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Home Health, High Technology Nursing & Pediatric Palliative Care SFY27 Rate Update

Policy Summary:

The Vermont Medicaid program increased the Home Health, High Technology Nursing & Pediatric Palliative Care rates by 3.5% as part of the SFY27 updates.

Rate Charts are in the “Additional Information” section below.

Effective Date:

July 1, 2026

Authority/Legal Basis:

[H.951 \(Act 144\) An act related to making appropriations for the support of the government.](#)

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

This change is being done through Global Commitment to Health waiver authority, where DVHA may establish rates with providers on an individual or class basis without regard to the rates currently set forth in the approved State Plan.

[Global Commitment to Health Waiver](#): Waiver authority #5 [Section 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30)]; Special Term and Condition #6.8.

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

The estimated gross annualized budget impact is \$329,120

Public Comment Period:

The public comment period ended July 30, 2026. No comments were received.

Additional Information:

The following State Plan pages were amended:

- Attachment 4.19-B page 3a
- Attachment 4.19-B page 3a(1)

The Medicaid State Plan can be found on the [AHS website](#).

Reimbursement rates can be found on the [Vermont Medicaid Fee Schedule](#).