Summary of 2022 Acts and Resolves No. 167, Secs. 1 and 2, and Sec. 2a, as added by 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 51, Sec. 8

Sec. 1. Development of proposal for subsequent All-Payer Model agreement

- Required the Director of Health Care Reform in the Agency of Human Services (AHS), in collaboration with the Green Mountain Care Board (GMCB), to develop a proposal for a subsequent All-Payer Model agreement with the federal government to secure Medicare's continued participation in multipayer alternative payment models in Vermont
    - Specified that development of the proposal must include consideration of alternative payment and delivery system approaches for hospital services and community-based providers
- Directed GMCB, in collaboration with AHS, to:
    - develop value-based payments, including global payments, from all payers to Vermont hospitals or accountable care organizations (ACOs), or both;
    - determine how best to incorporate value-based payments into the GMCB's regulatory processes;
    - recommend a methodology for determining the allowable rate of growth in hospital budgets; and
    - consider the appropriate role of global budgets for Vermont hospitals.

Sec. 2. Hospital system transformation; engagement process; report

- Directed GMCB, in collaboration with AHS, to develop and conduct a data-informed, patient-focused, community inclusive engagement process for Vermont's hospitals to reduce inefficiencies, lower costs, improve population health outcomes, reduce health inequities, and increase access to essential services.

Sec. 2a. Green Mountain Care Board; hospital system transformation; pilot projects; report

- Directed AHS to engage in transformation planning with up to four hospitals, to be informed by the data analysis and community engagement required by Sec. 2; a progress update was due to the legislative committees by February 15, 2024.

Funding – Sec. 3 appropriated:

- $900,000 to AHS in FY2023 for the work in Secs. 1 and 2, including hiring consultants
- $4.1 million to GMCB in FY2023 for the work in Secs. 1 and 2, including hiring consultants

Deliverables:

- The act required AHS to report on its Sec. 1 activities, and GMCB on its Sec. 1 and 2 activities, by January 15, 2023
    - AHS 2023 presentation and 2024 update
    - GMCB 2023 report, 2023 presentation #1 and presentation #2, and 2024 update
- AHS required to provide an update on its Sec. 1 stakeholder engagement by March 15, 2023
    - AHS stakeholder engagement update
- GMCB, through its consultant Oliver Wyman, produced this community engagement report as part of its work as directed by Sec. 2