

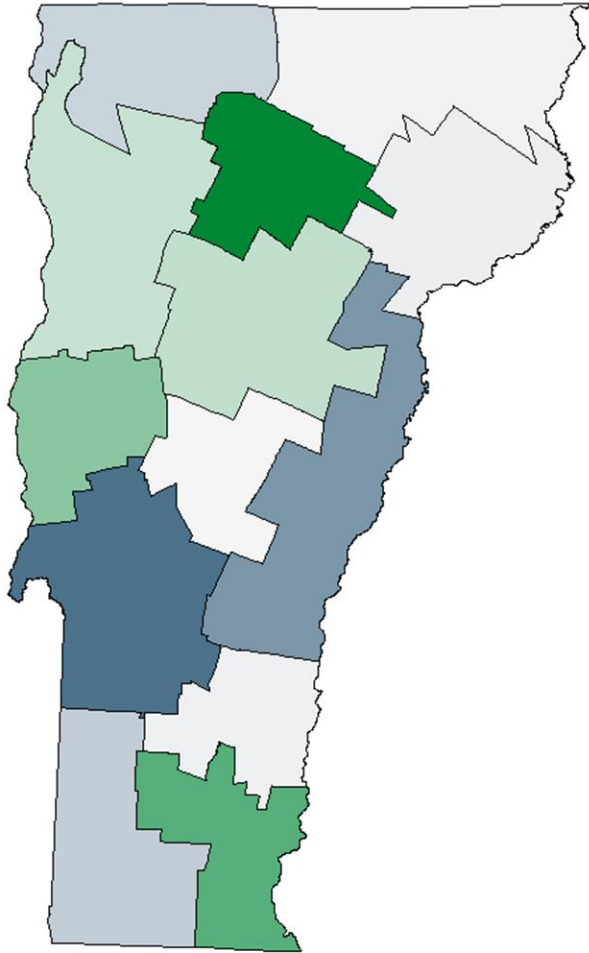
VITL Budget

VHIE Connectivity Criteria

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Statutory Duties: Budget & Core Activities

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Proposed Statutory Duties: H.901 of 2018

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- **Annually review and approve the budget, consistent with available funds, of the Vermont Information Technology Leaders, Inc. (VITL).**

VITL Budget Presentation Proposal

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- Review Budget in May
- Materials submitted one week prior to presentation
 - Narrative regarding opportunities, challenges, methodology and strategic objectives
 - Audited Financial Statements
 - IRS Form 990
 - Contracts with DVHA (stand-in for core activities)
 - Organizational Chart
 - Follow up from previous year's budget order
- Quarterly Reporting

Statutory Duty: Connectivity Criteria

- **18 V.S.A. § 9375:** Review and **approve the criteria** required for health care providers and health care facilities to **create or maintain connectivity** to the State's health information exchange as set forth in section 9352 of this title. Within 90 days following this approval, the Board shall issue an order explaining its decision
 - VITL required to present connectivity criteria to GMCB annually
 - GMCB approval required by March 1st annually

Staff Recommendation: Connectivity Criteria

- **Staff Recommendation:** Approve connectivity criteria as presented by VITL (no changes), with an order to require a substantive update by the end of 2018, developed in conjunction with the HIT Plan process