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(1)

The Immunization Funding Advisory Committee is established to provide the Commissioner of Health with an annual per-member per-month cost for vaccines for the pediatric population, an annual per-member per-month cost for vaccines for the adult population, and a recommendation for the amount of the yearly vaccine assessment. The Committee shall comprise the following nine members:

(A)

the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy;

(B)

the Executive Director of the Green Mountain Care Board;

(C)

a representative of the Vermont Blueprint for Health, nominated by the Director of the Blueprint and appointed by the Commissioner of Health;

(D)

three representatives of health insurers, one from each of the State's largest private health insurers, as determined by the number of covered lives, appointed by the Commissioner of Health;

(E)

a representative of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Vermont chapter, appointed by the Commissioner of Health;

(F)

a representative of the American Academy of Family Medicine, Vermont chapter, appointed by the Commissioner of Health; and

(G)

a representative of employers that self-insure for health coverage, appointed by the Commissioner of Health.

(2)

The Committee shall select a chair from among its members at the first meeting of each calendar year. The Committee shall receive administrative support from the Department of Health.

(3)

By January 1 of each year, the Committee shall provide to the Commissioner the annual fiscal assessment and the

per-member per-month cost for pediatric vaccines based on the total number of pediatric covered lives reported by health insurers and the per-member per-month cost for adult vaccines based on the total number of adult covered lives reported by health insurers.

(h)

If federal purchase requirements do not further the goal of ensuring universal access to vaccines for all, the Commissioner may, following consultation with the Immunization Funding Advisory Committee, discontinue the program with six months' advance notice to all health care professionals and to all health insurers with Vermont covered lives.

(i)

The Department may adopt rules under 3 V.S.A. chapter 25 to implement this section.

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