

Unified Regulatory Plan of the Department of Medical Assistance Services for State Fiscal Year 2025

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Description of Agency or Boards

The Department of Medical Assistance Services is the single State Agency in the Commonwealth of Virginia that administers the Medicaid program under Title XIX of the Social Security Act and the Children’s Health Insurance Program (known as FAMIS) under Title XXI of the Social Security Act. The Code of Virginia § 32.1 325, grants to the Board of Medical Assistance Services the authority to administer and amend the Plan for Medical Assistance and to promulgate regulations. The Code of Virginia § 32.1-324, grants the Director of the Department of Medical Assistance Services the authority of the Board when it is not in session.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 6284 / Stage 10345	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Repeal of the Documents Incorporated by Reference – Chapter 60	
Brief Overview This regulatory action will repeal out-of-date and unnecessary documents incorporated by reference (DIBR) because they are either outdated or already exist on the DMAS Medicaid Enterprise System (MES) Web Portal or via other sources that are not owned by DMAS. This requires a Fast Track regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-60.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This action will reduce regulatory requirements.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the Secretary’s Office in July 2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 6369 / Stage 10183	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Complex Rehabilitation Technology	
Brief Overview HB 1512 (which amended the Code of Virginia, § 32.1-325) of the 2023 General Assembly, authorized the Department to reimburse for the initial purchase or replacement of complex rehabilitative technology manual and power wheelchair bases and related accessories for patients who reside in nursing facilities. This requires a Fast-Track regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-50.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action

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Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to DPB in July 2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 6412/10246	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Electronic Visit Verification for Home Health	
Brief Overview This regulation action updates language to implement Electronic Visit Verification for home health care services. This requires a Fast-Track regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-60.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the DPB in August 2024.

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Liens on Claims for Personal Injury	
Brief Overview HB 315 of the 2024 General Assembly creates adds a new Code section providing a process and a timeline for the settlement of the Department’s statutory liens on the proceeds of any court judgment or settlement of a personal injury lawsuit. This requires a Fast Track regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-20.	
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Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the OAG in August 2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available).

Action 5675 / Stage 9717	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Update	
Brief Overview This regulatory action follows an Emergency Regulation, in accordance with 2020 HB/SB 902 (which amended the Code of Virginia, §§ 32.1-330, 32.1-330.01 and 32.1-330.3), to allow qualified nursing facility staff to complete the Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) screening for individuals who apply for or request LTSS, and who are receiving non-Medicaid skilled nursing services in an institutional setting following discharge from an acute care hospital. This requires a Fast-Track regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-130.	
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Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the DPB in August 2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 5908 / Stage 9533	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Mental Health and Substance Use Case Management	
Brief Overview This regulatory action: (1) removes the limit for individuals in IMDs to only be able to receive substance use case management at the time of discharge twice in a 12-month period to comply with mental health parity; (2) aligns the state regulations with 42 CFR 411.18(a)(8)(vii); (3) clarifies Individual Service Plan review timeframes and grace periods; (4) clarifies that CSAC-Supervisees can bill for substance use case management services; and, (5) consolidates subsections B and C in 12VAC30-60-185 and removes duplicative language. This requires a Fast-Track regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-50 and 12VAC30-60.	
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Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the Governor's Office in August 2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 6154 / Stage 9882	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Third Party Liability	
Brief Overview A Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Informational Bulletin required states to comply with third party liability requirements reflected in current law. A CMS issued State Medicaid Director Letter required Medicaid agencies to issue state rules to bar liable third-party payers from refusing payment for an item or service solely on the basis that such item or service did not receive prior authorization under the third-party payer's rules. These require the Department to promulgate regulations to align with current law. In addition, the changes respond to a Petition for Rulemaking that was filed on November 3, 2022 relating to lien amounts arising from the Medicaid program and asserted against personal injury claims proceeds. All of these changes require a Fast-Track regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-10 and 12VAC30-20.	
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Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to DPB in September 2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 6190 / Stage 9932	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Medicaid Enterprise System	
Brief Overview This regulatory action will make technical changes to revise references to "MMIS" and "Medicaid Management Information System" in a number of agency regulations to "MES" or "Medicaid Enterprise System." This will require a Final Exempt regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-10, 12VAC30-20, 12VAC30-50, 12VAC30-80, 12VAC30-120, and 12VAC30-130.	
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the DPB in September 2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 5805 / Stage 9375	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Consumer-Directed Attendants	
Brief Overview This regulatory action incorporates the requirements of HB2137, which passed during the 2021 General Assembly. These regulations provide a paid sick leave benefit to attendants who provide personal care, respite, or companion services to Medicaid-eligible individuals through the consumer-directed model of service. The consumer-directed model is currently available for those services in the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) program, Medicaid Works program, and three of Virginia's four 1915(c) Home-and-Community-Based Services Waivers: Community Living, Family and Individual Supports, and Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus. This required a Proposed regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-130.	
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be resubmitted to the Governor's Office in September 2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available). Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Brain Injury Services Targeted Case Management	
Brief Overview HB 680 of the 2022 General Assembly directed the Department to promulgate a regulatory change to provide targeted case management services for individuals with severe traumatic brain injury. This requires a Fast Track regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-50.	
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Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the OAG in September 2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available).

Action 6288 / Stage 10078	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Preventive Services	
Brief Overview The 2024 Appropriations Act, Item 288.ZZZ, directed the Department to amend coverage of the preventive services for adult, full-benefit Medicaid individuals who are not enrolled pursuant to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) to align with the preventive services coverage provided under the PPACA. This requires a Fast Track regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-50.	
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Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the DPB in October 2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 5985 / Stage 9669	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly	
Brief Overview This regulation action updates the Medicaid capitation rate methodology to align with the Department's current PACE rate setting practices. This requires a Fast-Track regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-50.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the Governor's Office in October 2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 5661 / Stage 9718	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document 2020 Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Screening Changes	

Brief Overview	
This regulatory action follows an Emergency Regulation, in accordance with 2020 HB/SB 902 (which amended the Code of Virginia, §§ 32.1-330, 32.1-330.01 and 32.1-330.3), to allow qualified nursing facility staff to complete the Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) screening for individuals who apply for or request LTSS, and who are receiving non-Medicaid skilled nursing services in an institutional setting following discharge from an acute care hospital. This required a Fast-Track regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-60.	
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Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the Governor's Office in October 2024.

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Other Licensed Practitioners	
Brief Overview	
This regulatory action will make the following changes:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 1538 of the 2023 General Assembly directed the Department to provide reimbursement to a pharmacist or pharmacy technician/intern under the supervision of the licensed pharmacist when services are (i) performed under the terms of a collaborative agreement as defined in § 54.1-3300 and consistent with the terms of the state plan or (ii) related to services and treatment in accordance with § 54.1-3303.1. • List all of the "other licensed providers" that are authorized to bill DMAS independently. 	
This requires a Fast Track regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-50.	
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
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Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Developmental Disabilities Waiver Updates	
Brief Overview	

This regulatory action will incorporate General Assembly mandates that modify the Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waivers. Specifically, it will (1) contingent on approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, provide parents of waiver-enrolled children greater opportunities for the provision of in-home care to their children, in accordance HB 909, SB 488, and HB 1318 of the 2024 General Assembly; (2) combine the maximum annual allowable amounts for assistive technology and electronic home-based support services so that a total of \$10,000 is available for an individual receiving DD waiver services each year; and (3) implement telehealth service delivery options for DD Waiver services, in accordance with Item 288.UUUU of the 2024 Appropriations Act. This requires a Fast Track regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-122.	
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Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the OAG in October 2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 5992 / Stage 9680	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document 12-Months Postpartum	
Brief Overview The 2022 Special Session I Virginia Acts of Assembly, Chapter 2, directed the Department to provide continuous coverage to enrollees for the duration of pregnancy and through 12 months postpartum. This required an Emergency/NOIRA regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-10, 12VAC30-30, 12VAC30-40, 12VAC30-50 and 12VAC30-141.	
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Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the DPB in November 2024.

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document 2024 Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Screening Changes	
Brief Overview	

This regulatory action will make LTSS screening changes pursuant to HB291/SB24 and HB729/SB620 which were passed during the 2024 General Assembly session. This requires a Fast Track regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-60.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the OAG in November 2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 5681 / Stage 9201	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document 90-Day Prescriptions	
Brief Overview This regulatory action allows 90-day supplies of certain prescription medications to be provided to Medicaid members for select maintenance drugs after two 34-day or shorter duration fills. This requires a Fast-Track regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-50.	
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Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the DPB in November 2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document FAMIS 12-Month Continuous Eligibility	
Brief Overview Section 5112 of the 2023 Consolidated Appropriations Act requires states to cover children for a continuous 12-month period from the date of enrollment, regardless of changes in the child's circumstances. This requires a Final Exempt regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-141.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule

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Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the OAG in November 2024.

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document FAMIS Plan Update	
Brief Overview This regulatory action will make technical program updates and repeal out-of-date regulations. This requires a Fast Track regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-141	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	This action will reduce regulatory requirements.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the DPB in December 2024.

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Therapeutic Group Homes (TGHs)	
Brief Overview The 2024 Appropriations Act, Item 288.EEEEE, directed the Department to establish a per diem rate to Therapeutic Group Homes that provide services to youth with an intellectual or developmental disability in addition to a behavioral health diagnosis. Group homes that provide this higher level of service are called “Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment” (or EPSDT) Therapeutic Group Homes. The per diem rate for these facilities shall be increased by 50%, effective July 1, 2024. This requires a Fast-Track regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-50 and 12VAC30-80.	
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Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.

Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the OAG in December 2024.
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Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 6315 / Stage 10116	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Emergency Room Charges	
Brief Overview This regulatory action will remove language that fulfilled a 2020 General Assembly Mandate that allowed the pending, reviewing and reducing of fees for avoidable emergency room claims for codes 99282, 99283 and 99284, for both physicians and facilities. This requires a Final Exempt regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-80.	
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Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the DPB in December 2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 5751 / Stage 9296	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Adult Dental and 2024 Updates	
Brief Overview The 2021 Appropriations Act (Special Session 1), Item QQQQQ, directed the Department to provide a comprehensive dental benefit to adults, effective July 1, 2021. The 2023 Appropriations Act, Item 304.XXXX directed DMAS to make changes to the adult dental benefit. Both of these mandates require a Fast-Track regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-50.	
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Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the DPB in December 2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 6417/10256
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Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Removal of DEA-X Waiver	
Brief Overview This regulatory action removes the federal requirement that practitioners obtain a DATA-Waiver or X-Waiver to prescribe medications, like buprenorphine, to treat patients with opioid use disorder, pursuant to Section 1262 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023. This required a Final Exempt regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-130.	
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Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 6186 / Stage 9926	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Post Eligibility Special Earnings for Developmental Disabilities Waivers	
Brief Overview The 2022 Appropriations Act, Item 304.ZZ, directed the Department to promulgate a regulatory change concerning post eligibility special earnings allowance for individuals in the Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus, Community Living, Family and Individual Support and Building Independence waiver programs to incentivize employment for individuals receiving waiver services. The Department must lower the number of hours from at least eight hours but less than 20 hours per week requirement to at least four hours but less than 20 hours per week for a disregard of up to 200 percent of Supplemental Security Income and a disregard of up to 300 percent for individuals that work 20 hours or more per week. This requires a Fast Track regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-122.	
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Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Clarifications for Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies—Revisions	
Brief Overview The 2021 Appropriations Act (Special Session 1), Item QQQQQ, directed DMAS to expand the definition of durable medical equipment per 42 CFR 440.70 (b) (3), so that the definition is no longer limited to items primarily used in the home but also extends to any setting where normal activities take place. This required an Emergency regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-50.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the DPB in January 2025.
Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 5932 / Stage 9578	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Cardinal Care Managed Care Program	
Brief Overview The 2022 Appropriations Act, Item 304.Y, directed the Department to merge the Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus and Medallion 4.0 managed care programs, effective July 1, 2022, into a single, streamlined managed care program that links seamlessly with the fee-for-service program, ensuring an efficient and well-coordinated Virginia Medicaid delivery system that provides high-quality care to its members and adds value for providers and the Commonwealth. This required an Emergency/NOIRA regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-120.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the DPB in February 2025.
Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 5172 / Stage 9409	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Service Authorization	

Brief Overview	
This regulatory action follows an Emergency Regulation that clarified the documentation requirements for service authorization for Community Mental Health and Rehabilitative Services (CMHS), pursuant to the 2018 Acts of Assembly, Chapter 2, Item 303.X1, and 2019 Acts of Assembly, Chapter 854, Item 303.X1. This required a Fast-Track regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-60.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the DPB in February 2025.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Action 5934 / Stage 9585	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Pharmacy Updates	
Brief Overview	
This regulation action: (1) authorizes prescriptions of contraceptives up to a 12 month supply pursuant to the 2020 Special Session, Item 313.YYYYY; (2) enables the Department to begin calculating state supplemental pharmacy rebate amounts in accordance with the National Medicaid Pooling Initiative instead of the Virginia Supplemental Rebate Agreement and Addenda; (3) authorizes vaccines administered by pharmacies (pharmacists, pharmacy interns, or pharmacy technicians) to be reimbursed at the cost of the vaccine plus an administration fee not to exceed \$16, in accordance with the 2021 Appropriations Act, Item 313.UUUUU; and, (4) updates outdated language on payment to Indian Health Service, tribal and urban Indian pharmacies to reference current payment methodology defined under 12VAC 30-80-26. These changes required a Fast-Track regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-50 and 12VAC30-80.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the DPB in March 2025.

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document
Requirements for Medicaid Consumer-Directed Facilitators

Brief Overview	
The 2024 Appropriations Act, Item 288.CCCCC, directed the Department to eliminate the requirement that individuals providing Consumer-Directed Services Facilitators services have an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in order to provide services. Work experience will be sufficient in the list of requirements. This requires a Fast-Track regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-120 and 12VAC30-122.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the OAG in March 2025.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Action 5795 / Stage 9603	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Private Duty Nursing Services Under EPSDT	
Brief Overview	
This regulatory action follows an Emergency/NOIRA Regulation, in accordance with Item 304.MM (2) of the 2022 Appropriations Act that directed the Department to update the Virginia Administrative Code to include the following items related to private duty nursing: services covered, provider qualifications, medical necessity criteria, and rates. The regulatory action also clarifies that private duty nursing services are not covered unless an individual receives services under EPSDT or a § 1915(c) waiver. This required a Fast-Track regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-50.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to DPB in April 2025.

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document
Credentialed Addiction Treatment Professionals
Brief Overview

HB 503 of the 2024 General Assembly directed the Department to amend the definition of credentialed addiction treatment professional to include licensed behavior analysts. This requires a Fast Track regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-130.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the OAG in April 2025.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available). 6421/10270	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document School Services	
Brief Overview The provisions of SB 1307 of the 2021 Special Session I, which amended §§ 32.1-325 and 32.1-326.3 of the Code of Virginia, and the 2021 Appropriations Act, Item 313.AAAAAA, required the Department to allow payment of medical assistance services delivered to Medicaid-eligible students when such services qualify for reimbursement by the Virginia Medicaid program and may be provided by school divisions, regardless of whether the student receiving care has an individualized education program or whether the health care service is included in a student's individualized education program. This required a Fast Track regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-50.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the DPB in May 2025.

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document State-Based Exchange	
Brief Overview In 2020, the General Assembly passed legislation that created the Health Benefit Exchange Division within the State Corporation Commission to oversee Virginia's transition to a State Based Exchange (SBE) (also referred to as the Virginia Health Benefit Exchange). The SBE went live in November 2023. Now that the SBE is operational, the Health and Human Services appeals entity within the Federally	

Facilitated Exchange is no longer involved in conducting Medicaid fair hearings with respect to eligibility based on applicable modified adjusted gross income (MAGI). So, this regulatory action clarifies that DMAS conducts all de novo fair hearings, regardless of whether or not they pertain to eligibility based on MAGI. This requires a Fast Track regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-10.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the DPB in May 2025.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Case Management for Assisted Living Facility Residents	
Brief Overview This regulatory action will repeal outdated case management regulations for assisted living facility residents. DMAS has not provided this service for several years, so these regulations are unnecessary. This requires a Fast Track regulation to repeal 12VAC30-50 and 12VAC30-60.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This action will reduce regulatory requirements.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the OAG in June 2025.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available). Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Peers Recovery Support Services	
Brief Overview The Acts of Assembly 2021 Chapter 302:2, authorized the Department to adopt regulations for reimbursement for telemedicine services delivered through audio-only telephone, which shall include regulations for (i) services that may be delivered via audio-only telephone, (ii) reimbursement rates for services delivered via audio-only telephone, and (iii) such other regulations as the Department may	

deem necessary. As a result, the Department will remove the 25% cap on total time that peer recovery support services can be provided telephonically (audio-only) per recipient per calendar year. This regulatory action will also modify peer recovery support services program needs and clarify requirements; align language with relevant regulations from the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS), the Department of Health Professions (DHP), and the Virginia Board of Counseling; and, align processes with DMAS' telemedicine requirements. This requires a Fast Track regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-130.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the OAG in June 2025.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available). Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services Update	
Brief Overview This regulatory action will clarify that medically managed intensive inpatient services (ASAM Level 4.0) can be licensed by DBHDS, CSAC-Supervisees can conduct multidimensional assessments, and will add a definition of co-occurring disorders. This requires a Fast Track regulation be promulgated by the Department to amend 12VAC30-10, 12VAC30-50, 12VAC30-60, and 12VAC30-130.	
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Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Department analyzed its regulations and will achieve its 25% removal/reduction via a separate regulatory action.
Expected Date	Expected to be submitted to the OAG in June 2025.

Guidance Documents

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document DMAS Provider Manuals and Medicaid Memos	
Brief Overview The Department will release updated provider manuals and Medicaid Memos as needed in SFY2024 to reflect changes in federal and state requirements.	
Regulatory Stage	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule

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Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	These guidance documents will communicate important updates to providers.
Expected Date	As needed throughout SFY2025