



Primary Care Funding is Critical to Maintain Access to High Quality, Low Cost Care in Vermont

The current FY27 Budget, as passed the House, cuts \$17.07 million for primary care programming, payments to primary care practices and workforce supports.

We are asking the Senate to please restore:

1 \$1.27 m. gross Cut from AHEC Primary Care Workforce Programs - The FY27 Budget cuts critical Area Health Education Centers programming that helps provide a pipeline of primary care practitioners across Vermont:

AHEC program cost	Gov's FY27 Recommend	House passed FY27 Budget
PCP Loan Repayment \$667k gross	\$0	\$551k GC
Early Pipeline Program \$500k gross	\$0	\$0
MD Placement \$50k gross	\$0	\$50k GC

2 \$2.01m GF/\$5m gross Cuts DVHA Alternative Payments to Primary Care. Eliminates \$4.75 PMPM payment that goes to Vermont primary care practices.
\$0 Funding in House Budget

3 Medical Student Incentive Scholarship Program - Remove the July 1, 2027 Sunset. Provides scholarships for up to 10 third- and fourth-year UVM medical students who commit to practicing primary care outside of Chittenden County. **Language to repeal sunset is in House Budget** (No additional funding required in FY27)

Also Not in Gov's Recommend or House Budget

- **\$3.31m gross for DVHA Professional Fee Schedule.** Need 2.67% inflationary adjustment in RBRVS fee schedule to meet Medicare Economic Index.
- **\$7.7m gross for Jan '27-June '27** - OneCare primary care payments.