

Bill #	Summary: An act relating to...	Details re: GMCB as of 04/04/19
H.204	Misc. provisions affecting navigators, Medicaid records and DVHA	This bill shifts reporting on the impact of co-payment limits on utilization of chiropractic and physical therapy services from DVHA to GMCB.
H.524	Health Insurance	This bill requires GMCB to quantify the impact of the Medicaid and Medicare cost shifts and uncompensated care on health insurance premiums.
H.528	Rural Health Services Task Force	This bill proposes to create the Rural Health Services Task Force to evaluate the current state of rural health care in Vermont and to explore ways to ensure that the system is sustainable and provides access to affordable, high-quality health care services. Stipulates that the task force will have the administrative, technical, and legal assistance of AHS & GMCB.
S.7	Social service integration with Vermont' health care system – GMCB eval of social services integration in ACO	<p>GMCB shall submit report evaluating the manner and degree to which social services are integrated into ACOs. The evaluation shall address:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of social service providers receiving payments through one or more ACOS, if any, & which services 2. Extent to which any existing relationships between social service providers & ACO addresses childhood trauma or resilience building 3. Recommendations to enhance integration between social service providers & ACOs, if appropriate <p>Include services provided by parent-child network, DAs and SSAs, and home health & hospice.</p>
S.31	Informed health care financial decision making – Price Transparency	<p>This bill proposes to require hospitals to provide certain financial information to patients. It would also prohibit surprise billing for emergency medical services provided out-of-network and require health insurers to maintain up-to-date provider network information on their websites.</p> <p>GMCB, in consultation with interested stakeholders, shall</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. examine health care price transparency initiatives in other states to identify possible options for making applicable health care pricing information readily available to consumers of health care services in this State to help inform their health care decision making. 2. consider and provide recommendations regarding potential financial procedures for health care services that would coordinate processes between hospitals and payers without requiring the patient's involvement and would provide patients who receive hospital services with a single, comprehensive bill that reflects the patient's entire, actual financial obligation.
S.53	Determining the proportion of health care spending allocated to primary care	<p>This bill proposes to require the Green Mountain Care Board to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. determine the proportion of health care spending currently allocated to primary care, 2. recommend the proportion that should be allocated to primary care going forward, and 3. project the avoided costs that would likely result if that proportion were achieved. <p>It would then direct certain payers to provide a plan for achieving the allocation of primary care recommended for them by the Board.</p>