



Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Medicaid Division

MEDICAID PROGRAM PUBLIC NOTICE REIMBURSEMENT FOR ADDING TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY

December 30, 2024

As required by 42 CFR 447.205, the Department of Human Services (DHS) is providing this public notice of the proposed addition of Medicaid reimbursement methodology for targeted case management (TCM) as required by Section 5121 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 (Section 5121). Section 5121 requires the provision of pre- and post-release TCM for eligible juveniles who are incarcerated.

The proposed methodology would reimburse providers using the procedure codes and rates identified in the USVI Medicaid Fee Schedule. The annual aggregate expenditure for this new service is expected to be \$15,000.

USVI proposes to make the amendment effective on or after January 1, 2025. USVI expects to submit the State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) by March 31, 2025. Implementation of this change depends on approval by CMS.

The Medicaid SPA that describes this reimbursement methodology will be available for review at: <https://dhs.vi.gov/>. It will also be posted for review at the DHS District Offices on St. Thomas, St. Croix, and St. John. You may also call 340-774-0930 on St. Thomas or 340-773-1311 on St. Croix. If you prefer to provide written comments on this proposal, please address them to the following:

USVI Department of Human Services
Attn: Director, Medicaid Program
1303 Hospital Grounds – Building A
St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands 00802

We invite your comments on the proposal and those comments must be received by DHS within 30 days of the date of this notice.