

Act No. 124 (S.198). General Assembly; Executive; Government Accountability Committee; population-level outcomes and indicators; report

An act relating to the Government Accountability Committee and the annual report on the State's population-level outcomes

This act amends the charge of the joint legislative Government Accountability Committee (GAC) and provisions relating to the Chief Performance Officer's annual report on population-level outcomes using indicators.

The GAC was created to recommend mechanisms for State government to be more forward-thinking, strategic, and responsive to the long-term needs of Vermonters. A large part of GAC's charge is to analyze the State's performance by using data, which demonstrates the State's results. Performance analysis can be conducted on an overall population level or on a program level, and different terminology is used for these two levels. Many of the act's amendments to the GAC's charge are for the purpose of using this terminology consistently.

In order to help analyze the State's performance on the population level, the Agency of Administration's Chief Performance Officer annually submits to the General Assembly a report on the State's progress in reaching population-level outcomes for different areas of Vermont's quality of life by using data called population-level indicators. The act makes amendments to some of these outcomes and indicators; changes the report's due date; and amends the process by which the indicators may be revised.

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