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## Vermont

- **400** MedTech Jobs<sup>1</sup>
- **31,619** Vermonters enrolled in or renewed quality, affordable private health coverage for calendar year 2015 in the open enrollment period that began Nov 15, 2014 (as of Feb 21, 2015, which are the latest statistics available).<sup>2</sup>
- As many as **280,727** non-elderly Vermonters have some type of pre-existing health condition, including **30,061** children. Today, most insurers can no longer deny coverage to anyone because of a pre-existing condition, like asthma or diabetes, under the health care law.<sup>3</sup>
- **215,000** people in Vermont, including **87,000** women and **46,000** children, are free from worrying about lifetime limits on coverage.<sup>3</sup>
- The health care law expands mental health and substance use disorder benefits and federal parity protections for **120,045** Vermonters.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Jobs by State (Advamed) <http://www.lifechanginginnovation.org/jobs-by-state> (accessed Jun 25, 2015)

<sup>2</sup> HHS March Enrollment Report  
[http://aspe.hhs.gov/health/reports/2015/MarketPlaceEnrollment/Mar2015/ib\\_2015mar\\_enrollment.pdf](http://aspe.hhs.gov/health/reports/2015/MarketPlaceEnrollment/Mar2015/ib_2015mar_enrollment.pdf)  
(accessed July 1, 2015)

<sup>3</sup> How the Health Care Law is Making a Difference for the People of Vermont (HHS)  
<http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/facts/bystate/vt.html> (accessed Jun 25, 2015)