# Health Care Finance Overview

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## **Context: Medicaid Coverage**

### **NATIONWIDE**

- **73.2 million** individuals nationwide have coverage through Medicaid and CHIP (as of September 2016, Medicaid.gov).
  - Approx. 22% of Americans.

### **VERMONT**

**Approx. 198,000** (32%) of Vermonters receive some form of assistance through Medicaid (as of July 18).

- Primary source of coverage for approx. 163,000
   Vermonters (approx. 26%)
- Partial or supplemental assistance for approx. 35,000
   Vermonters (approx. 6%)
  - o e.g. premium assistance, Rx assistance, etc.

## **Context: Medicaid Coverage**

#### **Covered Populations**

Aged, Blind, Disabled

Working Disabled at or below 250% FPL

Parents or Caretaker Relatives under 138% FPL

Pregnant Women at or below 213% FPL

Children under 19 at or below 317% FPL. Including additional benefits.

Adults under 138% FPL

#### **Limited Benefit Groups**

#### **VPharm:**

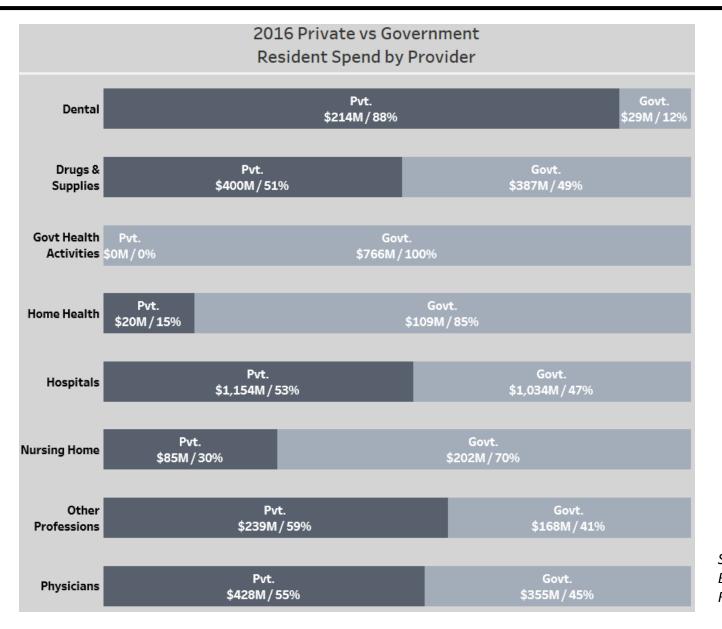
Covers Part D cost sharing and excluded classes of meds, diabetic supplies and eye exams for Medicare Part D beneficiaries.

#### **Healthy Vermonters:**

Discount on Medications for anyone who has exhausted or has no prescription coverage.

Vermont Premium Assistance (VPA) up to 300% FPL

## **Types of Spending on Services**



Private = Commercial Insurance + OOP spending

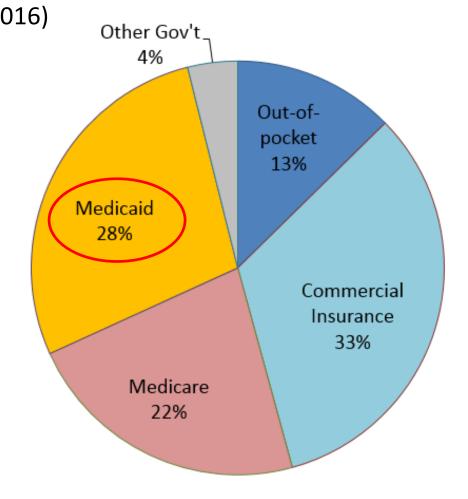
Government =
Medicare, Medicaid,
and other governmentfederal, state, and local
spending.

Source: Green Mountain Care Board, Expenditure Analysis, Released 2018.

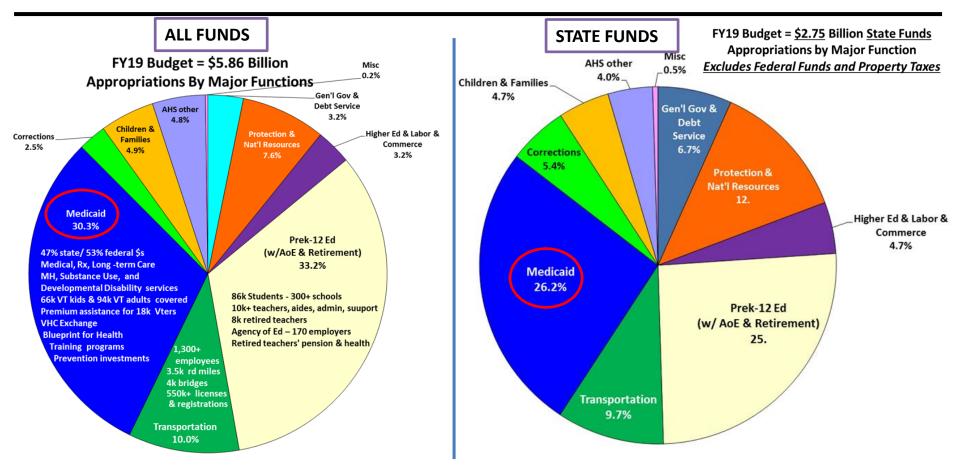
## **Context: Overall Health Spending**

TOTAL HEALTH CARE SPENDING
IN VERMONT = \$5.96 Billion (2016)

 Medicaid accounts for 28% of TOTAL overall statewide health spending



## **Context: State Budget**

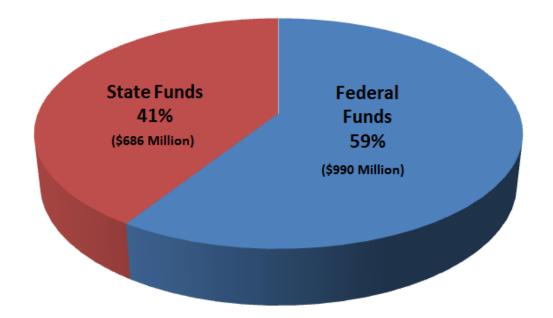


#### Medicaid accounts for:

- 30.3% of the total budget (all funds)
- 26.2% of state funds appropriation

## **Medicaid Financing**

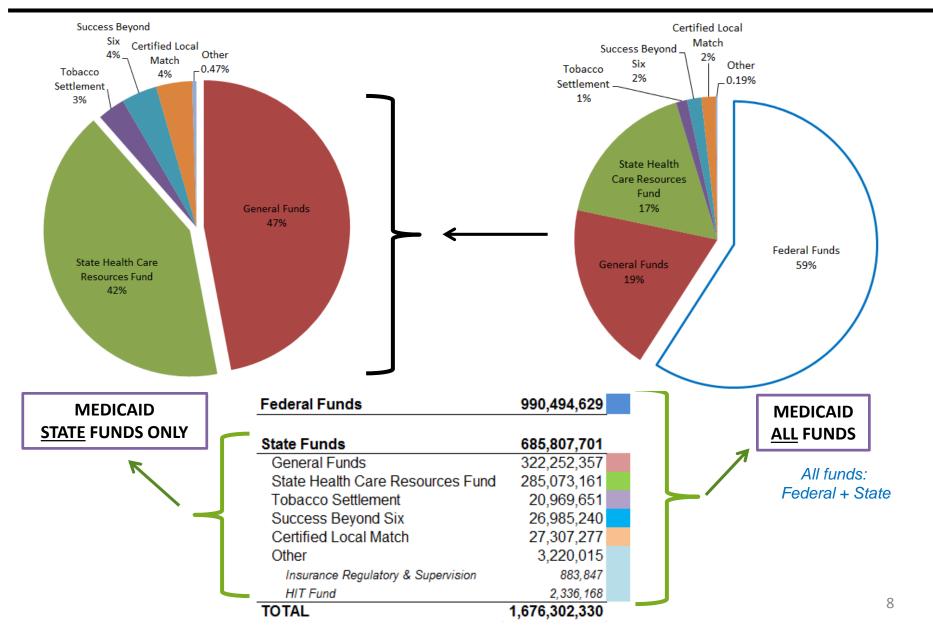
• FY 2018: Medicaid spending was \$1.68 billion.



 State funding comes from a combination of general funds, cigarette and tobacco taxes, provider taxes, certified funds and other sources

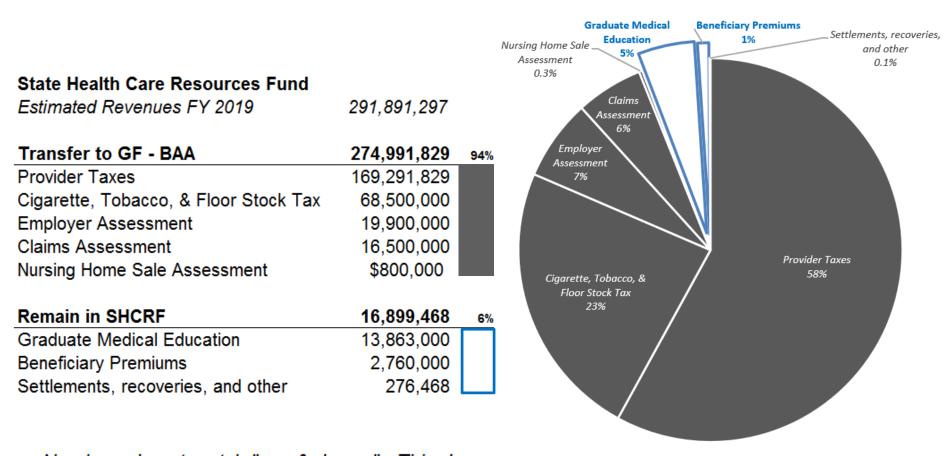
## **Medicaid Financing**

*SFY'18 = \$1.68 billion* 



# SHCRF & Budget Adjustment 2019

BAA proposes to transfer most of the SHCRF to the General Fund

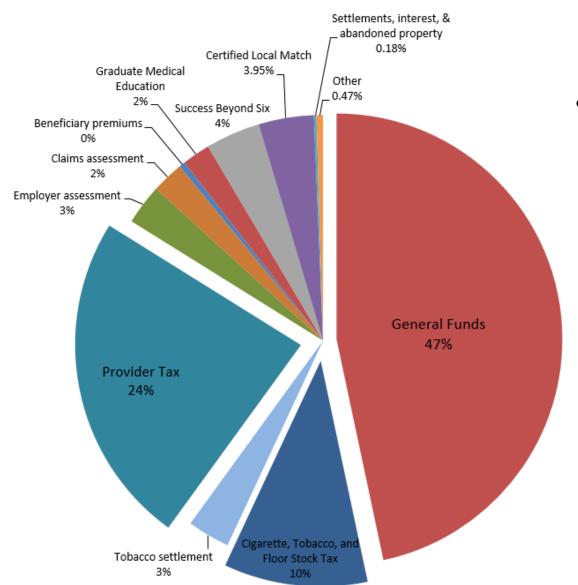


Numbers do not match "ups & downs". This does not include carryforward and other adjustments. Meant to be illustrative only.

## **State Funds**

(High level view regardless of special fund)

SFY'18 = \$686 million



 Provider taxes and Cigarette, Tobacco, and Floor Stock Taxes account for 34% of total state funds used to fund Medicaid

# Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP)

- FMAP is the share of state Medicaid benefit costs paid by the federal government
- States also received "enhanced FMAPs" for expansion populations under the ACA and for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

	FFY	2019	FFY 2	%	
	State	Federal	State	Federal	Δ
Base FMAP	46.11%	53.89%	46.14%	53.86%	-0.03%
Enhanced FMAP (ACA)	8.52%	91.48%	8.50%	91.50%	0.02%
СНІР	9.35%	90.65%	17.92%	82.08%	-8.57%

## FMAP Comparison: Selected States FFY 2020

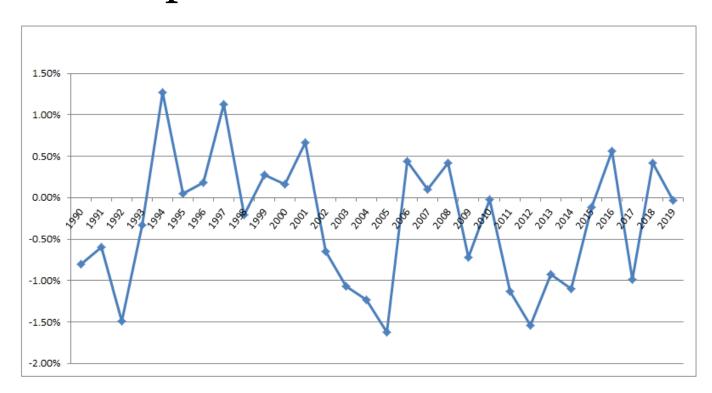
COMPARISON OF FMAPs - Selected States (FFY 2020)								
New England States	Highest FMAP	Lowest FMAP (50	Lowest FMAP (50% FMAP)					
CT, NH, MA = 50%	Mississippi (76.98%) ↑	Alaska	New Hampshire					
RI = 52.95% ↑	West Virginia (74.94%) 个	California	New Jersey					
Maine = 63.80% ↓	New Mexico (72.71%) ↑	Colorado	New York					
Vermont = 53.86% ↓	Alabama (71.97%) ↑	Connecticut	Virginia					
		Maryland	Washington					
↑= Increased from previo	↑= Increased from previous year							
↓ = Decreased from previ	Minnesota							

#### VERMONT

#### FMAP (based on Federal Fiscal Year)

FMAP (	based on I		scal Year)
	Federal	State	
Year	Share	Share	Difference
1990	62.77%	37.23%	
1991	61.97%	38.03%	-0.80%
1992	61.37%	38.63%	-0.60%
1993	59.88%	40.12%	-1.49%
1994	59.55%	40.45%	-0.33%
1995	60.82%	39.18%	1.27%
1996	60.87%	39.13%	0.05%
1997	61.05%	38.95%	0.18%
1998	62.18%	37.82%	1.13%
1999	61.97%	38.03%	-0.21%
2000	62.24%	37.76%	0.27%
2001	62.40%	37.60%	0.16%
2002	63.06%	36.94%	0.66%
2003	62.41%	37.59%	-0.65%
2004	61.34%	38.66%	-1.07%
2005	60.11%	39.89%	-1.23%
2006	58.49%	41.51%	-1.62%
2007	58.93%	41.07%	0.44%
2008	59.03%	40.97%	0.10%
2009	59.45%	40.55%	0.42%
2010	58.73%	41.27%	-0.72%
2011	58.71%	41.29%	-0.02%
2012	57.58%	42.42%	-1.13%
2013	56.04%	43.96%	-1.54%
2014	55.11%	44.89%	-0.93%
2015	54.01%	45.99%	-1.10%
2016	53.90%	46.10%	-0.11%
2017	54.46%	45.54%	0.56%
2018	53.47%	46.53%	-0.99%
2019	53.89%	46.11%	0.42%
2020	53.86%	46.14%	-0.03%
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# FMAP History: Ups & Downs



#### Impact of FY'19 to '20 FMAP changes

- Base FMAP = An approx. \$1.1 million reduction
- E-FMAP (childless "new adults") = Nominal
- CHIP = An approx. \$500K reduction

<sup>=</sup> Years where FMAP decreased from previous year

## **Global Commitment**

- Most of the Medicaid program is administered through what is known as "Global Commitment" which is an 1115 waiver granted by the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).
- Global Commitment began October 2005
  - Latest renewal 1/1/17 to 12/31/2021
- "Designed to use a multi-disciplinary approach including the basic principles of public health, the fundamentals of effective administration of Medicaid managed care delivery system, publicprivate partnership, and program flexibility."\*
- The terms and conditions of the agreement lay out how the program is administered and what is covered.

<sup>\*</sup> Department of Vermont Health Access, Waiver documents

## **Global Commitment**

## **'1115 Waivers'**

- 1115 is the section of the Federal Social Security Act that allows the federal government to "waive" many, but not all, of the laws governing Medicaid, including eligible people and services.
- 1115 waiver authority is intended to encourage state innovation in the Medicaid program
- States identify ways to save Medicaid funds and permitted to use the savings for identified priorities/goals.
- 1115 waivers must be budget neutral

## **Global Commitment**

### A quick note about "Investments"

- GC also gives Vermont the expenditure authority (within limits) to invest in some program/services not typically eligible for federal financial participation.
- These funds are referred to as "investments".
- The state currently invests about \$147 million in total funds under this authority.
  - Under the most recent agreement, many of these investments are to be reduced or phased out by CY 2021.
- Without this waiver, these investments would require new general fund appropriation (no federal match) or elimination.

2018

# Note: 2019 VHC subsidies based on the 2018 FPL chart

#### 2018 Federal Poverty Levels (FPLs)

Monthly

Household Size	100%	133%	138%	150%	200%	225%	250%	275%	300%	400%
1	\$1,012	\$1,346	\$1,396	\$1,518	\$2,023	\$2,276	\$2,529	\$2,782	\$3,035	\$4,047
2	\$1,372	\$1,824	\$1,893	\$2,058	\$2,743	\$3,086	\$3,429	\$3,772	\$4,115	\$5,487
3	\$1,732	\$2,303	\$2,390	\$2,598	\$3,463	\$3,896	\$4,329	\$4,762	\$5,195	\$6,927
4	\$2,092	\$2,782	\$2,887	\$3,138	\$4,183	\$4,706	\$5,229	\$5,752	\$6,275	\$8,367
5	\$2,452	\$3,261	\$3,383	\$3,678	\$4,903	\$5,516	\$6,129	\$6,742	\$7,355	\$9,807
6	\$2,812	\$3,740	\$3,880	\$4,218	\$5,623	\$6,326	\$7,029	\$7,732	\$8,435	\$11,247

Annually

Household Size	100%	133%	138%	150%	200%	225%	250%	275%	300%	400%
1	\$12,140	\$16,146	\$16,753	\$18,210	\$24,280	\$27,315	\$30,350	\$33,385	\$36,420	\$48,560
2	\$16,460	\$21,892	\$22,715	\$24,690	\$32,920	\$37,035	\$41,150	\$45,265	\$49,380	\$65,840
3	\$20,780	\$27,637	\$28,676	\$31,170	\$41,560	\$46,755	\$51,950	\$57,145	\$62,340	\$83,120
4	\$25,100	\$33,383	\$34,638	\$37,650	\$50,200	\$56,475	\$62,750	\$69,025	\$75,300	\$100,400
5	\$29,420	\$39,129	\$40,600	\$44,130	\$58,840	\$66,195	\$73,550	\$80,905	\$88,260	\$117,680
6	\$33,740	\$44,874	\$46,561	\$50,610	\$67,480	\$75,915	\$84,350	\$92,785	\$101,220	\$134,960

https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-01-18/pdf/2018-00814.pdf