Act No. 159 2018

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Act No. 159 (S.225). Human services; health insurance

An act relating to pilot programs for coverage by commercial health insurers of costs associated with medication-assisted treatment

This act directs the Commissioner of Vermont Health Access to develop pilot programs that engage one or more health insurers in contributing to the funding of licensed alcohol and drug counselors and other medical professionals who serve individuals receiving medication-assisted treatment within Vermont's spoke practices. By January 15, 2019, the Commissioner shall deliver a report to the General Assembly regarding the design and construction of the pilot programs and any recommendations for legislative action.

Effective Date: July 1, 2018