## A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

**Submit Time:** 5/26/2023

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**Topic:** Hospital Budget

**Comment:** Well stated HealthFirst Vermont: "Continued hospital budget growth is unsustainable for Vermonters so it's imperative that we work toward a more efficient system that is free of unnecessary administrative costs, waste, and low value and avoidable care. Requiring hospitals to stay within their budgetary constraints will help to promote such efficiency. Independent practices, small businesses, and every day Vermonters have all had to make do with less over the past several years as most of us haven't seen anywhere near the budget growth awarded to hospitals. Certainly, there are opportunities for hospitals to decrease unnecessary spending and to operate more efficiently."

Post Comment: Yes