

## PROPOSED STATE RULES

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Prior Authorization.

Vermont Proposed Rule: 24P030

**AGENCY:** Agency of Human Services

**CONCISE SUMMARY:** This rule sets forth the criteria for Vermont Medicaid's prior authorization process. It amends current prior authorization Rule 7102 titled "Prior Authorization." Revisions include:(1) align the rule with 42 CFR 438.210(d)(2) that requires that expedited prior authorizations be decided within 72 hours of request, (2) provide that standard prior authorizations must be decided within seven days of request, (3) add clarity regarding the prior authorization process for pharmacy requests, and (4) add prior authorization requirements for the routine patient costs of a beneficiary when they are related to a clinical trial.

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