total</b>	\$150	\$200

### **Public Comment Period:**

8/30/16 – 9/28/16

No comments were received.

**Additional Information:**

The draft SPA provides additional details on the proposed changes; copies of the draft SPA can be requested 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>. Please note that while the SPA pages are in a new format, the only policy change is related to copays for services related to sexual assault.