

Individual Mandate Working Group

Act 182 of 2018 Sec. 3. INDIVIDUAL MANDATE WORKING GROUP; REPORT

There is created the Individual Mandate Working Group to develop recommendations regarding administration and enforcement of the individual mandate to maintain minimum essential coverage.

- **Convene** on or before July 1, 2018
- **Report** due on or before November 1, 2018

Individual Mandate Working Group

Membership

- Agency of Human Services (Adaline Strumolo)
- Department of Financial Regulation (Emily Brown)
- Department of Tax (Doug Farnham)
- Green Mountain Care Board (Robin Lunge)
- Office of the Health Care Advocate (Mike Fisher)
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont (Sara Teachout)
- MVP (Susan Gretkowski)

Meetings

- Seven Meetings; Members also did research and proposal development outside of public meetings
- Facilitator approach: Agendas and meetings led by most relevant organization
- Public Comments: accepted at each meeting; online; public comment period on the draft report (September 28 – October 12)

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