



ACT 48 REQUIREMENT	CONTAINED IN REPORT?	COMPLY WITH THE LAW?
Sec. 9. FINANCING PLANS (a) The secretary of administration or designee shall recommend two plans for sustainable financing to the house committees on health care and on ways and means and the senate committees on health and welfare and on finance no later than January 15, 2013.	Plans delivered January 25th	NO
2) The second plan shall recommend the amounts and necessary mechanisms to finance Green Mountain Care and any systems improvements needed to achieve a public-private universal health care system. . .	Amount was included, however no specific mechanism for finance was identified; systems improvements were not identified	NO
. . . The secretary shall recommend whether nonresidents employed by Vermont businesses should be eligible for Green Mountain Care and solutions to other cross-border issues.	No recommendation regarding nonresidents was made; cross border issues were not addressed	NO
(b) In developing both financing plans, the secretary shall consider the following: (1) all financing sources, including adjustments to the income tax, a payroll tax, consumption taxes, provider assessments required under 33 V.S.A. chapter 19, the employer assessment required by 21 V.S.A. chapter 25, other new or existing taxes, and additional options as determined by the secretary;	The Report contained a general discussion of financing options and republished data on Vermont's tax structure from a 2010 report by others; no analysis of tax impacts or specific recommendation was included	NO
(2) the impacts of the various financing sources, including levels of deductibility of any tax or assessment system contemplated and consistency with the principles of equity expressed in 18 V.S.A. § 9371;	No analysis of tax impacts was included	NO
(3) issues involving federal law and taxation;	No analysis of impacts relative to federal tax law, such as the impact on businesses for premium support deduction, was included	NO
(4) impacts of tax system changes: (A) on individuals, households, businesses, public sector entities, and the nonprofit community, including the circumstances under which a particular tax change may result in the potential for double payments, such as premiums and tax obligations; (B) over time, on changing revenue needs; and (C) for a transitional period, while the tax system and health care cost structure are changing;	No analysis of tax impacts on any of these groups was conducted	NO



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(7) the amounts required to maintain existing state insurance benefit requirements and other appropriate considerations in order to determine the state contribution toward federal premium tax credits available in the Vermont health benefit exchange pursuant to the Affordable Care Act;	Analysis and recommendation was offered for Catamount and VHAP migrants to VHC, however, no analysis of the cost to Vermont to cover federal subsidies of Vermont mandated benefits starting in 2016	PARTIAL
(8) additional funds needed to support recruitment and retention programs for high-quality health care professionals in order to address the shortage of primary care professionals and other specialty care professionals in this state;	Not included in the report	NO
(12) the use of financial or other incentives to encourage healthy lifestyles and patient self-management for individuals enrolled in Green Mountain Care;	Not included in the report	NO
(14) the implications of Green Mountain Care on funds set aside to pay for future retiree health benefits;	Not included in the report	NO
(15) changes in federal health funding through reduced payments to health care professionals or through limitations or restrictions on the availability of grant funding or federal matching funds available to states through the Medicaid program.	No analysis of potential changes in federal funding was included in the report	NO
(c) In developing the financing plan for Green Mountain Care, the secretary of administration or designee shall consult with interested stakeholders, including health care professionals, employers, and members of the public, to determine the potential impact of various financing sources on Vermont businesses and on the state's economy and economic climate. No later than February 1, 2012, the secretary or designee shall report his or her findings on the impact on businesses and the economy and any related recommendations to the house committees on health care and on commerce and to the senate committees on health and welfare, on finance and on economic development, housing and general affairs.	The secretary will soon propose a stakeholder outreach plan; the February 1, 2012 deadline for report will be missed by well over one year	NO
(d) In addition to the consultation required by subsection (c) of this section, in developing the financing plan for Green Mountain Care, the secretary of administration or designee shall solicit input from interested stakeholders, including health care professionals, employers, and members of the public and shall provide opportunities for public engagement in the design of the financing plan.	The secretary will soon propose a stakeholder outreach plan; it is clear that the intent of Act 48 was to have the stakeholder input prior to the release of the report	NO
(e) The secretary of administration or designee shall consider strategies to address individuals who receive health coverage through the Veterans Administration, TRICARE, the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, the government of a foreign nation, or from another federal governmental or foreign source.	The report assumes these individuals will not be included in GMC; no discussion of strategies to include them is contained in the report	NO