

March 13, 2015

**Green Mountain Care Board proposed amendment to Rep. Donahue amendment**

Sec. 11. GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD; ALL-PAYER WAIVER; RATE-SETTING

(a) The sum of \$1,069,907.00 is appropriated from the State Health Care Resources Fund to the Green Mountain Care Board in fiscal year 2016 in order to provide the Board with the capacity to address payment reform and cost containment through an all-payer waiver and to achieve additional cost containment by implementing a provider rate-setting process. **These efforts shall include consideration of the benefits of prioritizing and expediting payment reform that shifts away from the fee-for-service models in primary care and consideration of the impact of hospital acquisitions of independent physician practices, including any disparity(ies) between reimbursements to hospital-owned physician practices and reimbursements to independent physician practices, on health care system costs.**