

## Sec. E.306.2 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES

### (a) Program Objectives And Performance Measures:

(1) On or before September 15, 2014, the Chief of Health Care Reform, the Secretary of Human Services, and the Commissioners of Health and of

Vermont Health Access in consultation with the Chief Performance Officer shall submit to the Joint Fiscal Committee, the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, the House Committee on Human Services, and to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare the program objectives for the State's substance abuse treatment services and three performance measures to measure success in reaching those program objectives.

(2) Thereafter, annually, on or before January 15, the Chief, Secretary, and Commissioners shall report to those Committees on the service delivery system's success in reaching the program objectives using the performance measure data collected for those services.

### (b) Comprehensive Service Delivery System:

(1) On or before November 15, 2015, the Secretary of Administration and the Chief of Health Care Reform, in consultation with the Secretary of Human Services, shall report to the Joint Fiscal Committee, the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, the House Committee on Human Services, and to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare on current and additional strategies to achieve a more comprehensive health care service delivery system based on a greater integration of substance abuse payment and care coordination with physical and mental health. Recommendations may include organizational restructuring within the Agency of Human Services.

(2) The Secretary of Administration and the Chief of Health Care Reform are authorized approved by the General Assembly or, if the General Assembly is not in session, by the Joint Fiscal Committee.

### (c) Transfer of Global Commitment Funds:

(1) Subsequent to meeting the requirements of subsection (a) of this section, the Secretary of Administration and the Chief of Health Care Reform are authorized to transfer Global Commitment funds from the Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) to the Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs for the Care Alliance for Opioid Addiction. A written notification shall be submitted to the Joint Fiscal Committee for funds transferred under this subdivision and shall include a description of the specific use of funds within the Care Alliance for Opioid Addiction consistent with the objectives identified in subsection (a) of this section.

(2) Anticipated or identified savings in DVHA or other departments of the Agency of Human Services identified as a result of the increase expenditures through the Care Alliance for Opioid Addiction shall be included in the notification set forth in subdivision (1) of this subsection.

### d) Payment Methodology:

(1) On or before March 15, 2015, the Chief of Health Care Reform, Secretary of Human Services, and Commissioners of Health and of Vermont Health Access shall submit to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, the House Committee on Human Services, and to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare a report on designing the payment methodology for substance abuse and mental health services to achieve the objectives in subsection (a) of this section. The report shall include the benefits,

drawbacks, and costs of: (A) rate setting; (B) capitated funding; (C) performance-based contracts; (D) cost-based reimbursement; (E) capacity grants; and (F) bundled payments.