PROPOSED STATE RULES

By law, public notice of proposed rules must be given by publication in newspapers of record. The purpose of these notices is to give the public a chance to respond to the proposals. The public notices for administrative rules are now also available online at https://secure.vermont.gov/SOS/rules/. The law requires an agency to hold a public hearing on a proposed rule, if requested to do so in writing by 25 persons or an association having at least 25 members.

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Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Language Pathology Service. Vermont Proposed Rule: 26P031

AGENCY: Agency of Human Services

CONCISE SUMMARY: This rule sets forth the criteria for coverage of physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech language pathology services under Vermont's Medicaid program. It amends Medicaid covered services rule 7317 titled "Rehabilitative Therapy Services". This rule is being amended and adopted as Health Care Administrative Rule 4.219 titled "Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Language Pathology Services". Amendments include, updating service limits from 30 to 60 visits per calendar year for adults, and removing service limits for Medicaid members under the age of 21. Additional changes include clarifying terms that were not previously defined, clarifying conditions for coverage, and specifying services that are not covered.

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Home Health Services. Vermont Proposed Rule: 26P032

AGENCY: Agency of Human Services

CONCISE SUMMARY: This rule sets forth the criteria for coverage of home health services under Vermont's Medicaid program. It amends Health Care Administrative Rule 4.231 titled "Home Health Services". Amendments include removing the requirement for prior authorization and allowing coverage when medically necessary.

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