

(A) \$205,000.00 is appropriated from the General Fund; and

(B) \$307,500.00 is appropriated from the Green Mountain Care Board Regulatory and Administrative Fund.

(d) Notwithstanding any provision of 32 V.S.A. § 10301 to the contrary, the sum of \$150,000.00 is appropriated from the Health IT-Fund to the Green Mountain Care Board in fiscal year 2026 for expenses associated with increased standardization of electronic hospital budget data submissions in accordance with Sec. 4 of this act.

* * * Effective Dates * * *

Sec. 19. EFFECTIVE DATES

(a) Secs. 16 (18 V.S.A. § 9375(d); Green Mountain Care Board annual report), 17 (Green Mountain Care Board; positions), and 18 (appropriations) shall take effect on July 1, 2026.

(b) The remaining sections shall take effect on passage.

(Committee Vote: 9-1-1)

Amendment to be offered by Reps. Donahue of Northfield, Bos-Lun of Westminster, Burrows of West Windsor, Carris-Duncan of Whitingham, Cole of Hartford, Dodge of Essex, Galfetti of Barre Town, Gregoire of Fairfield, Headrick of Burlington, LaMont of Morristown, Maguire of Rutland City, McGill of Bridport, Minier of South Burlington, Noyes of Wolcott, Rachelson of Burlington, Sibilia of Dover, and Stevens of Waterbury to the report of the Committee on Health Care on S. 126

That the report of the Committee on Health Care be amended as follows:

First: In Sec. 1, purpose; goals, in subdivision (1), by striking out “and” preceding “regional access to services” and inserting thereafter “, and reducing disparities in access resulting from demographic factors or health status”

Second: In Sec. 8, 18 V.S.A. § 9403; Statewide Health Care Delivery Strategic Plan, in subdivision (b)(3), following “in Vermont”, by inserting before the comma “and for reducing disparities in access resulting from demographic factors or health status”

Third: In Sec. 8, 18 V.S.A. § 9403; Statewide Health Care Delivery Strategic Plan, in subdivision (b)(9)(B), following “access to care,” by striking out “including disparities in access resulting from geographic or demographic factors or health status.”

Fourth: In Sec. 8, 18 V.S.A. § 9403; Statewide Health Care Delivery Strategic Plan, in subdivision (b)(9), by striking out subdivision (F) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (F) to read as follows:

(F) barriers to access to appropriate mental health and substance use disorder services that meet standards of quality, access, and affordability equivalent to other components of health care, including any disparities in reimbursement rates;

Amendment to be offered by Rep. Donahue of Northfield to the report of the Committee on Health Care on S. 126

That the report of the Committee on Health Care be amended in Sec. 8, 18 V.S.A. § 9403, Statewide Health Care Delivery Strategic Plan, in subdivision (b)(9), as follows:

First: In subdivision (H), by striking out “and” following the semicolon at the end of the subdivision

Second: In subdivision (I), by striking out the period at the end of the subdivision and inserting in lieu thereof “; and”

Third: By adding a new subdivision to be subdivision (J) to read as follows:

(J) appropriate reporting requirements for health care facilities that are not subject to budget review and approval by the State and that plan to offer a new health care service, terminate a health care service, or establish a new health care facility, but which service or project does not require a certificate of need under subchapter 5 of this chapter, to provide advance notice to relevant State entities summarizing the service or project.

Senate Proposal of Amendment

H. 266

An act relating to the 340B prescription drug pricing program

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. chapter 91, subchapter 6 is added to read:

Subchapter 6. 340B Drug Pricing Program

§ 4681. DEFINITIONS

As used in this subchapter: