

2015: Legislation Vermont Health Connect Reports and Review

H.490 (Big Bill), Sec. C.106

Sec. C. 106 VERMONT HEALTH CONNECT REPORTS

(a) The Chief of Health Care Reform shall provide monthly reports beginning on June 1, 2015 to the Joint Fiscal Office for distribution to members of the Health Reform Oversight Committee and the Joint Fiscal Committee and to the Office of Legislative Council for distribution to members of the House Committee on Health Care and the Senate Committees on Health and Welfare and on Finance. Each Office shall also post the reports on its website. The reports shall address:

(1) The schedule, cost, and scope status of the Vermont Health Connect System's Release 1 and Release 2 development efforts, including whether any critical path items did not meet their milestone dates and the corrective actions being taken;

(2) an update on the status of current risks in Vermont Health Connect's implementation;

(3) an update on the actions taken to address the recommendations in the Auditor's report on Vermont Health Connect dated April 14, 2015 and any other audits of Vermont Health Connect; and (4) an update on the preliminary analysis of alternatives to Vermont Health Connect.

Beginning in July JFO will provide analysis as also required by H.490, Sec. 106.1:

H.490, Sec. C.106.1 INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF VERMONT HEALTH CONNECT

(a) The Chief of Health Care Reform shall provide the Joint Fiscal Office with the materials provided by the Independent Verification and Validation (IVV) firms evaluating Vermont Health Connect. The reports shall be provided in a manner that protects security and confidentiality as required by any memoranda of understanding entered into by the Joint Fiscal Office and the Executive Branch. The Joint Fiscal Office shall analyze the reports and shall provide information regarding Vermont Health Connect information technology systems to the Health Reform Oversight Committee, the Joint Fiscal Committee, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate in July, September, and October 2015 and at other times as appropriate.