

Sec. X HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT

(a) The Secretary of Administration and the Secretary of the Agency of Human Services shall conduct a comprehensive review of the State's Health-IT Fund established by 32 V.S.A. § 10301, Health Information Technology Plan established by 18 V.S.A. § 9351, and Vermont Information Technology Leaders established by 18 V.S.A. § 9352.

(b)(1) The report shall :

(A) review the need for a State sponsored Health-IT Fund;

(B) review how past payments from the fund have or have not promoted the advancement of health information technology adoption and utilization in Vermont,

(C) review the past development, approval process, and use of the Vermont Health Information Technology Plan;

(D) review the Vermont Information Technology Leaders (VITL) organization, including its maintaining and operating Vermont's Health Information Exchange and the organization's ability to support current and future health reform goals;

(E) recommend whether to continue the Health-IT Fund, including with its current revenue source as set forth in 32 V.S.A § 10402; and

(F) recommend any changes to the structure of VITL, including whether it should be a public or private entity, and any other proposed modifications to 18 V.S.A § 9352.

(c) On or before November 15, 2017, the Secretary of Administration and the Secretary of the Agency of Human Services shall submit this report to the House Committees on Health Care, on Appropriations, on Energy and Technology, and on Ways and Means and the Senate Committees on Health and Welfare, on Appropriations, and on Finance.