



State of Vermont
Agency of Human Services
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Global Commitment Register

August 30, 2016

GCR 16-002
PROPOSED

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 will not be required for ICD-10 diagnosis codes related to sexual assault. DVHA is eliminating 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
State	\$68	\$91
Federal	\$82	\$109
Total	\$150	\$200

Public Comment Period:

8/30/16 – 9/28/16

Send comments to:

AHS Medicaid Policy Unit
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Or submit via e-mail to AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov.

There is no public meeting scheduled at this time. If one should be scheduled, that information can be found at: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/> either through the calendar or listed under upcoming events. Comments received will be posted to the DVHA website by October 10, 2016 (link below).

Additional Information:

The draft SPA provides additional details on the proposed changes; copies of the draft SPA can be requested from local Department for Children and Families (DCF) offices or 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.