

Report Summary: GMCB Billback Report for Fiscal Year 2023

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Background:

- Regulatory agencies in Vermont and other states are often funded in a variety of ways. Funding can take the form of set fees (such as a license fee), taxes, or it can be some or all of the actual costs of regulating that industry or organization, a practice known as billing back.
- Per 18 V.S.A. § 9374(h), the GMCB's billback requirements apply to: Vermont hospitals, health insurers, and accountable care organizations.
- Also, per 18 V.S.A. § 9607, the GMCB administers billback authority on behalf of the Agency of Human Services in support of its contract with the Office of the Health Care Advocate.

Key Terms

Billback / Billing Back: regulatory agencies billing regulated entities for some or all of the actual costs of regulating that industry or organization.

Report Methods:

- As defined by statute, the billback rate for the GMCB in Fiscal Year 2023 is 40/60, meaning 40% of the Board's expenses are paid by the state's general fund and 60% are paid by regulated entities.
- Throughout the year, the GMCB tracks billback eligible hours through staff time sheets.

Report Highlights:

- In Fiscal Year 2023, the GMCB billed back approximately \$4,177,617. When broken down by industry group, the totals were:

Industry	Billback amount
Vermont Hospitals	\$1,918,433
Health Insurance Carriers	\$1,705,077
Accountable Care Organizations	\$554,107

Disclaimer: This summary does not capture the full details of this report. For more information, read the full report [here](#).