



New 'Transparency in Coverage Rules' go into effect on July 1, 2022

In 2021, the Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA) was signed into law. It contains new "Transparency in Coverage Rules."

Consequently, as of **July 1, 2022**, health insurance carriers are required to make publicly available machine-readable files that provide information regarding (1) in-network rates for covered items and services and (2) out-of-network allowed amounts and billed charges for covered items and services.

These files will be hosted for VEHI members on the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont website at this [link](#), which includes directions on how to access them. The files will be updated as needed.

Please note that these files are extremely large and require appropriate network capacity and a **.json** file reader. If you do not have a .json file reader, the files will not be able to be opened or viewed.

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