

PROPOSED STATE RULES

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Rule on Agency Designation.

Vermont Proposed Rule: 26P012

AGENCY: Agency of Human Services

CONCISE SUMMARY: This rule sets the requirements for the Agency of Human Services (AHS) to designate nonprofit agencies ("Designated Agencies") to deliver community mental health and intellectual/developmental disability services in specific geographic areas of Vermont. It also outlines the responsibilities of "Specialized Service Agencies," which AHS assigns to provide either community mental health or intellectual/developmental disability services statewide. This rule updates rule 24-020 by incorporating provisions from the Provider Agreement applicable to Designated and Specialized Service Agencies which specifies administrative and operational responsibilities.

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