



Green Mountain Care Board
House Health Care Committee

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Legislative Items for 2018

- Inform and update Legislators on the All-Payer Model implementation and ACO Oversight
- Certificate of Need Statute Streamline regulatory process (S.277)
- Revise and clarify Board delegation per Path decision (S.263)
- Health Resource Allocation Plan update (S.277)
- Expenditure analysis and annual projection update (S.264)
- Primary Care Advisory Group expansion and extension (pending)
- Bill Back Statute - Update
- Medicaid Advisory Rate Case Authority (pending)

S.277 – An act relating to certificates of need and to replacing the Health Resource Allocation Plan

Certificate of Need proposals

- Increase monetary thresholds (hospital only).
- Exclude vs. expedite review of certain capital expenditures.
- Align criteria with statewide health care reform goals and principles.
- Revise enforcement authority.

S.277 – An act relating to certificates of need and to replacing the Health Resource Allocation Plan

HRAP proposals

- Current HRAP statute describes a static inventory of a specified set of health care goods and services, with focus on supply; is not a driver of solutions; does not measure gaps or underlying need.
- Suggest more general resource allocation language to allow flexibility and relevancy:
 - Improved tool/product to help GMCB members with analysis and decision-making around Certificate of Need applications, hospital budgets, and ACO budgets in context of larger system.
 - Utilize existing data sources more meaningfully.
 - More dynamic and up-to-date.

S.263 – An act relating to delegation to members, officers, and employees of the Green Mountain Care Board

- Clarify Board delegation to staff.
- Result of the Vermont Supreme Court PATH decision
- Clarifies the services and actions GMCB employees may perform on behalf of the Board

Legislative Proposals (not currently in bill form)

- CSR issues as a result of federal changes
- Medicaid Advisory Rate Case Authority (pending)
- Primary Care Advisory Group – expansion and extension (pending)

All Payer Model Implementation Reports

[Report of the GMCB Progress in Meeting All-Payer Model ACO Implementation Benchmarks \(June 15, 2017\)](#)

[Report of GMCB Progress in Meeting All-Payer Model ACO Model Implementation Benchmarks \(September 15, 2017\)](#)