

# Green Mountain Care Board

Owen Foster, Board Chair

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# About Us

- Established in 2011 (Act 48)
- 5 Board Members
- 6-Year Staggered Terms
- The GMCB is an independent Board that is part of state government
- Quasi-judicial

## THE BOARD & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Owen Foster, JD  
GMCB Chair



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GMCB Member



Susan Barrett, JD  
GMCB Executive Director

# About Us



**Mission** Drive system-wide improvements in **access, affordability, and quality** of health care to improve the health of Vermonters.



**Regulate** major areas of Vermont's health care system in service to the public interest



Serve as an unbiased **source of information and analysis** on health system performance



**Monitor and evaluate** health care payment and delivery system reform to provide public transparency

# Guiding Values



## Non-Partisan

Six-year terms which span gubernatorial election cycles

## Transparent

Decisions and supporting analysis conducted in public

## System-wide View

Integrated regulatory approach to account for cross-system impacts

## Public-Interest

Informed by agency partners, a broad spectrum of stakeholders, and public

## Accountable

Understand the impact of its decisions on Vermonters

## Data-Driven

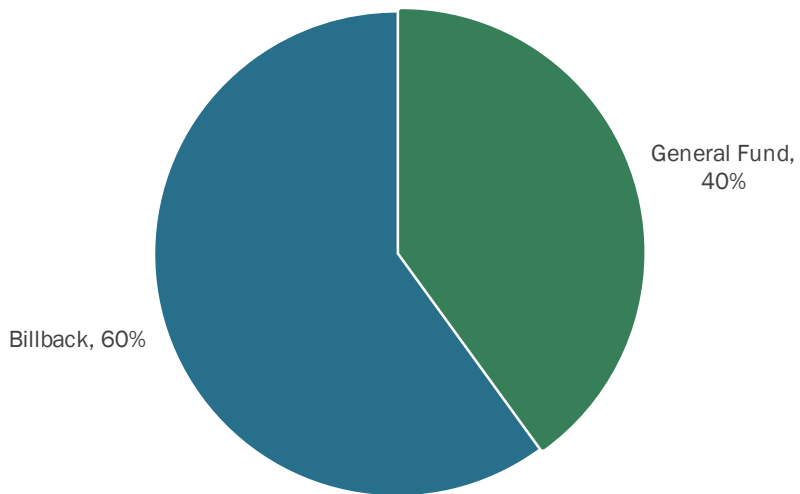
Timely, consistent, and actionable analyses; data stewardship

# FY2025 Gov. Rec. Budget



## MISSION

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## FY 2025 BUDGET SUMMARY & STAFF

### All Funds +3.0%

- Salary and Fringe 7.4%
  - Salary +2.7% (Vacancy Savings FY24 3.6% to FY25 3.5%)
  - Fringe +15.9%
- Operating Expenses -1.0%
- Contracts -2.1%

### 5 Board, 6 Exempt, 21 Classified

- 10/23 converted classified position to exempt for Staff Attorney

### To Review

- Act 167 and Health System Sustainability
- Data stewardship & governance
- Proposed billback language change
- Space

# FY2025 Budget

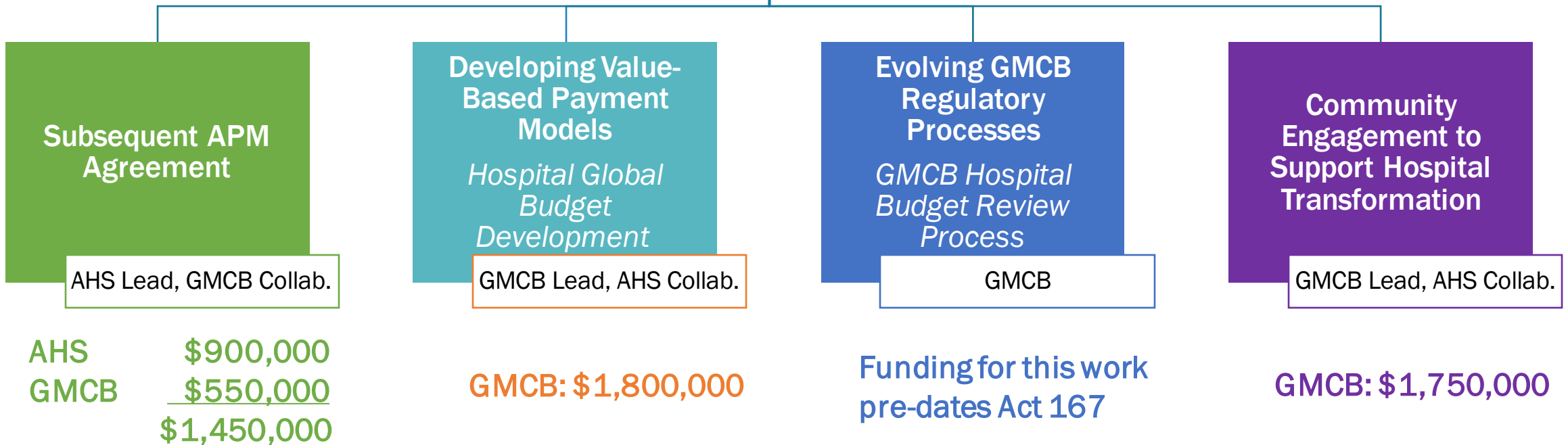
	General \$\$	Special \$\$	Total \$\$
<b>Approp #1 [3330010000]: Green Mountain Care Board FY 2024 Approp</b>	<b>3,392,339</b>	<b>5,146,894</b>	<b>8,539,233</b>
<b>Other Changes:</b> (Please insert changes to your base appropriation that occurred after the passage of the FY24 budget]			0
<b>FY 2024 Other Changes</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Approp. After FY 2024 Other Changes</b>	<b>3,392,339</b>	<b>5,146,894</b>	<b>8,539,233</b>
<b>CURRENT SERVICE LEVEL/CURRENT LAW</b>	<b>101,770</b>	<b>154,407</b>	<b>256,177</b>
<i>Personal Services</i>	<i>134,357</i>	<i>201,534</i>	<i>335,891</i>
500000: Salary & Wages: Classified Employees	31,594	47,390	78,984
500010: Salary & Wages: Exempt Employees			
501500: Health Insurance: Classified Employees	75,359	113,038	188,397
501510: Health Insurances: Exempt Employees			
502000: Retirement: Classified Employees	15,148	22,722	37,870
502010: Retirement: Exempt Employees			
All Other Employee Payroll Related Fringe Benefits	3,315	4,972	8,287
504040: VT Family & Medical Leave Insurance Premium	4,578	6,866	11,444
504045: Child Care Contribution	4,068	6,103	10,171
505200: Workers' Compensation Insurance Premium	295	443	738
508000: Vacancy Turnover Savings	0	0	0
			0
<i>Operating Expenses</i>	<i>(32,587)</i>	<i>(47,127)</i>	<i>(79,714)</i>
515010: Fee-for-Space Charge	(39,847)	(59,770)	(99,617)
516000: Insurance Other Than Employee Benefits	(134)	(201)	(335)
516010: Insurance - General Liability	(265)	(397)	(662)
516671: VISION/ISD	82	122	204
516685: ADS Allocated Charge	893	1,339	2,232
519006: Human Resources Services	962	1,443	2,405
523620: Single Audit Allocation	34	50	84
514000: Rental Space	41,042	61,564	102,606
Other Operating Expenses	(4,364)	(6,546)	(10,910)
Contracts	(30,990)	(44,731)	(75,721)
			0
<i>Grants</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
			0
<b>Subtotal of Increases/Decreases</b>	<b>101,770</b>	<b>154,407</b>	<b>256,177</b>
<b>FY 2025 Governor Recommend</b>	<b>3,494,109</b>	<b>5,301,301</b>	<b>8,795,410</b>



# Act 167 of 2022 Sections 1 and 2

## Act 167 Sections 1-2

Total Funding: \$5,000,000



# Statewide Community Engagement: Numbers To Date



**1800+**  
Participants

Across all stakeholder types and meetings<sup>1</sup>

**~52**  
Participants

On average per community meeting, including state-wide meetings

**100+**  
Organizations

Contacted

**93+**  
Public Comments

Received

Meeting Type	# of Meetings	Estimated # of Attendees <sup>1</sup>
Stakeholder meetings on engagement plan	16	91 <sup>2</sup>
Hospital Leadership and Boards	28	235
Diverse Populations	13	96
State Partners	12	18
Community Leaders	3	6
Community Meetings ( <i>public HSA level</i> )	18	931
Provider Meetings ( <i>public HSA level</i> )	14	460
Provider interviews and sessions	15	128

1: The number of attendees provided is an estimate based on all available attendance reports, but could potentially be higher;

2: The 91 participants are excluded from the 1.8K total as they are accounted for in the other meeting types



# Resources



[GMCB Website](#)

[GMCB Overview](#)

[2023 Annual Report](#)

[Legislative Reports](#)

- [Billback Reports](#)
- [GMCB 2024 Meeting Info.](#)

[Process Explainers: GMCB Regulatory](#)

- [Data & Analytics](#)
- [Health Insurance Premium Rate Review](#)
- [Hospital Budget Review](#)
- [ACO Oversight](#)

[GMCB All-Payer Model Webpage](#)

[Hospital Sustainability and Act 167](#)

- [Community Engagement to Support Hospital Transformation](#)