

S.197 Proposed Amendment – Tracked Version (VANP)

Sec. 2. 18 V.S.A. § 721 – PRIMARY CARE PAYMENT REFORM PROGRAM

Insert new definition in subsection (a):

(a)(3) “Primary care provider” means a health care provider licensed in Vermont and authorized to provide primary care services within the provider’s scope of practice under State law, including a physician, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, or naturopathic physician licensed pursuant to 26 V.S.A. chapter 81.

Amend subsection (e)(1):

(1) determining the scope of the primary care services to be included in the capitated rate and the primary care practices that are eligible for participation in the program, which shall include practices composed of licensed primary care providers practicing within their Vermont scope of practice;

Add subsection (e)(8):

(8) ensuring that participation criteria reflect Vermont’s licensed primary care workforce and are applied in a manner consistent with each provider’s scope of practice under State law.

Amend Sec. 3(b):

report to the House Committee on Health Care, the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare... including information on participation and outcomes across provider types;