

# GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD HCA & Billback

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# Act 79 of 2013

## Sec. 37d. Health Care Advocate; Bill Back

(a) Through June 30, 2016, financial support for the Office of the Health Care Advocate established pursuant to 18 V.S.A. chapter 229 for services related to the Green Mountain Care Board's and Department of Financial Regulation's regulatory and supervisory duties shall be considered expenses incurred by the Board or the Department under 18 V.S.A. §§ 9374(h) and 9415 and shall be an acceptable use of the funds realized pursuant to those sections.

(b) For fiscal year 2014, the Green Mountain Care Board and the Department of Financial Regulation may allocate up to \$300,000.00 of expenses pursuant to the authority granted by subsection (a) of this section.

(c) On or before February 1, 2014, the Director of Health Care Reform in the Agency of Administration shall present to the House Committees on Health Care, on Ways and Means, and on Appropriations and the Senate Committees on Health and Welfare, on Finance, and on Appropriations sustainable funding options for the Office of the Health Care Advocate, including sustainable options based on sources other than the allocation of expenses described in subsection (a) of this section.

# GMCB's Billback Authority

## Title 18 Chapter 220 § 9347 & 221§ 9441

Two pieces to the GMCB's Billback

### 1) Industry Assessment:

- 40% by the State from State monies
- 15% by the hospitals
- 15% by nonprofit hospitals and medical service corporations licensed under 8 V.S.A. chapter 123 or 125
- 15% by health insurance companies licensed under 8 V.S.A. chapter 101
- 15% by Health Maintenance Organizations licensed under 8 V.S.A. chapter 139

### 2) Certificate of Need Application:

- 0.125% of total project costs paid to the GMCB, Limits of \$250 and \$20,000
- 100% of costs reimbursed by the applicant to the GMCB for additional professionals or Staff to assist in the review and proceedings of the application

# Resources/ References

GMCB Website:

<http://gmcboard.vermont.gov>

GMCB 2015 Annual Report:

<http://www.gmcboard.vermont.gov/sites/gmcboard/files/Annual-Rpt-011116-Final.pdf>

GMCB FY15 Billback Report:

[http://gmcboard.vermont.gov/sites/gmcboard/files/FY15\\_Billback\\_Report\\_Final.pdf](http://gmcboard.vermont.gov/sites/gmcboard/files/FY15_Billback_Report_Final.pdf)

GMCB FY14 Billback Report:

[http://gmcboard.vermont.gov/sites/gmcboard/files/FY14\\_Billback\\_Report\\_091214.pdf](http://gmcboard.vermont.gov/sites/gmcboard/files/FY14_Billback_Report_091214.pdf)