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# Health Care Reform: Policy & Planning Update

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## Strategic Planning

- HC Workforce
- HIT
- Payment & Delivery Reform

## Coordination

- Executive Branch Agencies
- GMCB
- Federal Delegation & Agencies
- Stakeholders

## Transformative Reform

- All Payer Model (with GMCB)
- Vermont Health Care Innovation Program (State Innovation Model)

## Policy Development

- Governor's Agenda
- Legislative Reports/Studies
- Best Practices

# HCR Office Goals for This Year

- Successful management of the Vermont Health Care Innovation Project in order to transition to an All Payer Model
- Assist in development of APM
- Continue to develop policy and deliver required reports and studies
- Provide policy coordination and communication across state government, federal government, and with the GMCB

# Legislative Studies & Reports - 2016

Topic/Title	Act	Due
Alternatives to Vermont Health Connect	2015 Budget C.106.3	Nov 2015
Public Employees Health Benefit Report (Excise Tax)	Acts 46 & 54	Nov 1, 2015; extension to Dec 4, 2015
Review of Medicaid Benefits	2015 Budget E.301.1	Dec 1, 2015
Review of Managed Care Regulations	Act 54	Dec 15, 2015
Universal Primary Care	Act 54	Draft – Oct 15, 2015; Final - Dec 16, 2015
Vermont Health Care Innovation Project (SIM)	Act 54	Quarterly; began Aug 2015

# Waiver Planning & Negotiation

Topic	Status	Partner Agencies
Global Commitment Medicaid 1115 Renewal: Current waiver expires 12/13/16	No change extension filed with CMS	AHS Central Office
All Payer Model:	Term sheet under negotiation	GMCB; AHS
Section 1332 Affordable Care Act Waiver: maintain small business direct enrollment; avoid developing additional technology	Legislative authority needed; preparing waiver documents	DVHA

# Strategic Planning Activities

- Health Information Technology Plan
  - Revision underway; targeting end of February/March to present to GMCB
- Health Care Workforce Work Group
  - Continuing to develop workforce data with Vermont Dept of Health (supply info)
  - RFP underway for demand info

# State Innovation Model (SIM) Testing Grant:

- Awarded to only 6 states in round one
- Vermont received \$45 million
- Funds spread across 4.5 years: February 2013-  
November 2017

# VHCIP Goals and Program Design

