

Amend 32 VSA 307(d)(5).

(5) health care inflation trends ~~consistent with~~ that reflect consideration of provider reimbursements approved under 18 V.S.A. § 9376 and expenditure trends reported under 18 V.S.A. § ~~9375a~~ 9383;

Amend 32 VSA 305a(c).

(c) The January estimates shall include estimated caseloads and estimated per-member per-month expenditures for the current and next succeeding fiscal years for each Medicaid enrollment group as defined by the Agency and the Joint Fiscal Office for State Health Care Assistance Programs or premium assistance programs supported by the State Health Care Resources and Global Commitment Funds, and for the Programs under any Medicaid Section 1115 waiver. For Board consideration, there shall be provided two versions of the next succeeding fiscal year's estimated per-member per-month expenditures: one shall include ~~an increase in Medicaid provider reimbursements in order to ensure that the expenditure estimates reflect amounts attributable to health care inflation as required by subdivisions 307(d)(5) and (d)(6) of this title and one shall be without the inflationary adjustment~~ inflation trends as provided for in subdivision 307(d)(5) of this title and one shall reflect any additional increase or decrease to Medicaid provider reimbursements to attain Medicare levels as described in subdivision 307(d)(6). For VPharm, the January estimates shall include estimated caseloads and estimated per-member per-month expenditures for the current and next succeeding fiscal years by income category. The January estimates shall include the expenditures for the current and next succeeding fiscal years for the Medicare Part D phased-down State contribution payment and for the disproportionate share hospital payments. In July, the Administration and the Joint Fiscal Office shall make a report to the Emergency Board on the most recently ended fiscal year for all Medicaid and Medicaid-related programs, including caseload and expenditure information for each Medicaid eligibility group. Based on this report, the Emergency Board may adopt revised estimates for the current fiscal year and estimates for the next succeeding fiscal year.