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Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

July 20, 2026

Jill Mazza Olson, Medicaid Director
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Re: Vermont State Plan Amendment (SPA) - 26-0009

Dear Director Olson:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 26-0009. This amendment affirms Vermont's compliance with Section 5121 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, and the items noted in the Companion Letter for SPA 25-0007.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Section 1902(a)(84)(D) of the Social Security Act. This letter informs you that Vermont's Medicaid SPA TN 26-0009 was approved on July 20, 2026, with an effective date of July 1, 2026.

Enclosed are copies of Form CMS 179 and the approved SPA page to be incorporated into the Vermont State Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Gilson DaSilva at (617) 565-1227 or via email at Gilson.DaSilva@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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Additional information provided (optional):

☐ No

☒ Yes [provide below]

Vermont intends to subsume the CAA Section 5121 requirements into the state's Reentry Section 1115 demonstration. Vermont submitted the Reentry Demonstration Initiative Implementation Plan to CMS on October 29, 2024; this plan will also serve as the state's internal operational plan for CAA Section 5121.

The state may determine that it is not feasible to provide the required services during the pre-release period in certain carceral facilities (e.g., identified local jails, youth correctional facilities, and state prisons) and/or certain circumstances (e.g. unexpected release or short-term stays). The state will maintain clear documentation in its internal operational plan regarding each facility and/or circumstances where the state determines that it is not feasible to provide for the required services during the pre-release period. This information is available to CMS upon request. Services will be provided post-release, including the mandatory 30-days of targeted case management, screening, and diagnostic services.

The state will maintain clear documentation in its internal operational plan indicating which carceral facility/facilities are furnishing required services during the pre-release period but not enrolling in or billing Medicaid. This information is available to CMS upon request.

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TN: 26-0009

Supersedes TN: 25-0007

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