

REPORT FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE PURSUANT TO 18 V.S.A. § 4635

The Legislature amended 18 V.S.A. § 4635 (Prescription Drug Cost Transparency) during its last session and provided it would take effect on passage. Passage occurred on May 30, 2018.

The amended statute included provisions for reporting by health insurers with more than 5,000 covered lives in Vermont for major medical health insurance. The amended statute, like its predecessor, also provided for reporting by the Vermont Department of Health Access ("DVHA").

On November 30, 2019, the AGO reported that it had not received all the information about the insurers' pharmaceutical purchases that it required to make its December 1, 2018 report to the Legislature pursuant to 18 V.S.A. § 4635 (d)(1). That is still the case. The AGO hopes to provide its report to the Legislature by March 31, 2019.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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