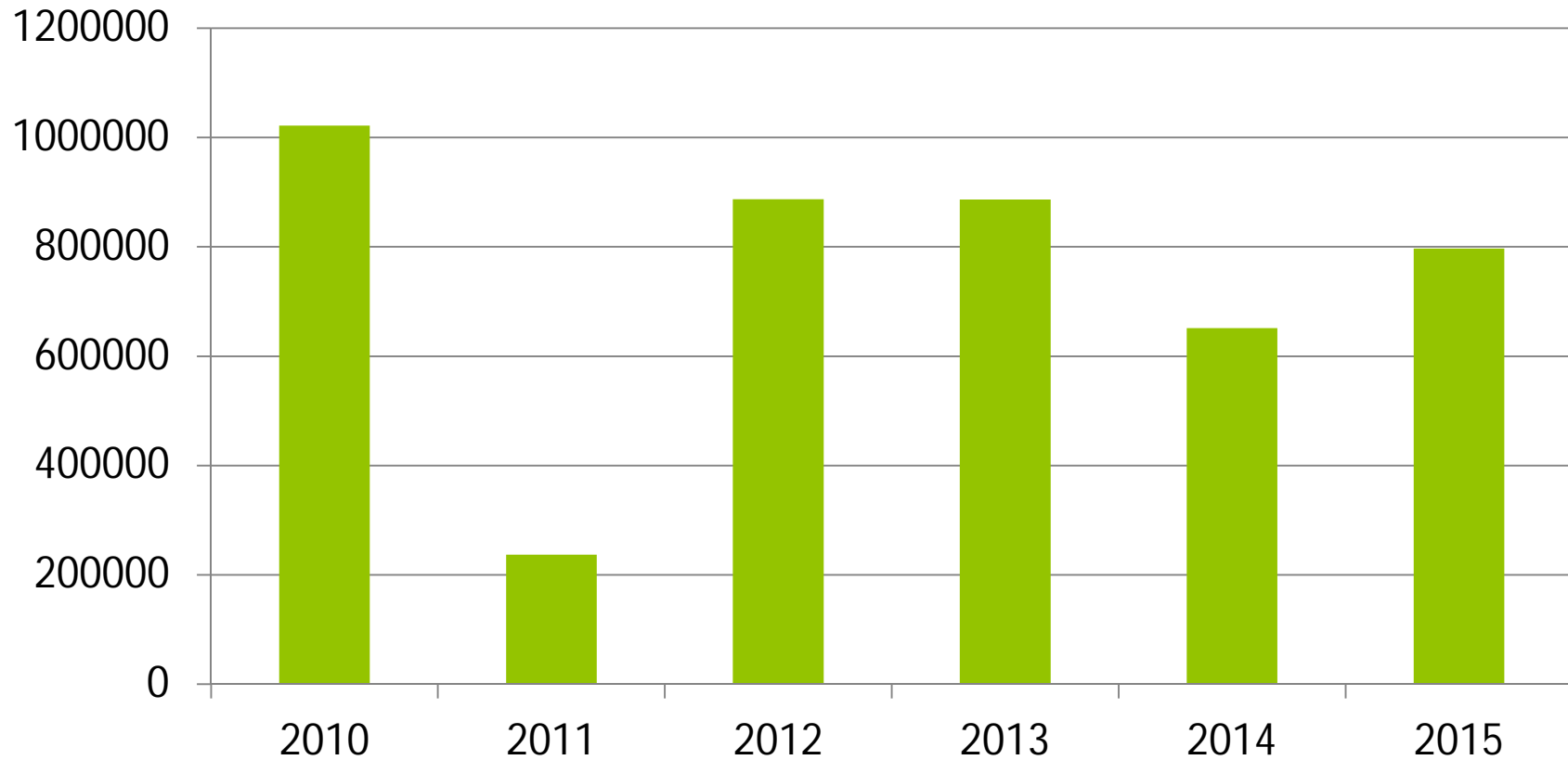


What is the fee & how does it work?

- Administered by the Medicaid agency
- .5 percent of the previous calendar year's prescription drug spend for individuals covered by:
 - Medicaid
 - Dr. Dynasaur (expansion program for kids & pregnant women and SCHIP)
 - VPharm (Medicare Part D state pharmaceutical assistance program)
- Assessed to drug manufacturers and labelers using labeler codes used in Medicaid's rebate program
 - Have not needed to enforce

How much is collected?

Fee Collection By State Fiscal Year



Please note that the fee collection changed in 2010, resulting in collection anomalies in SFY2010 & 2011.

Department of Health Spending by Program

State Fiscal Year	Vermont Rx Monitoring System	Evidence-Based Education Program	Optiod-Antagonist Program
2010	n/a	\$250,000	n/a
2011	n/a	\$200,000	n/a
2012	n/a	\$359,178	n/a
2013	\$171,732	\$365,627	n/a
2014	\$213,757	\$272,000	\$17,794
2015	\$329,201	\$232,589	\$72,872

Proposal

- Increase fee to 1% of the previous calendar year's prescription drug spend
- Brings in additional \$800k for a total of \$1.6k
- Use additional funds for:
 - academic detailing – increase current appropriation
 - drug collection program (VDH)
 - Hospital antimicrobial program to reduce infections (VDH)