
Vermont Health Reform Implementation: Update for the Joint Fiscal Committee

Corrected Version



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VERMONT HEALTH REFORM



Major components of Act 48

- Green Mountain Care Board
 - Cost control and payment reform
- Vermont Health Benefit Exchange (DVHA)
 - Restructuring small group insurance purchasing
- Detailed Planning for Green Mountain Care (Secretary of Admin.)
 - Single payer financing
 - Benefits
 - Costs
 - Savings
 - Revenue sources
 - Single payer operations and relationship to the Health Benefit Exchange

Continuing Implementation Work

- **Blueprint for Health**

- Statewide expansion continues
- July 2011 milestone met
- 53 recognized primary care practices with 250,000 patients
- Blueprint practices in every hospital service area

- **Payment Reform Pilots**

- Building on Blueprint for Health
- Working with most developed pilot project sites
 - Burlington, St. Jay
- Considering providing incentives for increase coordination between primary care providers and specialists using the Blueprint medical homes and community care teams
- Working with BISHCA on hospital budget process ideas for 2013

Act 48 Implementation

- Green Mountain Care Board

- Applications received
- Nominating committee in progress
- Appointments in September?
- Cross-agency team preparing background research and data

- Vermont Health Benefit Exchange

- Two cross-agency implementation teams: public programs and private market
- Many work products from Exchange planning consultants
- Sharing Exchange design proposal with stakeholders in August
- Federal regulations released



Act 48 implementation continued

- Green Mountain Care planning
 - Integration
 - Financing
 - Federal relations

- Health Information Technology
 - Technology assessment RFP has been issued (Sec. 10 of Act 48 of 2011)
 - VIEWS RFP is coming out soon....
 - MMIS is being reissued

Act 48 New Implementation Work cont.

- Public engagement strategy
 - Using existing advisory groups, where possible
 - One example - Medicaid Advisory Board
 - Exchange Advisory Group
 - <http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/health-benefits-exchange>
 - Improving agency use of public meetings website
 - http://info.libraries.vermont.gov/vtgov_meetings/meetings.htm
 - Updating AOA health care reform website (in progress)
 - <http://hcr.vermont.gov/>
 - Engaging groups, associations, businesses, and others
 - small group meetings – walking through impacts on particular groups or specific employers

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