



To: Rep. Trevor Squirrell, Chair of the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules

From: Natalie Weill, Public Health Policy Advisor for Vermont Department of Health

Re: Vermont Medication Assistance Program Rule

Date: September 5, 2023

Following the filing of the rule for the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules, the Health Department proposed the following changes to the proposed rule based on feedback received from LCAR's Legislative Counsel.

1. Section 5.0 will be updated: "If the VMAP recipient is eligible for health insurance or other related financial assistance programs that cover all or part of the cost of medications, such as Medicaid or private insurance, the individual shall ~~obtain~~ apply for such assistance ~~immediately~~ within 7 days, following notification by the Vermont Medication Assistance Program that the VMAP application was received."

No other changes were made to this rule.