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Medicaid for Working People with Disabilities Eligibility Expansion

Policy Summary:

The Agency of Human Services is filing State Plan Amendment (SPA) 16-0002 to expand eligibility for the Medicaid for Working People with Disabilities (MWPD) Program. This amendment, as required by Act 51 of the 2015 Vermont legislative session, seeks to expand eligibility for the program by disregarding certain types of income for MWPD beneficiaries and their spouses. It also increases the resource limits for this program to \$10,000 per individual and \$15,000 per couple.

Effective Date:

The effective date for this SPA is 8/1/16, though this change will not be implemented until the SPA is approved and rule is adopted.

Authority/Legal Basis:

42 CFR §430.12(c)(1)(ii) under the Medicaid State Plan, available here:

<http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/state-plan>.

Act 51 of the 2015 Vermont legislative session, available here:

<http://legislature.vermont.gov/assets/Documents/2016/Docs/ACTS/ACT051/ACT051%20As%20Enacted.pdf>.

Population Affected:

All Medicaid.

Fiscal Impact:

Once implemented, the fiscal impact of this amendment is an estimated annualized increase of \$574,000.

Public Comment Period:

The public comment period was June 17, 2016 – July 20, 2016. No public comments were received.

Additional Information:

The draft SPA provides additional details on the proposed changes; copies of the draft SPA can be found on the DVHA website: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/global-commitment-to-health/global-commitment-register-proposed-policy-changes>.

Draft SPA Pages:

- [Att. 2.6-A Supplement 8a page 2](#)
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