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<i>*** Governor's Development Cabinet ***</i>			
1	3 V.S.A. § 2293 (Development Cabinet)	(d)(2) provides the text of the two outcomes from the C4C citation and adds the eco. dev. outcome set forth in 3 V.S.A. § 2311(b)(1) (the new RBA report).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is it okay to retain "goals" in (d)(2), rather than substitute "results"? See Notes, below.</li> <li>Is it okay to retain C4C's outcomes?</li> </ul>
2	10 V.S.A. § 3 (Eco. dev.; long-term goals; review and assessment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This section is referenced in 3 V.S.A. § 2293.</li> <li>(d) is suggested for repeal because the Comm'n on the Future of Eco. Dev. was repealed from statute in 2010.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Since the "goals" are to be used to guide programs, policies, and initiatives, is it okay to retain "goals" rather than "results"?</li> <li>Are the goals appropriately covered by the new initial indicators set forth in 2014, No. 186, Sec. 3(1)?</li> </ul>
<i>*** Partnerships for Children, Families, and Individuals ***</i>			
3	3 V.S.A. § 3026 (Partnerships for children, families, and individuals)	Since (a) is re: programs, "results" is substituted for "outcomes."	Is it problematic, however, that population-level outcomes would be included as "program results"?
<i>*** Commission on Juvenile Justice ***</i>			
4	3 V.S.A. § 3085c (Commission on Juvenile Justice)	(d)(2)(A): Substituted "results" for "outcomes" since it's in reference to programs.	
<i>***Pesticide Advisory Council***</i>			
5	6 V.S.A. § 1102 (Pesticide Advisory Council)	(d)(6): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retained use of term "benchmarks"</li> <li>Substituted "desired State outcome" for "State goal" (the Council's work seems to be looking at the population-level; not a program)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Okay to use "desired" to provide context?</li> <li>Retained "indicators" due to use of "outcomes."</li> </ul>
<i>*** Vermont Farm Viability Enhancement Program ***</i>			
6	6 V.S.A. § 4710 (Vermont Farm Viability Enhancement Program)	(d) and (f): Substituted re: requirements for implementing the Program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"desired program results" for "performance goals"; and</li> <li>"performance measures" for "evaluative measures"</li> </ul>	Okay to use "desired" to provide context?
<i>*** Health Insurance ***</i>			
7	8 V.S.A. § 4089b (Health insurance coverage, mental health, and substance abuse)	(g)(1) and (g)(1)(H): Substituted "quality performance measures" for "quality measure" re: a health insurance plan's report card.	Okay to retain "quality"? It seems to refer to quality of care data. <b>Does it need to stay "quality measure"?</b> See 18 V.S.A. § 702(d)(4)-(6), which uses "clinical quality and performance measures."
<i>*** Vermont Housing and Conservation Board ***</i>			
8	10 V.S.A. § 321 (general powers and duties)	(b)(2): Substituted "results" for "outcomes" in the MOU re: HOME funds on which the VHCB must report to the Dept. of Housing and Community Development.	

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<i>*** Commerce; Networking Initiatives ***</i>			
9	2014, No. 199, Sec. 7 (networking initiatives)	(b): Substituted “results” for “outcomes” re: ACCD’s report on its networking initiative program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In this context, “outcomes” might be more generally referring to the effect of the program, but in any case, “results” works as a substitute and conforms to RBA program terminology.</li> <li>Did not use “performance” preceding “measures” b/c “measures of performance is already used.</li> </ul>
<i>*** Farm-to-Plate Investment Program ***</i>			
10	10 V.S.A. § 330 (the Farm-to-Plate Investment Program; creation; goals; tasks; methods)	(c)(4): Substituted “results” for “outcomes” re: what must be included in the Program’s strategic plan.	
<i>*** Workforce Education, Training, and Development ***</i>			
11	10 V.S.A. § 540 (workforce education and training leader)	(7): Substituted “results” for “outcomes” re: what each workforce program administrator must report.	In this context, “outcomes” might be more generally referring to the effect of the program, but in any case, “results” works as a substitute and conforms to RBA program terminology.
12	10 V.S.A. § 542 (regional workforce education and training)	(b): Substituted “results” for “outcomes” re: what is required to be included in a regional workforce grant.	Did not use “performance” preceding “measures” since performance is used elsewhere in sentence.
<i>*** Vermont Career Internship Program ***</i>			
13	10V.S.A. § 544 (Vermont Career Internship Program)	(b)(2): Substituted “desired program results” for “program goals” re: the DOL’s duty in analyzing the performance of internship programs.	Okay to use “desired” to provide context?
<i>*** Vermont Forestry and Forest Products Viability Program ***</i>			
14	10 V.S.A. § 2721 (Vermont Forestry and Forest Products Viability Program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a)(5)(C): Substituted “desired program results” for “performance goals” and “performance measures” for “evaluative measures” re: analyzing the performance of the Program.</li> <li>(c)(1): Substituted “program results” for “performance goals” and “performance measures” for “evaluative measures”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Okay to use “desired” in (a)(f)(C) to provide context?</li> <li>Did not use “desired” in (c)(1) to try to make “results” more of a term of art.</li> </ul>
<i>*** Prekindergarten Education ***</i>			
15	16 V.S.A. § 829 (prekindergarten education)	(e)(10): Substituted “results” for “outcomes” re: the system used to evaluate prekindergarten education programs.	In this context, “outcomes” might be more generally referring to the effect of the program, but in any case, “results” works as a substitute and conforms to RBA program terminology.
<i>*** Special Education ***</i>			
16	16 V.S.A. § 2974 (Special Education Program; fiscal review)	(a)(3): Substituted “results” for “outcomes” re: the info the Sec. of Ed. must annually report to the State Board on the State’s special education program.	In this context, “outcomes” might be more generally referring to the effect of the program, but in any case, “results” works as a substitute and conforms to RBA program terminology.
<i>*** Education Finance ***</i>			
17	16 V.S.A. § 4011a (Early College Program; report; appropriation)	(a): Substituted “results” for “outcomes” re: the info postsecondary institutions receiving State funds must annually report to Ed Committees on their early college programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instead, should “goals” become “results”? If so, what should “outcomes” be?</li> </ul>

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*** <i>Community Health and Wellness Grants</i> ***			
18	18 V.S.A. § 104b (community health and wellness grants)	(a)(3) and (4): Substituted “result” for “outcome” re: requirements for the community health and wellness grant program.	
*** <i>Blueprint for Health</i> ***			
19	18 V.S.A. § 702 (Blueprint for Health; strategic plan)	(d)(5): Substituted “outcome indicators” for “outcome measures” re: one of the required Blueprint for Health initiatives (with clinical quality and performance measures needing to align with AoHS outcome indicators)	
*** <i>Mental Health System of Care</i> ***			
20	18 V.S.A. § 7253 (clinical resource management and oversight)	(2)(D): Substituted “quality measures” for “quality indicators” and “results” for “outcomes” re: analyzing the performance of the clinical resource management system.	There appears to be a distinction between “performance measures” and “quality measures” or “clinical quality measures” (see 18 V.S.A. § 702(d)(4)-(6)), so “quality” was retained.
21	18 V.S.A. § 7256 (reporting requirements)	Re: DoMH’s report on the most integrated and least restrictive care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (4): Substituted “results” for “outcomes”; and</li> <li>• (7): Substituted “result performance measures” for “outcome measures”.</li> </ul>	In (4), “results” seems to be what the actual effect was.
22	18 V.S.A. § 9461 (quality measures)	Section title and (a): Substituted “measures” for “indicators” re: DFR’s requirement to evaluate the performance of health insurers.	Note use of “ <b>performance quality measures.</b> ” Should this be the agreed-upon term?
23	2014, No. 149, Sec. E.306.2 (substance abuse treatment services)	(a), (c)(1), and (d)(1): Substituted “desired program results” or “program results” for “program objectives” re: analyzing the performance of the State’s substance abuse treatment services.	Okay to use “ <b>desired</b> ” to provide context?
*** <i>Hospital Community Reports</i> ***			
24	18 V.S.A. § 9405b (hospital community reports)	Inserted “performance” preceding “measures” throughout and in (a)(1), substituted “results” for “outcomes” and “result performance measures” for “outcome measures”.	Okay to insert “performance” preceding “measures” in (a)(1)-(4), (6), and (12)?
*** <i>Smoking Cessation</i> ***			
25	18 V.S.A. § 9503 (Vermont tobacco prevention and treatment)	(b)(1) and (2): Substituted “desired results” or “results” for “goals” re: DOH’s tobacco cessation programs.	Okay to use “ <b>desired</b> ” to provide context?
26	18 V.S.A. § 9505 (general powers and duties)	(3): Substituted “results” for “goals”.	Did not use “desired” since the term was introduced in § 9503.
27	18 V.S.A. § 9506 (allocation system)	(a)(4) and (b): Substituted “results” for “outcomes” re: allocating funds for smoking cessation programs.	Is it confusing to substitute “desired results” for “goals” (b/c it refers to what is hoped will happen), and then use “results” for what actually happened? Compare § 9503 to § 9506 and see also 20 V.S.A. § 1883.
28	18 V.S.A. § 9507 (annual report)	(a)(4): Substituted “results” for “outcomes” re: report on smoking cessation programs.	

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<i>*** Transportation ***</i>			
29	19 V.S.A. § 10g (annual report; Transportation Program; advancements, cancellations, and delays)	(c): Re: the State's Transportation Program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substituted "performance measures" for "indicators"; and</li> <li>• "benchmarks" for "targets".</li> </ul>	Should "targets" stay as is, or is "benchmarks" the normal term? Is "benchmarks" correct in this context?
<i>*** State Law Enforcement ***</i>			
30	20 V.S.A. § 1883 (State law enforcement; memorandum of understanding)	(a)(2): Substituted "measurable performance results" for "measurable performance outcomes" re: State law enforcement's strategic plan for its agencies.	Is it appropriate to leave "goals" as is when the statute also addresses "measurable performance results"?
<i>*** Tax Increment Financing Districts ***</i>			
31	24 V.S.A. § 1901 (information reporting)	(1) and (3)(B): Substituted "performance measures" for "performance indicators" re: the requirement that municipalities maintain and report on data for their TIF districts.	
32	32 V.S.A. § 5404a (tax stabilization agreements; tax increment financing districts)	(i): Substituted "performance measures" for "performance indicators" re: what the Vt. Eco. Progress Council and DoT must report for each TIF district.	
<i>*** Municipal and Regional Planning and Development ***</i>			
33	24 V.S.A. § 4306 (Municipal and Regional Planning Fund)	(b)(1): Substituted "performance results" for "performance outcomes" re: the requirement that those be met in order for regional planning commissions to receive funding.	Should "measures" actually be "benchmarks" here? Do programs "meet measures"?
34	24 V.S.A. § 4341a (performance contracts for regional planning services)	(b): Substituted "results" for "outcomes" re: what is required in a performance contract for regional planning services.	
<i>*** Department of Public Service ***</i>			
35	30 V.S.A. § 2 (Department of Public Service; powers)	(e)(4): Substituted "results" for "outcomes" re: the Comm'r of Public Service's and the Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity's joint efforts to improve energy savings.	In this context, "outcomes" might be more generally referring to the effect of the energy improvements, but in any case, "results" works as a substitute and conforms to RBA program terminology.
<i>*** State Budget ***</i>			
36	32 V.S.A. § 307 (form of budget)	(c)(2): Substituted "performance measures" for "indicators" and "results" for "outcome" re: each agency, dept., office, or other entity or program's strategic plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compare to 32 V.S.A. § 306a(b) (purpose of the State budget) which provides: (b) Spending and revenue policies will seek to promote economic well-being among the people of Vermont, and foster a vibrant economy. Integral to achieving the purpose of the State budget is continuous evaluation of the raising and spending of public funds by systems of outcome measurement based on indicators that measure success in accomplishing the purposes of the State budget.</li> <li>• Here's that term "goals," again. Okay to leave as is, or should it be</li> </ul>

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			“desired results”?
<i>*** Veteran Tax Credits ***</i>			
37	32 V.S.A. § 5930nn (recently deployed veteran tax credit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(e)(4): Substituted “results” for “outcomes” re: DOL’s requirement to assess the performance of this tax credit.</li> <li>(e)(5): Repealed reference to one-time, expired report on the assessment of the credit.</li> </ul>	Measurable <b>goals</b> and measurable results?
<i>*** Reach First, Reach Up, and Reach Ahead ***</i>			
38	33 V.S.A. § 1134 (program evaluation)	(a)(2) and (b)(1)-(3): Substituted “results” for “outcomes” and “measures” for “indicators” re: a report on the performance of these programs.	<b>Goals!</b>
<i>*** Department of Vermont Health Access ***</i>			
39	33 V.S.A. § 2032 (role of DVHA)	(e): Substituted “results” for “outcomes” re: DVHA’s requirement to evaluate success and report on it.	
<i>*** Building Bright Futures Council ***</i>			
40	33 V.S.A. § 4603 (powers and duties)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(2) and (13): Substituted “performance measures” for “indicators” and in (13), “results” for “outcomes” re: the Council’s duties.</li> <li>(15) and (16): Substitute reference to new RBA report in 3 V.S.A. § 2311 for C4C. These changes would sunset and reference would revert back to C4C on Jan. 1, 2017, just like in 2014, Act. No. 186.</li> </ul>	Is it accurate that the Council is analyzing the work of <b>programs</b> , and therefore “measures” and “results” are appropriate? Or is it that the Council analyzes on a population-level? The latter does not make sense since in (13), it is the General Assembly that selects population-level indicators for outcomes.
41	33 V.S.A. § 4603 (powers and duties)	This is the reversion back to C4C, consistent with 2014, No. 186. <i>See</i> effective date.	
<i>*** Home Health Services ***</i>			
42	33 V.S.A. § 6303 (home health services; local plans; board composition)	(a): Substituted “quality performance measures” for “quality indicators” re: program standards for home health services.	<i>Compare</i> “performance standards” to “quality performance measures.”
43	33 V.S.A. § 6305 (review of access, cost, and quality issues; remediation process)	(b): Substituted “quality performance measures” for “quality indicators” re: the data the Commissioner of DAIL is required to collect.	