



Sec. 9 of H.721: Medicare Shared Savings Program

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VAHHS connects hospitals to policymakers

VAHHS Touchpoints

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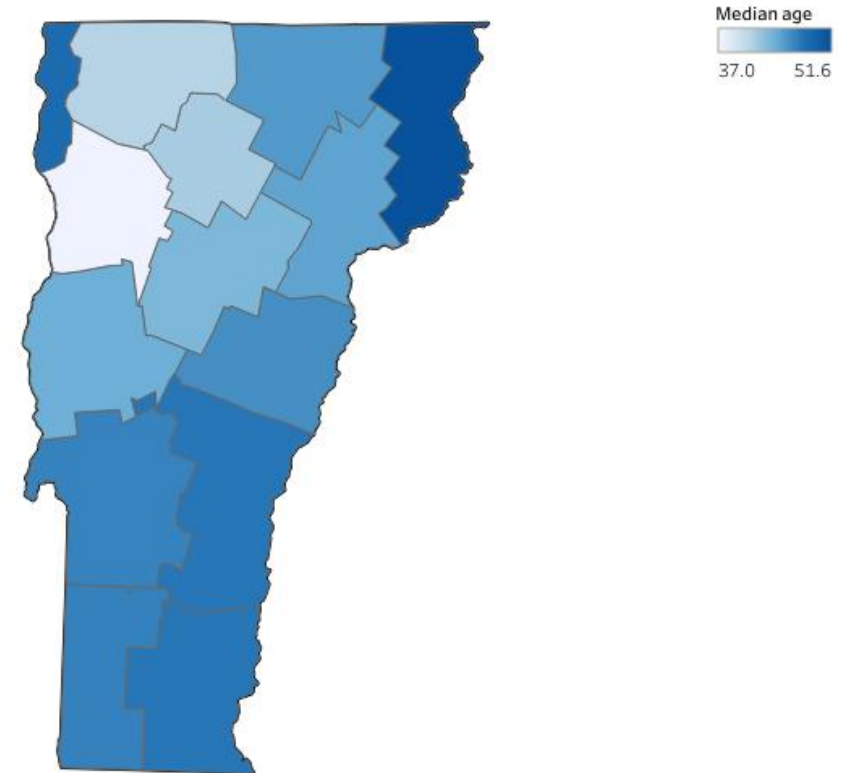
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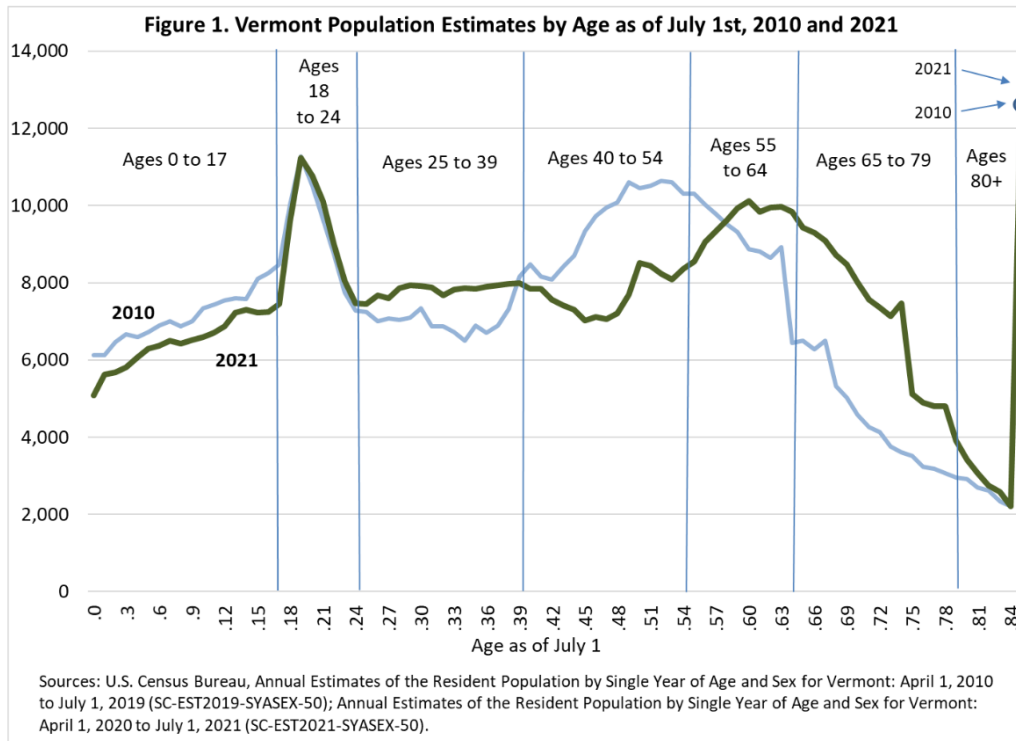
Vermont Landscape: Rural and Aging Population Create Barriers to Care

- According to the 2020 census, Vermont is the most rural state in the nation, with 65% of population residing in rural areas
- Vermont is also one of the oldest states in the nation with aging individuals disbursed throughout the state

2020 Census, Median Age



65-79 Age Group Increase in Last Decade

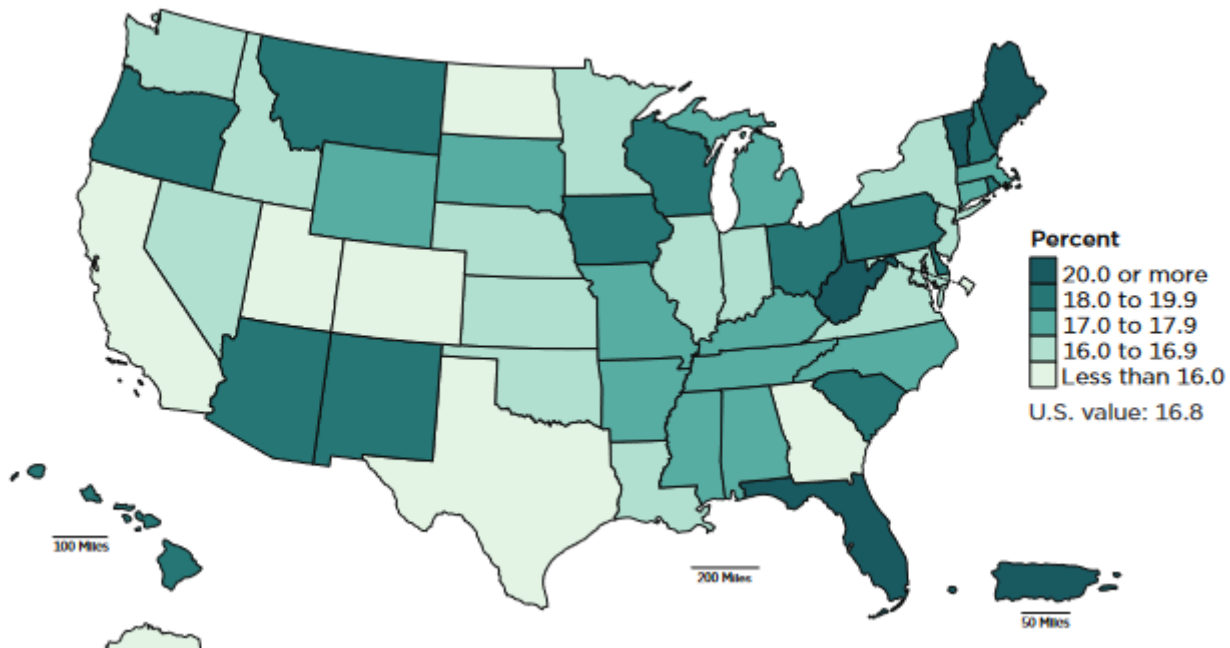


- The 65-to-79 age group saw an increase of about 40,000 from 2010 to 2021
- That increase is the largest of any age group and more than double the overall population gain of about 19,600 people

[Source: JFO, Vermont Population Estimates by Age Group 2021 Compared with 2010](#)

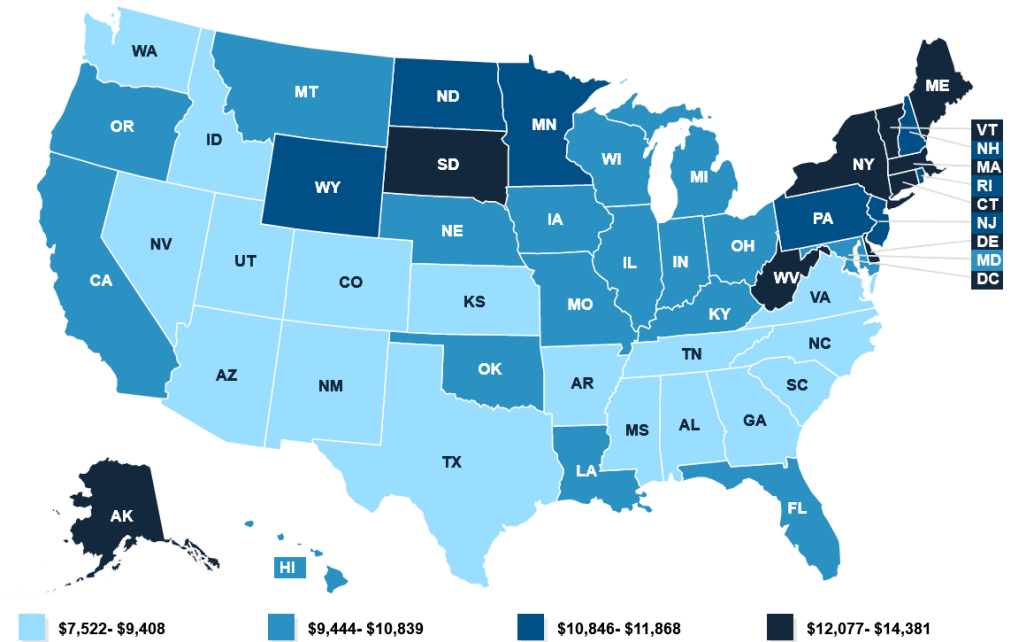
National Context on Aging and Costs

Age: 65+



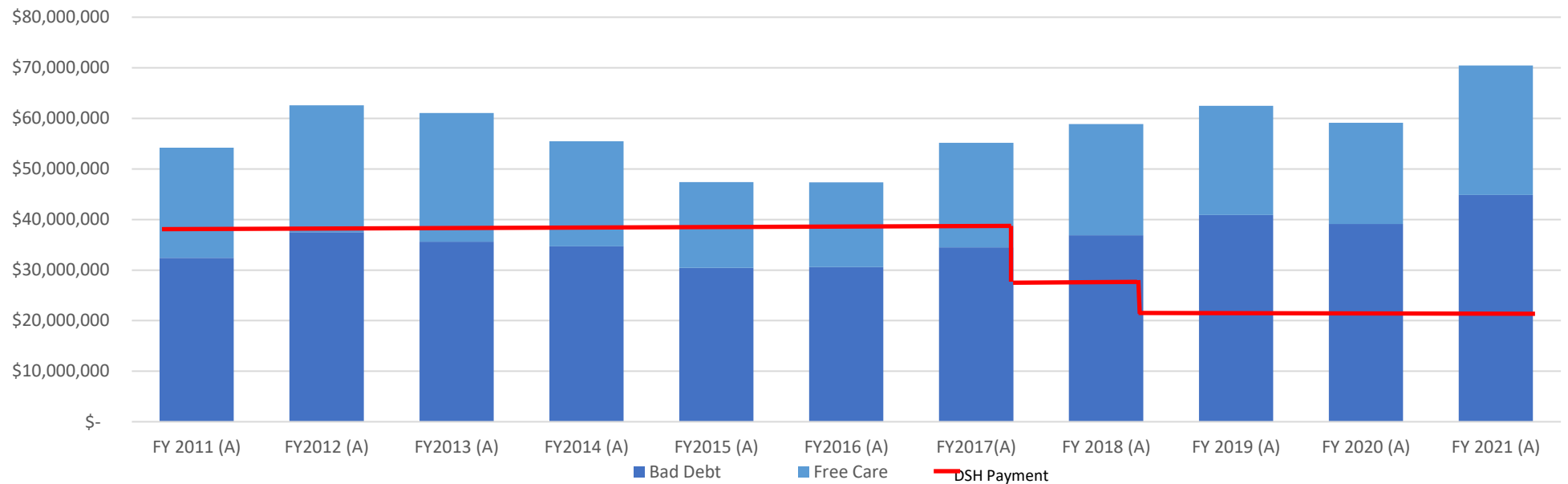
Source: [US Census, Percentage of Population 65 Years and Over, 2020](#)

Costs



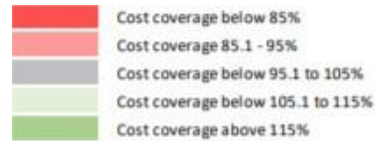
Source: [KFF Health Care Expenditures per Capita by State of Residence, 2020](#)

Estimated Uncompensated Care Costs Compared to DSH Payments 2021



Hospital Financial Picture & Cost Shift

- 9 out of 14 hospitals have negative operating margins



		Inpatient									Outpatient								
		Medicaid			Medicare			Commercial			Medicaid			Medicare			Commercial		
		HFY17	HFY18	HFY19	HFY17	HFY18	HFY19	HFY17	HFY18	HFY19	HFY17	HFY18	HFY19	HFY17	HFY18	HFY19	HFY17	HFY18	HFY19
Weighted Average		73.1	73.1	72.6	95.4	89.4	81.8	114.5	109.7	109.1	76.0	72.6	71.2	68.7	73.8	75.1	255.6	254.6	204.0
Dartmouth	AMC	Red	Red	Red	Gray	Light Green	Gray	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green
LVMC	AMC	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green
Brattleboro Mem	PPS	Red	Red	Red	Gray	Light Green	Gray	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green
Central Vermont	PPS	Red	Light Green	Red	Light Green	Light Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green
Northwestern	PPS	Red	Light Green	Red	Light Green	Light Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green
Rutland	PPS	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green
Southwestern	PPS	Red	Light Green	Red	Light Green	Light Green	Red	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green
Copley	CAH	Gray	Gray	Light Green	Gray	Gray	Gray	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green
Gifford	CAH	Red	Red	Red	Gray	Gray	Gray	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green
Grace Cottage	CAH	Red	Light Green	Red	Gray	Gray	Gray	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green
Mt Ascutney	CAH	Red	Red	Red	Gray	Gray	Gray	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green
North Country	CAH	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Gray	Gray	Gray	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green
Northeastern	CAH	Red	Red	Red	Gray	Gray	Gray	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green
Porter	CAH	Red	Red	Red	Gray	Gray	Gray	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green
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