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<i>* * * Governor's Development Cabinet * * *</i>			
3 V.S.A. § 2293(d) (Development Cabinet)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=03&Chapter=045&Section=02293	A work group established by the Development Cabinet is required to develop a long-term eco. dev. plan for the State that identifies goals and recommended actions for the next 10 years, and which is consistent with the goals set forth in 10 V.S.A. § 3 and the outcomes for eco. dev. set forth in C4C	
<i>* * * Chief Performance Officer * * *</i>			
3 V.S.A. § 2311 (CPO; annual report on population-level outcomes using indicators) (pg. 2 of 2014, No. 186, Sec. 2)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2014/Acts/ACT186.pdf	GAC bill setting population-level outcomes and requiring an annual report to the GA on meeting those outcomes using indicators	<u>Be-all, end-all RBA</u>
3 V.S.A. § 2313 (performance contracts and grants) (pg. 4 of 2014, No. 186, Sec. 2)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2014/Acts/ACT186.pdf	CPO annually reports to GA on how many State contracts and grants have performance accountability requirements and the compliance therewith	
2014, No. 186, Sec. 2 (pg. 10)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2014/Acts/ACT186.pdf	CPO annually reports to GA on Performance Measure Pilot Program, incl. the data collected and the progress of all programs in the Exec. Branch and how many of those have and are using performance measures	
<i>* * * ANR; Temporary Emergency Permits; Electric Transmission Facilities or Generation Facilities * * *</i>			
3 V.S.A. § 2822(g) (budget and report; powers)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=03&Chapter=051&Section=02822	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ANR required to process temporary emergency permits in a prompt manner, as practicable (goal; my word)• ANR required to annually report to GA on performance in meeting time limits; identify areas that hinder effective performance; & summarize changes made to improve performance	

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* * * <i>Partnerships for Children, Families, and Individuals</i> * * *			
3 V.S.A. § 3026(a) (partnerships for children, families, and individuals)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=03&Chapter=053&Section=03026	Sec. of HS, Sec. of Ed, and Pres. of UVM are required to establish a research partnership to improve health, human services, and ed programs. “Critical program outcomes ” may include various listed population-level quality of life outcomes	Since this is about programs, it seems that “Critical program results” should be substituted for “Critical program outcomes” even though the subsection goes on to set forth population-level quality of life outcomes
* * * <i>Commission on Juvenile Justice</i> * * *			
3 V.S.A. § 3085c(d)(2)(A) (Commission on Juvenile Justice)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=03&Chapter=053&Section=03085c	Prevention and alternative sanctions specialists are required to work with communities in the State to analyze data and outcomes to evaluate the efficiency and success of juvenile justice programs	“Outcomes” here seems to refer to effects/results
* * * <i>Pesticide Advisory Council</i> * * *			
6 V.S.A. § 1102(d)(6) (Pesticide Advisory Council established)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=06&Chapter=087&Section=01102	One of the functions of the Council is to recommend benchmarks re: the State goal of reducing pesticide use and report annually to the GA on the State’s progress in reaching benchmarks and attaining the goal . The benchmarks should be designed to enable evaluation of multiple indicators of pesticide usage, patterns, and risks	
* * * <i>Agricultural and Forest Products Economic Development</i> * * *			
6 V.S.A. § 2966(d) and (e) (Agricultural and Forest Products Development Board; organization; duties and authority)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=06&Chapter=162&Section=02966	The Vt. Ag. and Forest Products Dev. Board is required to develop a development plan for the State that has measurable outcomes, benchmarking standards to measure progress in meeting goals and outcomes , and annually report to GA committees on the State’s progress in attaining the goals and outcomes in the plan	Seems pretty spot-on RBA

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* * * <i>Vermont Farm Viability Enhancement Program</i> * * *			
6 V.S.A. § 4710(d) and (f) (Vermont Farm Viability Enhancement Program)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=06&Chapter=209&Section=04710	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (d): Secs. of Ag and VHCB are required to establish performance goals and evaluative measures to implement the Program• (f): Sec. of Ag is required to annually report to Ag committees on the performance of the Program using the performance goals and evaluative measures	
* * * <i>Health Insurance</i> * * *			
8 V.S.A. § 4089b(g)(1) (health insurance coverage; mental health and substance abuse)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=08&Chapter=107&Section=04089b	Annually, certain health insurance companies must submit to DMH a report card on the health ins. plan's performance in relation to quality measures for care and treatment, incl. specific data and other quality measures established by the Comm'r	Report card on a health insurer's performance using measures
* * * <i>Human Rights Commission</i> * * *			
9 V.S.A. § 4556 (performance standards; audit)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=09&Chapter=141&Section=04556	Requirement that the HRC adopt formal performance standards for the HRC staff	

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<i>* * * Future of Economic Development * * *</i>			
10 V.S.A. § 3(b), (c), and (d) (economic development; long-term goals; review and assessment)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&Chapter=001&Section=00003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (b): Establishes four goals for future economic development in VT • (c): Requires the goals to guide eco. dev. programs, policies, and initiatives • (d)(1): Requires there to be benchmarks for the goals • (d)(2): Report by Comm'n on the Future of Eco. Dev. on its review of the goals, benchmarks, and Agency progress by 1/15/2010 • (d)(3): Requires Comm'n to continue to review the goals and benchmarks unless the GA & Gov. designate a successor to conduct that review 	Re: (d)(2) and (3), it does not seem like there is an ongoing report requirement on the review of goals, benchmarks, and Agency progress, but only that the review continue on (without reporting on the review)
10 V.S.A. § 7 (economic development; assistance and incentives benchmark reports)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&Chapter=001&Section=00007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (b): Requires economic development recipients to state how the State's economic development assistance will improve eco. dev. • (c): Requires the economic development recipients to report annually the info necessary to determine whether the recipients met the goals stated pursuant to (b) 	(c): Does not explicitly state to whom the report must be made, but it is assumed and may be set out in rules that it is the Dept. of Eco. Dev.
<i>* * * Commerce; Networking Initiatives * * *</i>			
2014, No. 199, Sec. 7 (networking initiatives) (pg. 8)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2014/Acts/ACT199.pdf	ACCD required to report to GA commerce committees by 1/15/15 on networking initiatives b/w capital providers and entrepreneurs, performance contracts, benchmarks and measures of performance , and outcomes (meaning results/effect)	Report to GA on program performance
<i>* * * Vermont Housing and Conservation Board * * *</i>			
10 V.S.A. § 321(b) (general powers and duties)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&Chapter=015&Section=00321	State and the VHCB shall enter into an MOU re: the use of federal funds for affordable housing; the MOU must include performance measures and outcomes that the VHCB will annually report on to the DHCD	Since this is about a program, should "outcomes" be "results"?

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* * * <i>Farm-to-Plate Investment Program</i> * * *			
10 V.S.A. § 330 (the Farm-to-Plate Investment Program; creation; goals; tasks; methods)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&Chapter=015A&Section=00330	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsection (b) lays out the goals of the Program • Subsection (c) requires the Program to have a strategic plan that incl. “recommendations regarding measurable outcomes” that are tracked over the 10-year life of the plan and methods for the ongoing collection of data to track the outcomes 	Should “outcomes” be “results”?
* * * <i>Workforce Education, Training, and Development</i> * * *			
10 V.S.A. § 540(1)(G) and (H), (2), (3), (4), and (7) (workforce education and training leader) (pg. 51 of 2014, No. 199, Sec. 41)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2014/Acts/ACT199.pdf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1)(G) and (H): Comm’r of Labor required to design and implement criteria and performance measures for workforce ed and training activities and establish goals for the workforce ed and training system • (2): Businesses, training providers, and programs that receive State funds to conduct workforce ed and training must submit a report that evaluates the results of the training using data • (3): Comm’r required to review those reports • (4): Comm’r required to annually report to Gov. and GA an evaluation of the workforce investment system and the performance of participants • (7): Comm’r required to ensure that each State-funded workforce ed and training program collects and reports data and outcomes at the individual level 	Under (4), Comm’r of Labor is required to annually report on program performance
10 V.S.A. § 542(b) (regional workforce education and training)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&Chapter=022A&Section=00542	Performance grants for workforce development activities in a region must incl. outcomes and measures to evaluate the grantee’s performance	Not a report to the GA, but perhaps “outcomes” should be “results”?

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* * * <i>Vermont Career Internship Program</i> * * *			
10 V.S.A. § 544(a)(3)(C) and (b)(2) (Vermont Career Internship Program)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&Chapter=022A&Section=00544	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (a)(3)(C): Funds awarded through the Program may only be made to programs or projects that provide a process that measures progress toward characteristics required for success in the workplace• (b)(2): DOL required to collect data and establish program goals and quantifiable performance measures for internship programs funded through the VCIP	Evaluates program performance by setting goals, performance measures, and collecting data
* * * <i>Air Pollution Control</i> * * *			
10 V.S.A. § 580(a) and (b) (25 by 25 State Goal)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&Chapter=023&Section=00580	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (a): Sets State goal to produce 25 % of the State’s energy through renewable energy sources by 2025• (b): Sec. of Ag required to submit to Ag and NR committees annual reports on the progress to attain the goal	Seems like performance measures should be required
* * * <i>Water Pollution Control</i> * * *			
10 V.S.A. § 1386(a)(7), (c), and (d) (implementation plan for the Lake Champlain total maximum daily load plan)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&Chapter=047&Section=01386	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (a)(7): ANR required to create an implementation plan to comply with TMDLs for the Lake and to remediate the Lake which must include phosphorus reduction targets, incl. benchmarks for phosphorus reduction that shall be achieved• (c): ANR required to report to GA committees on an assessment of the plan based on data, incl. an evaluation of the efficacy of the plan• (d): ANR required to report to GA committees on a summary of activities and measures of progress of water quality ecosystem restoration programs	Perhaps use the term “performance measures” rather than “benchmarks”?

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* * * <i>Vermont Forestry and Forest Products Viability Program</i> * * *			
10 V.S.A. § 2721(a)(5)(C) and (c) (Vermont Forestry and Forest Products Viability Program)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&Chapter=085&Section=02721	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (a)(5)(C): Comm’r of F,P, & R required to administer the Program in a manner that incl. establishing performance goals, evaluative measures, and other criteria to implement and evaluate the effectiveness of the Program• (c): Comm’r required to report annually to GA committees on the performance of the Program using the performance goals and evaluative measures	
* * * <i>Natural Resources Board and District Environmental Commissions; Act 250 Permitting</i> * * *			
10 V.S.A. § 6083(d) (applications)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&Chapter=151&Section=06083	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NRB and district enviro. commissions are required to process matters and permits in a prompt manner, as practicable• NRB required to annually report to GA on performance in meeting time limits; identify areas that hinder effective performance; and summarize changes made to improve performance;	
* * * <i>Waste Management; Toxics Use and Hazardous Waste Reduction</i> * * *			
10 V.S.A. § 6628 (plan, plan summary, and performance report review)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&Chapter=159&Section=06628	DEC reviews waste generators’ performance reports described in §§ 6629 and 6630 (below) to determine whether they are acceptable	These provisions are essentially requiring waste generators to set performance goals and describe how they assist in reducing toxics use and hazardous waste
10 V.S.A. § 6629(a)(2) and (d) (toxics use reduction and hazardous waste reduction plan)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&Chapter=159&Section=06629	Certain waste generators are required to prepare a toxics use reduction and hazardous waste reduction plan that includes performance goals	

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10 V.S.A. § 6630(a) and (b)(3)(D) (toxics use reduction and hazardous waste reduction performance report)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&Chapter=159&Section=06630	Waste generators are required to annually submit a hazardous materials management performance report to GA natural resource committees that contains an assessment of the effect of their hazardous waste reduction and toxics use reduction measures since the baseline year relative to each performance goal established in § 6629(d) (above)	
* * * <i>Mercury Management</i> * * *			
10 V.S.A. § 7106(h)(2)(E) (labeling of mercury-added products)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&Chapter=164&Section=07106	Applications for alternative methods of labeling products with mercury must describe the performance measures that will be used by the manufacturer to demonstrate that the alternative method is providing effective notification re: the mercury	Just a requirement for there to be performance measures
* * * <i>Windham County Electronic Monitoring Pilot Program</i> * * *			
13 V.S.A. § 7554c (Sec. E.339.1 on pg. 187 of Big Bill) (Windham County Electronic Monitoring Pilot Program)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/DACS/2014/ACTS/ACT179.PDF	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Goal” of program set forth in (b)• Under (c), JFO will work with CRG so CRG can evaluate whether goals have been attained, and what could be changed to meet goals and objectives	
* * * <i>High School Choice</i> * * *			
16 V.S.A. § 822a(m) (public high school choice)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=16&Chapter=021&Section=00822a	Annual report by Sec. of Ed to GA ed committees on the implementation of public high school choice, incl. a quantitative and qualitative evaluation of the program’s impact	

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* * * <i>Prekindergarten Education</i> * * *			
16 V.S.A. § 829(e)(10) (prekindergarten education) (pg. 10 of 2014, No. 166, Sec. 1)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/DACS/2014/ACTS/ACT166.PDF	Sec. of Ed and Comm'r of DCF required to adopt rules to establish a system to monitor and evaluate prekindergarten education programs to promote optimal outcomes for children and to collect data to inform future decisions. Annual report to GA	Good use of RBA; just no use of term "indicators"
2014, No. 166, Sec. 3, pg. 14 (quality standards)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/DACS/2014/ACTS/ACT166.PDF	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (a): Agencies of Ed and HS required to review quality standards and may adopt rules to require higher standards designed to ensure programs are based on evidence-based practices to enhance prekindergarten children development• (b): Annual report to GA committees, 2016-2018, re: quality of prekindergarten ed in the State	
* * * <i>Technical Training</i> * * *			
16 V.S.A. § 1568(a) (reporting of information)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=16&Chapter=037&Section=01568	Each technical center is required to annually report performance measures to the Sec. of Ed	
* * * <i>Special Education</i> * * *			
16 V.S.A. § 2974 (Special education program; fiscal review)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=16&Chapter=101&Section=02974	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (a): Annually, the Sec. of Ed is required to report to the State Board of Ed re: outcomes for special ed students and data• (b): Data is broken down by high and low spending districts• (c): Sec. evaluates the data• (e): High spending districts may need to develop a remediation plan and report on progress on the plan• (f): Funding may be withheld based on the progress	

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* * * <i>Education Finance</i> * * *			
16 V.S.A. § 4011a(a) (early college program; report; appropriation)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=16&Chapter=133&Section=04011a	Postsecondary institutions receiving State funds for early college education must report to Ed Committees on success in reaching “ goals ” of their programs “and the specific outcomes for participating students relating to programmatic goals ”	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Substitute “results” for “goals”?• What is meant by use of “outcomes”? Should it really be “performance measures”?
* * * <i>Graduation Rates</i> * * *			
2009, No. 44, Sec. 44(b) (as amended by 2014, No. 142, Sec. 77, pg. 49) (measuring secondary school completion rates)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/DACS/2014/ACTS/ACT142.PDF	Sec. of Ed required to report annually to GA ed committees on the State’s progress in achieving the goal of a 100% secondary school graduation rate	
* * * <i>Community Health and Wellness Grants</i> * * *			
18 V.S.A. § 104b(a) (community health and wellness grants)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&Chapter=003&Section=00104b	In awarding grants for community health and wellness projects, the projects must: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (3): be goal and outcome driven• (4): use strategies demonstrated to be effective in reaching outcomes• (5): provide data for evaluating and monitoring progress	No report requirements; just a requirement of the projects awarded grants
* * * <i>Blueprint for Health</i> * * *			
18 V.S.A. § 702(d)(4)-(6) (Blueprint for Health; strategic plan)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&Chapter=013&Section=00702	Blueprint for Health initiatives must include performance measures , some of which must align with AHS outcome measures	

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* * * <i>Lead Poisoning</i> * * *			
18 V.S.A. § 1756 (annual report)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&Chapter=038&Section=01756	Comm’r of Health required to annually report to GA an analysis and summary of data and a progress report on Comm’r’s efforts to prevent lead poisoning in young children (goal)	
* * * <i>Mental Health System of Care</i> * * *			
18 V.S.A. § 7253(2)(A) and (D) (clinical resource management and oversight)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&Chapter=174&Section=07253	DOMH required to have a clinical staff team review treatment received and clinical progress made by individuals w/in Commr’s custody and use quality indicators, manageable data requirements, and quality improvement processes to monitor, evaluate , and continually improve outcomes for the individuals and the performance of the clinical resource management system	There does not seem to be a report requirement on the performance of the clinical resource management system (although it could be covered elsewhere in the law)
18 V.S.A. § 7256(4) (reporting requirements)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&Chapter=174&Section=07256	DOMH reports annually to SH&W and HHS re: extent to which individuals with mental conditions receive care in the most integrated and least restrictive setting available, incl. “individual recovery in terms of clinical, social, and legal outcomes ”	This is really about State programs helping individuals with mental conditions, correct? If so, should “outcomes” be “results”?

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18 V.S.A. § 9461 (quality indicators)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&Chapter=221&Section=09461	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (a): DFR required to develop performance quality indicators to evaluate and ensure that health insurers comply with 8 V.S.A. § 4089b (re: health ins. plan requirements; incl. in this spreadsheet)• (b): DOH and DMH are required to develop clinical and performance quality measures to evaluate and ensure that Vermonters are getting high quality mental health care	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DFR, DOH, and DMH are required to use “performance quality indicators” and “performance quality measures” to evaluate the provision of mental health care• In subsection (a) and in the section title, should “indicators” be changed to “measures,” since this is about evaluating mental health care provisions?
2014, No. 179, Sec. E.314.4 (pg. 175) (psychiatric hospital staffing)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2014/Acts/ACT179.pdf	One-time report by DOMH that identifies desired outcomes, performance measures, and data requirements to measure whether the hospital is achieving outcomes	It seems like “results” should have been used instead of “outcomes”
* * * <i>Substance Abuse Treatment</i> * * *			
2014, No. 179, Sec. E.306.2 (pg. 154) (substance abuse treatment services)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2014/Acts/ACT179.pdf	Chief of Health Care Reform and others are required to submit to JFC and GA committees program objectives for the State’s substance abuse treatment services and three performance measures and thereafter annually report on the success in reaching the program objectives using the performance measure data	

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* * * <i>Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care</i> * * *			
18 V.S.A. § 9416(a) and (b) (Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&Chapter=221&Section=09416	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (a): Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care, Inc. is required to maintain a quality assurance system to evaluate and improve the quality of health care services to determine that the services met certain specified results [my word]• (b): The Program is required to file an annual report with the Comm’r of Health that incl. an assessment of progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perhaps add “results” to subsection (a)• Requires an analysis of and report on how health care services are performing
* * * <i>Hospital Community Reports</i> * * *			
18 V.S.A. § 9405b (hospital community reports)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&Chapter=221&Section=09405b	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (a): Comm’r of Health must establish a standard format for community reports that must include many types of measures, incl. “process and outcome measures,” incl. comparisons to national benchmarks• (b): Hospitals have to publish these reports on their websites• (c): Comm’r of Health is required to publish all reports on a public website	Not a report to GA, but a report to the community on how well a hospital is performing
* * * <i>Smoking Cessation</i> * * *			
18 V.S.A. § 9503(a) and (b) (Vermont tobacco prevention and treatment)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&Chapter=225&Section=09503	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Tobacco Prevention and Treatment Program must include the components set forth in subsection (a) (ex: school-based programs).• Then, under subsection (b), DOH and the Vt. Tobacco Evaluation and Review Board have to annually establish a plan that includes “goals” for each component to reduce smoking.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Since this is re: programs, should “goals” be “results”?

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18 V.S.A. § 9506(a)(4) and (b) (allocation system)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&Chapter=225&Section=09506	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (a)(4): In determining how to allocate funds, DOH and the Vt. Tobacco Evaluation and Review Board must consider the extent to which outcomes of a smoking cessation project can be measured by reductions in smoking rates• (b): The allocation system must include a method to evaluate potential smoking cessation projects incl., where appropriate, measuring outcomes of a project	Since this is re: programs, should “outcomes” instead be “results”?
18 V.S.A. § 9507(a)(4) (annual report)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&Chapter=225&Section=09507	Tobacco Board must submit a report that includes an explanation of outcomes of approved smoking cessation programs, measured through the reductions in adult and youth smoking rates	[same as above]
* * * <i>Transportation</i> * * *			
19 V.S.A. § 10g(c) (annual report; Transportation Program; advancements, cancellations, and delays)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=19&Chapter=001&Section=00010g	AOT must annually present to the GA a multiyear Transportation Program that incl. systemwide indicators developed by AOT, tracking of the indicators , and where appropriate, setting targets for the indicators	Since this is about a program, should “indicators” be “performance measures” and should “targets” be “results”?
19 V.S.A. § 42(b) (reports preserved; consolidated transportation report) (pg. 19 of 2014, No. 167, Sec. 22)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2014/Acts/ACT167.pdf	AOT is required to annually report to GA transportation committees on performance data re: transportation infrastructure, incl. a summary of updates to AOT’s strategic plans and performance measurements used in the strategic plans	

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* * * <i>State law enforcement</i> * * *			
20 V.S.A. § 1883(a)(2) (State law enforcement; MOU)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=20&Chapter=113&Section=01883	MOU among Comm’rs of PS, F&W, MV, and LC must include a strategic plan that identifies clear goals and measurable performance outcomes	
* * * <i>Tax Increment Financing Districts</i> * * *			
24 V.S.A. § 1901(1) and (3)(B) (information reporting)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=24&Chapter=053&Section=01901	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (1): Every municipality with a TIF district must develop a system for the district to identify, collect, and maintain data to fulfill this section’s reporting requirements, incl. performance indicators• (3)(B): Annually, each such muni must report on the info required by 32 V.S.A. § 5404a(i) (below), incl. performance indicators	Since this is really about administering a TIF district, should “performance indicators” instead be “performance measures”?
32 V.S.A. § 5404a(i) (tax stabilization agreements; TIF districts)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=32&Chapter=135&Section=05404a	Vermont Economic Progress Council and DOT are required to report annually to GA committees re: TIF districts, incl. performance indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not a report on outcomes or results• Should “performance indicators” instead be “performance measures”?
* * * <i>Municipal and Regional Planning and Development</i> * * *			
24 V.S.A. § 4306(b)(1) (Municipal and Regional Planning Fund)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=24&Chapter=117&Section=04306	Disbursement of funding to regional planning commissions must be based on meeting performance outcomes and measures pursuant to terms of the performance contract	Should “performance results” be substituted for “performance outcomes”?
24 V.S.A. § 4341a(b) (performance contracts for regional planning services)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=24&Chapter=117&Section=04341a	ACCD performance contracts with regional planning commissions and regional development corps must address how the commission and corp will improve outcomes	

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* * * <i>Department of Public Service</i> * * *			
30 V.S.A. § 2(e)(4) (Dept. of Public Service; powers)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=30&Chapter=001&Section=00002	Two reports are required to be submitted to H&S NR re: efforts to improve energy savings and affordable housing and increase the number of units assisted, incl. efforts to measure the outcomes and performance of energy improvements	Since this is re: programs, should “outcomes” be “results”?
* * * <i>State Budget</i> * * *			
32 V.S.A. § 306a(b) (purpose of State budget)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=32&Chapter=005&Section=00306a	In order to achieve the purpose of the budget set forth in (a) (addressing needs of Vermonters “in a way that advances human dignity and equity”), it is integral to continually evaluate funding “by systems of outcome measurement based on indicators that measure success in accomplishing the purposes of the State budget.”	Pretty spot-on description of RBA, I think
32 V.S.A. § 307(c) (Form of budget)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=32&Chapter=005&Section=00307	Governor’s proposed budget is required to incl. a strategic plan for each State agency, department, office, or other entity or program that incl. goals and indicators used to measure output and outcome	
* * * <i>Vermont Economic Progress Council</i> * * *			
32 V.S.A. § 5930a (Vermont Economic Progress Council)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=32&Chapter=151&Section=05930a	Tax credits are awarded upon completing performance expectations	
* * * <i>Veteran Tax Credits</i> * * *			
32 V.S.A. § 5930nn(e) (recently deployed veteran tax credit)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=32&Chapter=151&Section=05930nn	DOL required to adopt measurable goals, outcomes , and an audit strategy to access the use and performance of this credit	Should “outcomes” be “results”?

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* * * <i>Health IT-Fund</i> * * *			
32 V.S.A. § 10301(g) (Health IT-Fund)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=32&Chapter=241&Section=10301	Sec. of Admin required to submit to JFC and GMCB an annual report that incl. the results of an annual independent study of the effectiveness of programs and initiatives funded through the Fund, with reference to a baseline, benchmarks , and other measures for monitoring progress and incl. data on return on investments made	
* * * <i>Reach First, Reach Up, and Reach Ahead</i> * * *			
33 V.S.A. § 1134 (program evaluation)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=33&Chapter=011&Section=01134	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This whole section is re: evaluating the Reach First, Reach Up, and Reach Ahead programs, which includes an annual report to the GA on the progress in achieving the goals of the programs by providing data	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The section uses the term “outcomes” in subdivisions (a)(2) and (b)(1) and (2), but it really seems to be used as a substitute for “effect,” not “population outcome”• The section uses the term “indicators” in the following subdivisions, and since this is re: programs, it seems “performance measures” or “measures” should be substituted: (a)(2), (b), and (b)(1)-(3)
* * * <i>Dept. of Vermont Health Access</i> * * *			
33 V.S.A. § 2032(e) (role of DVHA)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=33&Chapter=019&Section=02032	DVHA required to evaluate the success in improving “clinical and utilization outcomes” using claims data and a survey of health care professional satisfaction and report annually to HHC and SH&W on the evaluation	“Outcomes” here seem to refer to effects/results

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* * * <i>Building Bright Futures Council</i> * * *			
33 V.S.A. § 4603 (powers and duties)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=33&Chapter=046&Section=04603	Much of the work is about striving for effectiveness of the early care, health, and education system, but in particular: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (2): Monitor system performance by regularly tracking and reporting system data• (13): Select key indicators to be tracked and identify priority strategies to improve outcomes• (15): Analyze data to assess progress in achieving outcomes consistent with C4C• (16): Report biennially on progress toward C4C outcomes	There seems to be a conflict in terminology in use of the term “outcomes” in (13) (it seems possibly that “outcomes” should be “results”) and in (15) and (16), which are referring to C4C outcomes
* * * <i>Home Health Services</i> * * *			
33 V.S.A. § 6303(a) (home health services; local plans; board composition)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=33&Chapter=063&Section=06303	Comm’r of DAIL required to adopt minimum home health program standards to oversee home health agencies, and those standards must include performance standards and quality indicators	These seem to be performance measures by which the Comm’r evaluates home health agencies
33 V.S.A. § 6305(b)-(d) (review of access, cost, and quality issues; remediation process)	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=33&Chapter=063&Section=06305	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (b): Comm’r of DAIL is required to collect and analyze data re: home health services, incl. quality indicators or data deemed relevant to monitor and evaluate the services• (c): Comm’r is required to consider the data in monitoring the performance of the services• (d): Comm’r may take action against home health agencies when they fail to comply with performance standards	Requirement to collect and analyze data to ensure performance