



**Report to the House Committee on Health Care, the Senate Committees on Health and Welfare and on Finance, and the Green Mountain Care Board: HB 960
Gold Carding Pilot**

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Introduction

On or before January 15, 2023, each health insurer required to implement a prior authorization pilot program under this section must report to the House Committee on Health Care, the Senate Committees on Health and Welfare and on Finance, and the Green Mountain Care Board:

- (1) the results of the pilot program, including an analysis of the costs and savings;
- (2) prospects for the health insurer continuing or expanding the program;
- (3) feedback the health insurer received about the program from the health care provider community; and
- (4) an assessment of the administrative costs to the health insurer of administering and implementing prior authorization requirements.

Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company Actions

- (1) None of the participating healthcare providers met the criteria for the pilot program.
- (2) It is unlikely that Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company will continue or expand the program.
- (3) Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company did not receive feedback about the program from the health care provider community.
- (4) There was \$13,240.00 administrative costs for administering prior authorizations for VT plans in 2022 for medical and behavioral.