

2019-2020 Session

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House Committee on Human Services

(Room 46)

The House Committee on Human Services considers matters relating to human services, public health, and social and economic security.

Previous Meetings - Full Report

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Convenes
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1:30 PM	House Floor
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*New member seating and election of Canvassing
Committee*

3:00 PM **Welcome and Introductions**

Room 46

Thursday, January 10, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

10:00 AM **Joint Assembly**

Results from Canvassing Committee

11:00 AM **Sexual Harassment Prevention Training**

House Floor immediately following Joint Assembly

1:30 PM **Joint Assembly**

Governor's Inaugural Address

**30 mins
after
address**

Welcome and Introductions

Room 46

Friday, January 11, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM

House Floor

10:00 AM

Security Training

Immediately following adjournment of the Floor

12:00 PM

Lunch

1:15 PM

Committee Discussion

Meet with members of Legislative Council

Jared Adler, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Counsel

Amy Brady, Voices for Vermont's Children

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Michelle Fay, Executive Director, Voices for Vermont's
Children

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Falko Schilling, Lobbyist, Action Circles

Amy Shollenberger, Lobbyist, Action Circles

Julie Tessler, Executive Director, Vermont Care Partners

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
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-	Caucuses and Lunch
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Immediately following adjournment of the Floor

1:00 PM	Agency of Human Services
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Overview

Al Gobeille, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

2:15 PM	Department of Vermont Health Access
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Overview

Michael Costa, Deputy Commissioner, Department of
Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

Cory Gustafson, Commissioner, Department of Vermont
Health Access (DVHA)

Cassandra Madison, Deputy Commissioner, Department
of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

Beth Tanzman, Executive Director, Blueprint for Health,
Department of Vermont Health Access

4:15 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM iPad Training

Brandon Dyer, User Support Specialist, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM Homelessness Awareness Day

*Joint Hearing with House Committee on General, Housing
and
Military Affairs - Room 11*

Margaret Bozik, Director of Asset Management &
Special Initiatives, Champlain Housing Trust and Co-
Chair, Chittenden County Homeless Alliance

Ronald Burns, Co-Chair, Vermont Homelessness
Demonstration Programs' Youth Action Board

Susan Howes, Housing Case Manager, Southeastern
Vermont Community Action (SEVCA)

Rebeka Lawrence-Gomez, Deputy Director, Pathways
Vermont, and Co-Chair, Vermont Coalition to End
Homelessness

Stephen Marshall, Homeless Advocate

Sarah Phillips, Director, Vermont Office of Economic
Opportunity

Jessica Radbord, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Renee Weeks, Director of Clinical and Shelter Services,
Upper Valley Haven

Deb Zak, Asset Manager, Windham and Windsor
Housing Trust

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

15 mins **Governor's Proposed FY2019 Budget Adjustment**
after
Floor *Agency of Human Services-Department of Disabilities,*
adjourns *Aging and Independent Living*

Bard Hill, Policy and Planning Director, Department of
Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

Monica Hutt, Commissioner, Department of Disabilities,
Aging & Independent Living

Bill Kelley, Finance & Administration Director,
Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent
Living

Clare McFadden, Developmental Disabilities Division
Services Director, Department of Disabilities, Aging
& Independent Living

- **Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent
Living**

Overview

Hugh Bradshaw, Employment Services Manager,
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Creative
Workforce Development

Clayton Clark, Director, Division for Licensing and
Protection, Department of Disabilities, Aging &
Independent Living

Camille George, Deputy Commissioner, Department of
Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

Bard Hill, Policy and Planning, Department of
Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

Fred Jones, Director, Division of the Blind and Visually
Impaired

Clare McFadden, Developmental Disabilities Division
Services Director, Department of Disabilities, Aging
& Independent Living

Julie Tessler, Executive Director, Vermont Care Partners

Megan Tierney-Ward, Adult Services Director,
Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent
Living

Monica White, Operations Director, Department of
Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

4:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, January 17, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:15 AM Family Services Division

Overview

Karen Shea, Deputy Commissioner, Family Services
Division, Department for Children and Families

10:15 AM Department for Children and Families

Overview

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children
and Families

10:50 AM Break

11:00 AM Economic Services Division

Overview and FY2019 Budget Adjustment

Sean Brown, Deputy Commissioner, Economic Services
Division, Department for Children and Families

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

- Decorum Training

Immediately following adjournment of House Floor

Robin Arnell, Director, Office of Child Support,
Department for Children and Families

Reeva Murphy, Deputy Commissioner, Child
Development Division, Department for Children and
Families

15 mins Office of Economic Opportunity

**after
Floor**

Overview

Sarah Phillips, Director, Office of Economic Opportunity,
Department for Children and Families

4:00 PM Governor's Proposed FY2019 Budget Adjustment

Child Development Division

Reeva Murphy, Deputy Commissioner, Child
Development Division, Department for Children and
Families

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children
and Families

4:30 PM Adjourn

Friday, January 18, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
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-15 mins after Floor	Committee Discussion
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12:00 PM	Lunch
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1:00 PM	Governor's Proposed FY2019 Budget Adjustment
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Children In Need of Supervision (CHINS)
Department for Children and Families
Division of Family Services

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children
and Families

3:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- Caucuses and Lunch

1:00 PM H.57 - An act relating to preserving the right to abortion

Meagan Gallagher, Executive Director and CEO,
Planned Parenthood Northern New England

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Lauren MacAfee, Obstetrician and Gynecologist,
University of Vermont Medical Center, Vermont
Medical Society

Melinda Moulton, Chair, Planned Parenthood Vermont
Action Fund & Board Member, Planned Parenthood
of Northern New England, Main Street Landing,
Burlington

Guy Page, Berlin

3:00 PM Governor's Proposed FY2019 Budget Adjustment

Memo

Jared Adler, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Counsel
Matthew Trieber, House Committee on Appropriations

4:15 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM Governor's Proposed FY2019 Budget Adjustment

*RE: Child Development Division; Department for Children
and Families*

9:15 AM Department for Children and Families

Reach-Up Program

Sean Brown, Deputy Commissioner, Economic Services
Division, Department for Children and Families

Emily Hazard, Reach-Up Supervisor, St. Johnsbury
Office, Division of Economic Services, Department
for Children and Families

Karolyn Long, Economic Services Division Planning,
Policy and Regulation, Department for Children and
Families

Erin Oalican , Reach-Up/TANF Program Director,
Department for Children and Families

Rose Stackhouse, Reach-Up Case Manager, Burlington
Office, Division of Economic Services, Department
for Children and Families

Karen Vastine, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner,
Department for Children and Families

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

15 mins H.57 - An act relating to preserving the right to abortion
after

Floor

Donna Bailey, Director, Addison County Parent Child
Center

Donna Burkett, Medical Director, Planned Parenthood
Northern New England

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Eileen Haupt, Jericho

Ken Hoepfner, Jeffersonville

4:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, January 24, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:15 AM	H.26 - An act relating to restricting retail and Internet sales of electronic cigarettes, liquid nicotine, and tobacco paraphernalia in Vermont
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What does the science tell us and e-cigarettes 101

Mark Levine, Commissioner, Vermont Department of
Health

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

H.26 - An act relating to restricting retail and Internet sales of electronic cigarettes, liquid nicotine, and tobacco paraphernalia in Vermont

Overview of current Vermont smoking laws

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Rebecca Ryan, Division Director, Health Promotion,
American Lung Association of the Northeast

Rep. George W. Till, Sponsor

10:50 AM Break

11:30 AM H.26 - An act relating to restricting retail and Internet sales of electronic cigarettes, liquid nicotine, and tobacco paraphernalia in Vermont

Committee Discussion

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

2:00 PM Governor's FY2020 Budget Address

Joint Assembly

Friday, January 25, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
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15 mins after Floor	H.85 - An act relating to increasing the personal needs allowance for certain nursing home residents
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Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Robin Chapman, Staff Attorney, Department of Vermont
Health Access (DVHA)

Alice Harter, Ombudsman/Volunteer Coordinator,
Vermont Legal Aid Long Term Care Ombudsman
Project

Karolyn Long, Economic Services Division Planning,
Policy and Regulation, Department for Children and
Families

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Vermont Association of Hospitals
and Health Systems

12:00 PM	Lunch
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1:15 PM H.37 - An act relating to eliminating the Secretary of Human Services' authority to reverse or modify a decision or order of the Human Services Board

Introduction

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Sponsor

Barbara Prine, Attorney, Disability Law Project, Vermont
Legal Aid

- **H.60 - An act relating to making the Agency of Human Services' Department for Children and Families responsible for the oversight and regulation of child care and prekindergarten education for children 0 years of age through the age when they are enrolled in kindergarten**

Introduction

Rep. Carl Rosenquist, Sponsor

Rep. Carl Rosenquist, Sponsor

3:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Governor's Proposed FY2019 Budget Adjustment**

Caucus of the Whole-House Floor

1:00 PM **Pilot Programs for Coverage by Commercial Health Insurers of Costs Associated with Medication Assisted Treatment**

Report

Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs
Strategist, MVP Healthcare

Kelly Lange, Director, Health Care Reform, Blue Cross
Blue Shield of Vermont

Naya Pyskacek, Director of Integrated Behavioral
Health, Community Health Centers of Burlington

Beth Tanzman, Executive Director, Blueprint for Health,
Department of Vermont Health Access

2:30 PM **Break**

2:45 PM **2017-2018 House Human Services Bills**

Overview and action items

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

4:15 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Mental Health Advocacy Day

Jenna Brown, Community Advocate

Marie Tomberg, Case Manager, Washington County
Mental Health Services

9:15 AM H.57 - An act relating to preserving the right to abortion

Patricia Blair, Bennington

Cary Brown, Executive Director, Vermont Commission
on Women

Erica Gibson, Adolescent Medicine Division and Vt.
Child Health Improvement Project, On Behalf of the
Vermont Medical Society

Pete Gummere, St. Johnsbury

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Joseph Nasca M.D., Pediatrician

Joe Patrissi, South Burlington

Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

Samantha Sheehan, Communication Manager, Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility

Sharon Toborg, Vermont Right to Life

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

15 mins **Vermont Department of Health**
after
Floor *Overview*

Mark Levine, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Health

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor, Department of Health

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, January 31, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM H.57 - An act relating to preserving the right to abortion

Mark-up

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

9:30 AM Break

10:15 AM H.57 - An act relating to preserving the right to abortion

Mark-up

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Gabriella Kaes, Manager of Employee Relations,
University of Vermont Medical Center

Lucy Leriche, VP of Public Policy - Vermont, Planned
Parenthood of Vermont

Elizabeth Madigan, Director of Human Resources,
University of Vermont Medical Center

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

- **Decorum Training**

Immediately following House Floor

**15 mins
after
Decorum
training**

Pathways Vermont

Jenn Astrella, Housing First Recipient, Putney

Hilary Melton, Executive Director, Pathways Vermont

4:00 PM

Adjourn

Friday, February 1, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM

House Floor

10:00 AM

Adverse Childhood Experiences

Room 11

*Joint Hearing with Senate Health & Welfare and House
Health Care*

"The Faces of ACEs"

Film and discussion

Kimberly Pierce, Filmmaker

12:00 PM Lunch

**1:15 PM H.122 - An act relating to reapportioning the distribution
of benefits within the Child Care Financial Assistance
Program**

Introduction

Matthew Trieber, Sponsor

- **H.111 - An act relating to the creation of the Women's
Health Stabilization Fund**

Introduction

Rep. Michael Mrowicki, Sponsor

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2:00 PM Public Hearing Protocols

Janet Miller, Sergeant-At-Arms

Matthew S. Romei, Chief of Police, Capitol Police
Department

3:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

Immediately following adjournment of the Floor

1:30 PM H.85 - An act relating to increasing the personal needs allowance for certain nursing home residents

Mark-up and vote

Robin Chapman, Staff Attorney, Department of Vermont
Health Access (DVHA)

Sean Londergan, Long Term Care Ombudsman,
Vermont Legal Aid

Karolyn Long, Economic Services Division Planning,
Policy and Regulation, Department for Children and
Families

Adaline Strumolo, Health Care Director, Department of
Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

4:15 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Addiction and Recovery Day
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Bob Purvis, Director, Central Vermont Turning Point Center

9:15 AM	Farm to School Day
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Ginger Farineau, Nutrition Director, Hunger Free Vermont

Beth Miller, Community Impact Director, Rutland County Parent Child Center

Betsy Rosenbluth, Project Director, Vermont FEED

Kate Venne, Program Manager, Vermont FEED

9:30 AM	H.57 - An act relating to preserving the right to abortion
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Garin Marschall

Bor Yang, Executive Director, VT Human Rights Commission

11:00 AM	Governor's Opioid Coordination Council
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Strategic Actions and Progress Report

Jolinda LaClair, Director of Drug Prevention Policy,
Governor's Opioid Coordination Council

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

4:00 PM Adjourn

4:30 PM H.57 - An act relating to preserving the right to abortion

*Joint Public Hearing with H. Judiciary Committee
House Chamber*

Anne Appelt, Pittsford

Debbie Austin, Essex Junction

Kate Bailey, South Burlington

Jacqueline Becker, Fairfax

Dorothy Bolduc, St. Albans City

Kira Boucher, Putney

Theresa Burke, Castleton

Sue Burton, Burlington

Elizabeth Chechile, Dummerston

Rita Clark, Fletcher

Rick Cochran, President and CEO, Mobile Medical
International Corporation

Timothy Counts, Arlington

Carole Crossman, Warren

Marie Daly, Williston

Greg Darling, Littleton, NH

Sam Deans, Winooski
Wendy Freundlich, Middlesex
Paula Green, Newfane
Kalin Gregory-Davis, Burlington
Zachary Hampl, Rutland
Robert Haverick, Marshfield
Dick Heilman, Burlington
Jennifer Hoult, Wallingford
Sarah Kenney, Senior Director of Policy, Burlington
Cal Krishna, Burlington
Dotty Kyle, Warren
Annisa Lamberton, Middletown Springs
Pamela Lerner, Warren
Julia Lewis, Georgia
Scott Libby, Newport
Brittany Lovejoy, Montgomery
Alison Lutz, Burlington
Kathleen Lynch, Burlington
Elouise Martin, Underhill
Jubilee McGill, Member, Rights and Democracy, VT
Donna McSolely, Essex Junction
Scarlett Moore, Burlington
Gretchen Morse, Charlotte
Melinda Moulton, Chair, Planned Parenthood Vermont
Action Fund & Board Member, Planned Parenthood
of Northern New England, Main Street Landing,
Burlington
Rick Moulton, Huntington
Bridget Mount, Essex Junction

Nathaniel Nelms, South Burlington
Robert Orleck, Randolph
Barbara Orleck, Randolph
Steve Pratt, Northfield
Dotty Ricks, Barre Town
Jerry Scheumann, Ludlow
Katherine Schubart, Hinesburg
Brenda Siegel, Self-Advocate, Newfane
Dawn Smith-Pliner, Wells
Nancy Thorpe, Waterbury
Dwayne Tucker, Barre Town
Tekla Van Hoven, Waterbury Center
Pamela Villemare, Essex Junction
Chloe White, Policy Director, ACLU of Vermont
Sandy Wynne, Burlington
Janet Young, Fletcher
Lawrence Zupan, Manchester

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:15 AM	H.57 - An act relating to preserving the right to abortion
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Mark-up and vote

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

**15 mins
after
Floor H.85 - An act relating to increasing the personal needs allowance for certain nursing home residents**

Mark up and vote

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Robin Chapman, Staff Attorney, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

Karolyn Long, Economic Services Division Planning, Policy and Regulation, Department for Children and Families

- Nursing Home Oversight Committee Report

Overview

Rebecca Chalifoux, Staff Attorney, Division of Rate Setting, Agency of Human Services Central Office

Pam Cota, Long Term Care Licensing Chief, Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

Lindsay Gillette, Manager of Rate Setting, Agency of Human Services, Division of Rate Setting

Monica Hutt, Commissioner, Department of Disabilities,
Aging & Independent Living

Candace Morgan, Principal Assistant to the Secretary,
Agency of Human Services

Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Vermont Association of Hospitals
and Health Systems

4:30 PM Adjourn

Friday, February 8, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

15 mins Governor's Proposed FY2020 Budget
after

Floor *Agency of Human Services*

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human
Services

Al Gobeille, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

12:00 PM Lunch

1:15 PM H.174 - An act relating to limits on the prescription of opioids and creating a private right of action for prescriptions in excess of those limits

Introduction

Rep. Cynthia Browning, Sponsor

- **H.187 - An act relating to home-delivered meals as a reimbursable covered service**

Introduction

Rep. Francis McFaun, Sponsor

Rep. Daniel Noyes, Sponsor

Rep. Daniel Noyes, Sponsor

Rep. Ann Pugh, Sponsor

Rep. Ann Pugh, Sponsor

Rep. Theresa Wood, Sponsor

Rep. Theresa Wood, Sponsor

Rep. Theresa Wood, Sponsor

3:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- Caucuses

Immediately following adjournment of the Floor

Rep. Linda Joy Sullivan, Sponsor

11:30 AM Our Voices Exposed (VOX)

*Burlington High School Above the Influence (ATI)
members*

Tatiana Byam, Student, Burlington School District
Jennifer Costa, Government Relations Director,
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
Qamar Ibrahim, Student, Burlington School District
Safiya Ibrahim, Student, Burlington School District
Ayan Mohamed, Student, Burlington School District
Tina Zuk, Government Relations Director, American
Heart Association

12:00 PM Lunch

**1:00 PM H.27 - An act relating to increasing the smoking age
from 18 to 21 years of age**

Introduction of 4 bills

Rep. George W. Till, Sponsor

1:30 PM

Residential Care Receivership

Clayton Clark, Director, Division for Licensing and
Protection, Department of Disabilities, Aging &
Independent Living

Jim Condos, Family Member, Pillsbury Resident

Pam Cota, Long Term Care Licensing Chief, Department
of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

Monica Hutt, Commissioner, Department of Disabilities,
Aging & Independent Living

4:15 PM

Adjourn

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

Family First Prevention Services Act

Overview

Karen Shea, Deputy Commissioner, Family Services
Division, Department for Children and Families

Nina William-Mbengue, Program Director, Children and
Families Program, National Conference of State
Legislatures

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

15 mins **H.218 - An act relating to lead poisoning prevention**

**after
Floor**

Vote

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

2:30 PM **H.215 - An act relating to the Office of the Child
Advocate**

Introduction

Rep. Daniel Noyes, Sponsor

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 14, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

7:30 AM Vermont Medical Society

The committee is invited to the Vermont Medical Society's Advocacy Day 2019 breakfast panel focused on "The Future of Health Care in Vermont." Room 10

9:15 AM H.531 - An act relating to Vermont's child care and early learning system

Janet McLaughlin, Interim CEO, Let's Grow Kids

Reeva Murphy, Deputy Commissioner, Child Development Division, Department for Children and Families

Melissa Riegel-Garrett, Child Development Division Policy Director, Department for Children and Families, Agency of Human Resources

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

15 mins after Floor H.26 - An act relating to restricting retail and Internet sales of electronic cigarettes, liquid nicotine, and tobacco paraphernalia in Vermont

Rebecca Bell, MD, FAAP, Pediatric Intensivist, University of Vermont Medical Center, On behalf of Vermont Medical Society

Nick Sherman, Lobbyist, Vapor Technology Association

Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers
Association

4:30 PM Adjourn

Friday, February 15, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Governor's Proposed FY2020 Budget

Individual work on assigned sections of AHS budget

3:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
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-	Implicit Bias Training
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Led by the Vermont Human Rights Commission for the entire House in the House Chamber

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:30 PM	Governor's Proposed FY2020 Budget
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Individual work on assigned sections of AHS budget

4:15 PM	Adjourn
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Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.57 - An act relating to preserving the right to abortion**

Amendments

Rep. Robert Bancroft, Sponsor

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Rep. Carl Rosenquist, Sponsor

Rep. Vicki Strong, Sponsor

12:50 PM **Break**

1:10 PM **H.57 - An act relating to preserving the right to abortion**

Amendments

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Rep. Francis McFaun, Sponsor

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.57 - An act relating to preserving the right to abortion

Amendments-House Judiciary

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Sponsor

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Rep. Francis McFaun, Sponsor

10:15 AM H.57 - An act relating to preserving the right to abortion

Amendments

Rep. Robert Bancroft, Sponsor

**10:30 AM Election of Sergeant at Arms, an Adjutant and Inspector
General, and three Trustees of UVM and State
Agricultural College**

Joint Assembly

**immediately H.57 - An act relating to preserving the right to abortion
after Joint
Assembly Amendments**

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

Friday, February 22, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
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15 mins after Floor	Community Action Day
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Asma Abunaib, Financial Empowerment Project
Manager, CVOEO

Nermina Beslagic, Program Participant, Capstone
Community Action

Sue Minter, Executive Director, Capstone Community
Action

Yasmin Mohamed, Program Participant, CVOEO

Mary Niebling, Community Economic Development
Director, Capstone Community Action

Liz Scharf, Savings and Credit Program Coordinator,
Capstone Community Action

12:00 PM	Lunch
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1:00 PM	H.531 - An act relating to Vermont's child care and early learning system
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Carolyn Wesley, Interim Director, Building Bright
Futures

3:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
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Immediately following adjournment	Caucuses and Lunch
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1:00 PM	H.26 - An act relating to restricting retail and Internet sales of electronic cigarettes, liquid nicotine, and tobacco paraphernalia in Vermont
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Patrick Burke, Principal, South Burlington High School

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Christopher Curtis, Chief, Public Protection Division,
Attorney General's Office

Colette Dublois, Co-owner, Beverage Den and Vape
Shop, Bennington

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health
Gaetano Putignano, Vapor Shop Owner, Bellow Falls

2:30 PM Governor's Proposed FY2020 Budget

Updates

Jared Adler, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:15 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Disability Awareness Day

Steve Pouliot, Executive Director, Vermont Association
for the Blind and Visually Impaired (VABVI)
Erika Smith, East Montpelier

**9:15 AM H.531 - An act relating to Vermont's child care and early
learning system**

Child Care Bill Walk-throughs

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **H.60 - An act relating to making the Agency of Human Services' Department for Children and Families responsible for the oversight and regulation of child care and prekindergarten education for children 0 years of age through the age when they are enrolled in kindergarten**

10:15 AM H.531 - An act relating to Vermont's child care and early learning system

Reeva Murphy, Deputy Commissioner, Child Development Division, Department for Children and Families

11:00 AM Child Care

Committee discussion

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

15 Governor's FY 2020 Proposed Budget
minutes

Committee Memo to Appropriations

after

Floor Jared Adler, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Counsel

Conor Kennedy, Agency of Human Services Central
Office

Matthew Trieber, House Committee on Appropriations

4:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, February 28, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Governor's FY 2020 Proposed Budget

Committee Memo to Appropriations

Jared Adler, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Counsel

Karen Lafayette, Lobbyist, Community Action

Partnership, Vermont Low Income Advocacy Council

**9:30 AM H.531 - An act relating to Vermont's child care and early
learning system**

Daniel French, Secretary, Agency of Education

Al Gobeille, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

Sarah Kenney, Senior Director of Policy, Let's Grow Kids

Reeva Murphy, Deputy Commissioner, Child
Development Division, Department for Children and
Families

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

15 mins **H.26 - An act relating to restricting retail and Internet**
after **sales of electronic cigarettes, liquid nicotine, and**
Floor **tobacco paraphernalia in Vermont**

Mark up and possible vote

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

- **H.531 - An act relating to Vermont's child care and early
learning system**

Committee Discussion

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, March 1, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Standard
Type

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

15 mins **H.531 - An act relating to Vermont's child care and early**
after **learning system**
Floor
adjourns

Heather Mattison, Data and Outreach Coordinator,
Department for Children and Families (DCF), Child
Development Division

Reeva Murphy, Deputy Commissioner, Child
Development Division, Department for Children and
Families

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:30 PM **H.531 - An act relating to Vermont's child care and early**
learning system

Diane Hermann-Artim, Associate Academic Dean,
Community College of Vermont

Joyce Judy, President, Community College of Vermont

Sarah Kenney, Senior Director of Policy, Let's Grow Kids

Becky Millard, Director, Northern Lights Career
Development Center

Sonja Raymond, Executive Director, Vermont
Association for the Education for Young Children

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

The General Assembly is on break for the week of Town Meeting

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Child Care
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S.40-Child Care Lead

David Englander, General Counsel, Vermont
Department of Health

Reeva Murphy, Deputy Commissioner, Child
Development Division, Department for Children and
Families

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

**9:30 AM H.249 - An act related to the Reach Up and Reach
Ahead pilot program**

Rep. Harold "Hal" Colston, Sponsor

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Erin Oalican , Reach-Up/TANF Program Director,
Department for Children and Families

Karen Vastine, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner,
Department for Children and Families

10:00 AM House Floor

**Immediately Caucuses and Lunch
following
adjournment**

**1:00 PM H.531 - An act relating to Vermont's child care and early
learning system**

Matt Levin, Executive Director, Early Childhood
Advocacy Alliance

4:15 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	H.531 - An act relating to Vermont's child care and early learning system
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Sherry Carlson, Senior Director of Programs, Let's Grow Kids

Kelsey Coleman, Toddler Teacher, Otter Creek Child Center

Katie Gonyaw, Director, Ascension Day Care & Preschool, So. Burlington

Linda January, Executive Director, Otter Creek Child Center

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:30 AM	Break
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10:45 AM	H.531 - An act relating to Vermont's child care and early learning system
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Heather Mattison, Data and Outreach Coordinator,
Department for Children and Families (DCF), Child

Development Division

Reeva Murphy, Deputy Commissioner, Child
Development Division, Department for Children and
Families

11:45 AM Lunch

Early Childhood Day Luncheon at the Capital Plaza

1:00 PM House Floor

**15 mins H.531 - An act relating to Vermont's child care and early
after learning system
Floor**

Committee Discussion

Sarah Kenney, Senior Director of Policy, Let's Grow Kids

Heather Mattison, Data and Outreach Coordinator,

Department for Children and Families (DCF), Child

Development Division

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Reeva Murphy, Deputy Commissioner, Child

Development Division, Department for Children and
Families

4:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, March 14, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	H.531 - An act relating to Vermont's child care and early learning system
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Mark-up

Graham Campbell, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Cynthia Greene, Manager, TEACH

Heather Mattison, Data and Outreach Coordinator,
Department for Children and Families (DCF), Child
Development Division

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Melissa Riegel-Garrett, Child Development Division
Policy Director, Department for Children and
Families, Agency of Human Resources

12:00 PM	Lunch
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1:00 PM	House Floor
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15 mins after Floor	H.531 - An act relating to Vermont's child care and early learning system
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Continue Mark-up

Cynthia Greene, Manager, TEACH

Heather Mattison, Data and Outreach Coordinator,
Department for Children and Families (DCF), Child
Development Division

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Reeva Murphy, Deputy Commissioner, Child
Development Division, Department for Children and
Families

Melissa Riegel-Garrett, Child Development Division
Policy Director, Department for Children and
Families, Agency of Human Resources

4:30 PM Adjourn

Friday, March 15, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
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15 mins after the Floor	H.249 - An act related to the Reach Up and Reach Ahead pilot program
	<i>Vote</i>

- **H.531 - An act relating to Vermont's child care and early learning system**

Mark-up

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM H.531 - An act relating to Vermont's child care and early learning system

Vote

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

Immediately following adjournment **Caucuses**

**after
caucuses**

Unused Drug Repository Report 2018

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

Carrie Phillips, Executive Officer, Vermont Board of
Pharmacy

4:30 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**9:00 AM S.14 - An act relating to extending the moratorium on
home health agency certificates of need**

Amerin Aborjaily, Associate General Counsel, Green
Mountain Care Board

Sen. Tim Ashe, Sponsor

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Jill Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont

10:25 AM Committee Discussion

11:00 AM Prevention: Afterschool Programs

Michael Mann, Icelandic Centre for Social Research and
Analysis Community Intervention Specialist,
Associate Professor, Boise State University

Holly Morehouse, Executive Director, Vermont
Afterschool, Inc.

Humberto Soriano, Pediatrician, Gastroenterology,
Nutritionist, Hematologist, President, Chilean Society
of Pediatrics

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

15 mins Committee Discussion
after
Floor

4:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, March 21, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	S.86 - An act relating to increasing the legal age for buying and using cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, and other tobacco products from 18 to 21 years of age
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Walk-through

Rebecca Bell, MD, FAAP, Pediatric Intensivist, University of Vermont Medical Center, On behalf of Vermont Medical Society

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Prospero Gogo, Cardiologist and Director, Cardiac Catheterization Lab at UVMMC, On Behalf of the Vermont Medical Society

Sen. Debbie Ingram, Reporter

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

10:15 AM	Break
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10:30 AM	Marijuana for Symptom Relief 2018 Report
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Amy Klingler, Member, Marijuana for Symptom Relief
Oversight Committee
Jeffrey Wallin, Director, Vermont Crime Information
Center, Department of Public Safety

11:45 AM **Committee Discussion**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

Friday, March 22, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

12:25 PM **S.14 - An act relating to extending the moratorium on
home health agency certificates of need**

*Vote-update at noon: the Committee will work through
lunch when the Floor adjourns*

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
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Immediately following adjournment	Caucuses and Lunch
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1:00 PM	FLOOR
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Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.162 - An act relating to removal of buprenorphine from the misdemeanor crime of possession of a narcotic**

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Martin LaLonde, Reporter

Timothy Shafer, Townshend, Vermont

10:30 AM **Retention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates**

Joint Assembly

12:00 PM **Lunch**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, March 28, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.43 - An act relating to limiting prior authorization requirements for medication-assisted treatment**

Walk-through and testimony

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Steve Leffler, Interim President, University of Vermont
Medical Center, Vermont Medical Society President

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Jill Sudhoff-Guerin, Policy and Communications
Manager, Vermont Medical Society

10:00 AM FLOOR

- Lunch and Caucuses

12:30 PM House Floor

Friday, March 29, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
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12:00 PM Lunch

**1:30 PM H.162 - An act relating to removal of buprenorphine
from the misdemeanor crime of possession of a narcotic**

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Mark Levine, Commissioner, Vermont Department of
Health

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

Jamie Woll, Williston

3:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

**Immediately Caucuses and Lunch
following**

adjournment

1:30 PM S.146 - An act relating to substance misuse prevention

Jolinda LaClair, Director of Drug Prevention Policy,
Governor's Opioid Coordination Council

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

Sen. Virginia "Ginny" Lyons, Sponsor

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

3:00 PM PR5 - Declaration of rights; right to personal reproductive liberty

Constitutional Amendment Procedures

William MaGill, Clerk, Vermont House of
Representatives

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

4:15 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM Access to Contraception in Vermont

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Jen Chittick, DULCE Family Support Worker, Lamoille
Family Center

Ted Fisher, Director of Communications and Legislative
Affairs, Agency of Education

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

Kim Swartz, Director of Reproductive Health, Vermont
Department of Health

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

15 mins S.43 - An act relating to limiting prior authorization after requirements for medication-assisted treatment Floor

adjourns
Mark-up

Emily Brown, Director of Rates and Forms for Life and
Health, Department of Financial Regulation

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs
Strategist, MVP Healthcare

Nancy Hogue, Director of Pharmacy Services,
Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

Margaret Laggis, Lobbyist, America's Health Insurance Plans

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Chris Rice, Lobbyist, Aflac

Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont

- **H.162 - An act relating to removal of buprenorphine from the misdemeanor crime of possession of a narcotic**

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Christopher Lukonis, Gifford Addiction Medicine, Kingwood Health Center, Randolph

Deborah Richter, MD, Family Physician and Addiction Medicine Specialist

4:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, April 4, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.43 - An act relating to limiting prior authorization requirements for medication-assisted treatment

Possible Vote

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:30 AM S.86 - An act relating to increasing the legal age for buying and using cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, and other tobacco products from 18 to 21 years of age

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jennifer Costa, Government Relations Director,
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

Tiffany DeBona, Manager, Token Glass

Patrick Delaney, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery

Andrew McLean, Lobbyist, Reynolds America International Services, Inc.

Rebecca Ryan, Division Director, Health Promotion,
American Lung Association of the Northeast

Heather Shouldice, Lobbyist, Altria Client Services

Tina Zuk, Government Relations Director, American Heart Association

10:45 AM Break

11:00 AM S.86 - An act relating to increasing the legal age for buying and using cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, and other tobacco products from 18 to 21 years of age

Review of H.13 as passed the House

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

Friday, April 5, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

12:00 PM Lunch

**1:00 PM S.40 - An act relating to testing and remediation of lead
in the drinking water of schools and child care facilities**

David Englander, General Counsel, Vermont
Department of Health

Christel Michaud, Director of Childcare Licensing,
Division of Child Development, Department for

Children and Families

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Kathryn Webb, Chair, House Committee on
Education

**2:30 PM S.43 - An act relating to limiting prior authorization
requirements for medication-assisted treatment**

Vote

3:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM Alzheimer's Awareness Day

10:00 AM House Floor

**Immediately Caucuses and Lunch
following**

adjournment

1:00 PM S.55 - An act relating to the regulation of toxic substances and hazardous materials

Walk-through

William Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:30 PM PR5 - Declaration of rights; right to personal reproductive liberty

Walk-through

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Sen. Virginia "Ginny" Lyons, Sponsor

4:15 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.146 - An act relating to substance misuse prevention

Jolinda LaClair, Director of Drug Prevention Policy,
Governor's Opioid Coordination Council

Mark Levine, Commissioner, Vermont Department of
Health

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

Auburn Watersong, Director of Trauma Prevention and
Resilience Development, Agency of Human Services

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

**15 mins S.86 - An act relating to increasing the legal age for
after buying and using cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, and
Floor other tobacco products from 18 to 21 years of age**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Mark Levine, Commissioner, Vermont Department of
Health

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

Jill Sudhoff-Guerin, Policy and Communications
Manager, Vermont Medical Society

- S.146 - An act relating to substance misuse prevention

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

4:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, April 11, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.146 - An act relating to substance misuse prevention

*A snapshot of federal funding for opioid
response/prevention*

*Joint Hearing with Senate Committee on Health and
Welfare
Room 11*

Diane Derby, Field Representative, Sen. Patrick Leahy
Ted Fisher, Director of Communications and Legislative
Affairs, Agency of Education
Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

11:00 AM

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Sharon Toborg, Policy Analyst, Vermont Right to Life
Chloe White, Policy Director, ACLU of Vermont

12:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM

House Floor

**15 mins
after
Floor**

Access to Contraception in Vermont

Jasmine (none given), Participant, Addison County
Parent Child Center

Donna Bailey, Director, Addison County Parent Child
Center

Morgan Edgerly, Participant, Addison County Parent
Child Center

Lola Noyes, School Nurse, Spaulding High School

3:30 PM

S.146 - An act relating to substance misuse prevention

*Governor's Opioid Coordination Council (Executive Order
09-17)*

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

4:30 PM

Adjourn

Friday, April 12, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
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15 mins after Floor	S.40 - An act relating to testing and remediation of lead in the drinking water of schools and child care facilities
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David Englander, General Counsel, Vermont
Department of Health

Lauren Hierl, Executive Director, Vermont Conservation
Voters

Elena Mihaly, Attorney, Conservation Law Foundation

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM	Lunch
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1:00 PM	S.40 - An act relating to testing and remediation of lead in the drinking water of schools and child care facilities
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Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal
Office

David Englander, General Counsel, Vermont
Department of Health

Elena Mihaly, Attorney, Conservation Law Foundation
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	S.146 - An act relating to substance misuse prevention
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Adam Bunting, Principal, Champlain Valley Union High
School

10:00 AM	House Floor
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Immediately following adjournment	Caucuses and Lunch
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1:00 PM	PR5 - Declaration of rights; right to personal reproductive liberty
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Carrie Handy, Writer and Board Member, True Dignity
Vermont

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Bor Yang, Executive Director, VT Human Rights
Commission

**2:15 PM S.40 - An act relating to testing and remediation of lead
in the drinking water of schools and child care facilities**

David Englander, General Counsel, Vermont
Department of Health

Reeva Murphy, Deputy Commissioner, Child
Development Division, Department for Children and
Families

3:30 PM S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage

*Sec. 3 Child Care Financial Assistance Program; Sliding
Scale*

Deb Brighton, Consultant, Joint Fiscal Office

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Reeva Murphy, Deputy Commissioner, Child
Development Division, Department for Children and
Families

4:15 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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*Funeral Service for Representative Robert Forguites
in Springfield*

3:00 PM	FLOOR
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5:00 PM	PR5 - Declaration of rights; right to personal reproductive liberty
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*Public Hearing-House Chamber
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM*

David Been, Resident, Burlington

Anne Brzoza, Resident, Rutland

Theresa Burke, Resident, Castleton

Lynne Caulfield R.N., Dummerston

Carole Crossman, Resident, Warren

Judi Daly, Resident, Moretown

Elizabeth Deutsch, Resident, Hinesburg

Maryse Dunbar, Resident, Essex

Michelle Fay, Executive Director, Voices for Vermont's
Children

Mark Fay, Resident, South Burlington
Suzanne Furry-Irish, Resident, Shelburne
Teremy Garen, Resident, Burlington
Kathleen Grange, Resident, Graniteville
Linda Gravell, Resident, Waterbury Center
Bailey Grebbin, Resident, South Royalton
Kalin Gregory-Davis, Resident, Burlington
Eileen Haupt, Resident, Jericho
Hunter Hedenberg, Resident, Burlington
Annabelle Hill, Resident, Burlington
Ashley Hill, Resident, Montpelier
Jennifer Hoult, Resident, Wallingford
Howard Jaentschke, Resident, Williston
Thomas Kelly, Resident, Barre
Pamela Kerr, Resident, Shelburne
Mary Koen, Resident, Waterbury
Dotty Kyle, Resident, Warren
Christine L., Resident, Montpelier
Annisa Lamberton, Resident, Middletown Springs
Roland Lavery, Resident, Essex
Lisa Lavery, Resident, Essex
Sam Ledwicky, Resident, Burlington
Kate Logan, Director of Programming and Policy, Rights
and Democracy
Kathleen Lynch, Resident, Burlington
Catie Michael, Resident, South Burlington
Michelle Morin, Resident, Burlington
Richard Morton, Resident, Brattleboro
Sara Nevin, Resident, Northfield

Willow O'Feral, Resident, Brattleboro
Robert Orleck, Resident, Randolph
Randall Perkins, Resident, Manchester
Lynn Pike, Resident, Bristol
Jane Pincus, Resident, Roxbury
Rebecca Pitre, Resident, Waterville
Steve Pratt, Resident, Northfield
Michael Robichaud, Resident, Rutland
Donna Scott, Resident, North Ferrisburgh
Heather Sheppard, Resident, Jericho
Merle Siiro, Resident, Williston
William Spina, Resident, Guildhall
Martha Trudeau, Resident, Danville
Delia Warnecke, Resident, Poultney
Chloe White, Policy Director, ACLU of Vermont
Sandy Wynne, Resident, Burlington

Thursday, April 18, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	S.55 - An act relating to the regulation of toxic substances and hazardous materials
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David Englander, General Counsel, Vermont

Department of Health

Lauren Hierl, Executive Director, Vermont Conservation
Voters

Matt Lenz, State Director, Toy Association

Martin Wolf, Director, Product Sustainability &
Authenticity, Seventh Generation

**11:25 AM S.40 - An act relating to testing and remediation of lead
in the drinking water of schools and child care facilities**

Mark-up

David Englander, General Counsel, Vermont

Department of Health

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

15 mins S.146 - An act relating to substance misuse prevention
after

Floor

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

Stephanie Winters, Deputy Executive Director, Vermont
Medical Society

4:30 PM Adjourn

Friday, April 19, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
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15 mins after Floor	S.40 - An act relating to testing and remediation of lead in the drinking water of schools and child care facilities
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Vote

David Englander, General Counsel, Vermont
Department of Health

- **S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage**

*Section 3 Child Care Financial Assistance Program;
Sliding Scale*

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

12:00 PM	Adjourn
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Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	S.86 - An act relating to increasing the legal age for buying and using cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, and other tobacco products from 18 to 21 years of age
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Amendment

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Skyler Genest, Director of Compliance and
Enforcement, Vermont Department of Liquor and
Lottery

Rep. Samuel Young, Sponsor

10:00 AM	House Floor
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Immediately following adjournment	Caucuses and Lunch
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1:00 PM	S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage
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Committee Discussion

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

1:30 PM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:45 PM Break

3:00 PM Pre-Kindergarten Evaluation Interim Report

Daniel French, Secretary, Agency of Education

Erin Huckle, Research Associate, Education
Development Center

Clare Irwin, Senior Research Associate, Education
Development Center

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children
and Families

4:15 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM

PR5 - Declaration of rights; right to personal reproductive liberty

Joshua Diamond, Deputy Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Eleanor Spottswood, Deputy Solicitor General, Attorney General's Office

10:15 AM Break

10:30 AM Accountable Care Organizations

Overview

Ena Backus, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Human Services

11:30 AM S.86 - An act relating to increasing the legal age for buying and using cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, and other tobacco products from 18 to 21 years of age

Amendment

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Brian Cina, Sponsor

Jennifer Costa, Government Relations Director, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

Skyler Genest, Director of Compliance and Enforcement, Vermont Department of Liquor and Lottery

Rich Holschuh, Commissioner, Vermont Commission on
Native American Affairs

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

**15
minutes
after
Floor**

**S.55 - An act relating to the regulation of toxic
substances and hazardous materials**

Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of
Vermont

Michelle Fay, Executive Director, Voices for Vermont's
Children

Andrew Hackman, Lobbyist, Juvenile Product
Manufacturers Association

4:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, April 25, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.146 - An act relating to substance misuse prevention

Mark-up

Jolinda LaClair, Director of Drug Prevention Policy,
Governor's Opioid Coordination Council

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

**10:30 AM H.162 - An act relating to removal of buprenorphine
from the misdemeanor crime of possession of a narcotic**

Kimberly Blake, Physician, Burlington

Rep. John Gannon, House Committee On Government
Operations

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

Shayne Lynn, Executive Director, Champlain Valley
Dispensary, Inc.

Jeffrey Wallin, Director, Vermont Information Crime
Center (VCIC)

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

15 mins after Floor adjourns	H.162 - An act relating to removal of buprenorphine from the misdemeanor crime of possession of a narcotic Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Rep. John Gannon, House Committee On Government Operations Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor, Department of Health Shayne Lynn, Executive Director, Champlain Valley Dispensary, Inc. Jeffrey Wallin, Director, Vermont Information Crime Center (VCIC)
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3:00 PM	Committee Discussion
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4:30 PM	Adjourn
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Friday, April 26, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
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**15 mins
after
Floor**

Committee Discussion

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

12:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM

**PR5 - Declaration of rights; right to personal
reproductive liberty**

Vote

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel
Norman Smith, Attorney, Vermont Alliance for Ethical
Health Care (VAEH)

3:00 PM

Adjourn

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

**Immediately
following
adjournment Caucuses and Lunch**

1:00 PM S.146 - An act relating to substance misuse prevention

Jolinda LaClair, Director of Drug Prevention Policy,
Governor's Opioid Coordination Council

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Stephanie Winters, Deputy Executive Director, Vermont
Medical Society

3:15 PM Break

**3:30 PM H.162 - An act relating to removal of buprenorphine
from the misdemeanor crime of possession of a narcotic**

Noa Krawczyk, 4th Year Doctoral Candidate, John
Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Joshua Scharfstein, Professor of the Practice in Health
Policy and Management, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg
School of Public Health

4:15 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	S.55 - An act relating to the regulation of toxic substances and hazardous materials
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Committee Discussion

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest Research Group

Suzanne Hartigan, Senior Director, Regulatory and Technical Affairs, American Chemistry Council

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:30 AM	Break
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11:00 AM	S.55 - An act relating to the regulation of toxic substances and hazardous materials
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Lauren Hierl, Executive Director, Vermont Conservation Voters

12:00 PM	Lunch
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1:00 PM House Floor

4:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, May 2, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Rep. John Gannon, Vice Chair, House Committee On
Government Operations

11:00 AM Break

11:15 AM S.146 - An act relating to substance misuse prevention

Lori Augustyniak, Coordinator, Prevention Works
Claire Kendall, Co-Director, Family Center of
Washington County, Parent Child Center Network
Ewan Miller, Advisory Council Member, VT RAYS

Holly Morehouse, Executive Director, Vermont
Afterschool, Inc.

12:00 PM	S.40 - An act relating to testing and remediation of lead in the drinking water of schools and child care facilities <i>Shaw Amendment</i>
12:10 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	House Floor
15 mins after Floor	S.55 - An act relating to the regulation of toxic substances and hazardous materials Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
4:30 PM	Adjourn

Friday, May 3, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

15 mins S.146 - An act relating to substance misuse prevention
after

Floor

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

**1:00 PM H.162 - An act relating to removal of buprenorphine
from the misdemeanor crime of possession of a narcotic**

Tony Folland, Clinical Services Manager and State
Opioid Treatment Authority, Department of Health

Mark Levine, Commissioner, Vermont Department of
Health

Anthony Zarriello, Clinical Consultant, Washington
County Treatment Court, Clinical Director, Treatment
Associates, Montpelier and Morrisville

2:30 PM S.146 - An act relating to substance misuse prevention

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

3:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
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Immediately following adjournment	Caucuses and Lunch
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3:00 PM	S.7 - An act relating to social service integration with Vermont's health care system
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Walk-through

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

4:30 PM	Adjourn
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Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.146 - An act relating to substance misuse prevention

Mark-up and vote

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,

Department of Health

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Falko Schilling, Lobbyist, Area Agencies on Aging

Amy Shollenberger, Lobbyist, Parent Child Centers

10:30 AM FLOOR

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM S.146 - An act relating to substance misuse prevention

Ena Backus, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of
Human Services

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,

Department of Health

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

2:00 PM S.7 - An act relating to social service integration with Vermont's health care system

Susan Aranoff, Senior Planner and Policy Analyst,
Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council

Ena Backus, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of
Human Services

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care
Board

4:30 PM FLOOR

Thursday, May 9, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	S.55 - An act relating to the regulation of toxic substances and hazardous materials
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Mark-up and vote

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural
Resources

11:20 AM	H.57 - An act relating to preserving the right to abortion
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Amendment

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

11:30 AM S.146 - An act relating to substance misuse prevention

Vote

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

**15 mins
after
Floor Committee Discussion**

4:30 PM Adjourn

Friday, May 10, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

8:30 AM S.55 - An act relating to the regulation of toxic substances and hazardous materials

Vote

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

9:30 AM House Floor

**15 mins
after
Floor** **Committee Discussion**

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM S.55 - An act relating to the regulation of toxic substances and hazardous materials

Vote

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest
Research Group

William Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of
Vermont

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:30 PM FLOOR

Monday, May 13, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

1:00 PM	S.55 - An act relating to the regulation of toxic substances and hazardous materials
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William Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

1:45 PM	S.7 - An act relating to social service integration with Vermont's health care system
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Lucie Garand, Lobbyist, OneCare Vermont

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Julie Tessler, Executive Director, Vermont Council of Developmental and Mental Health Services/Vermont Care Partners

2:25 PM	S.55 - An act relating to the regulation of toxic substances and hazardous materials
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Vote

3:00 PM	FLOOR
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4:10 PM S.7 - An act relating to social service integration with Vermont's health care system

Lucie Garand, Lobbyist, OneCare Vermont

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.7 - An act relating to social service integration with Vermont's health care system

Vote

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM FLOOR

**15
minutes
after
Floor** **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:30 PM Committee Discussion

3:00 PM FLOOR

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Committee Discussion
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10:00 AM	FLOOR
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Thursday, May 16, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	FLOOR
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12:30 PM

FLOOR

Friday, May 17, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

FLOOR

1:00 PM

FLOOR

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

FLOOR

**immediately
following
the Floor** **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:00 PM **Committee Discussion**

*Reports on interim Committee Work
Looking Ahead*

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Agency of Human Services**

Mike Smith, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

10:15 AM **Older Vermonters Working Group Report**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Monica Hutt, Commissioner, Department of Disabilities,
Aging & Independent Living

Angela Smith-Dieng, Director of State Unit of Aging,
Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent
Living

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

**15 mins
after the
Floor H.571 - An act relating to testing for bloodborne
 pathogens on behalf of persons assisting in emergency
 situations**

Bill Introduction

Rep. Ann Pugh, Sponsor

**- H.572 - An act relating to the Maternal Mortality Review
 Panel**

Bill Introduction

Rep. Ann Pugh, Sponsor

4:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, January 9, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type Standard**

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Department for Children and Families

Christine Johnson, Deputy Commissioner, Family
Services Division, Department for Children and
Families

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children
and Families

11:00 AM Governor's FY2020 Proposed Budget Adjustment

Department for Children and Families

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children
and Families

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

2:00 PM Governor's State of the State Address

Joint Assembly-House Chamber

Friday, January 10, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM FLOOR

15 mins Governor's FY2020 Proposed Budget Adjustment

**after
Floor**

Children's Integrated Services

Sharon Halnon, Child Care Resource, Chittenden
County CIS Child Care Coordinator

Judy Harvey, Early Childhood Program Coordinator,
Lund Center

Rachel Kinney, Parent

Matt Levin, Executive Director, Early Childhood
Advocacy Alliance

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children
and Families

- **Governor's FY2020 Proposed Budget Adjustment**

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

12:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM FLOOR

**immediately
following
the Floor** **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:00 PM Governor's FY2020 Proposed Budget Adjustment

Department for Children and Families

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

2:15 PM Developmental Services

Overview of current state and proposed redesign

Max Barrows, Outreach Director, Green Mountain Self Advocates

Bard Hill, Policy and Planning Director, Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

Clare McFadden, Director, Developmental Disabilities Services Division, Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

Kirsten Murphy, Executive Director, Vermont Development Disabilities Council

Beth Sightler, Executive Director, Champlain Community Services

4:30 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM Homelessness Awareness Day

House Chamber

*Joint Hearing with House General, Housing and Military
Affairs*

and some members of House Appropriations.

Sean Brown, Deputy Commissioner, Economic Services
Division, Department for Children and Families

Chris Brzovic, Coordinated Entry Administrator,
Chittenden County Homeless Alliance

Kara Casey, Director of Economic Empowerment,
Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual
Violence

Stephen Marshall, Homeless Advocate, Chittenden
County Homeless Alliance

Sue Minter, Executive Director, Capstone Community
Action

Sarah Phillips, Director, Vermont Office of Economic Opportunity

Bethany Pombar, Director, Vermont Coalition of Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs

David Przepiosk, Veteran with Lived Experience

Renee Weeks, Director of Shelter and Clinical Services, Upper Valley Haven, Co-Chair of the VT Coalition to End Homelessness

10:55 AM H.424 - An act relating to the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children

Walk-through

Patricia Casanova, VT Deputy Compact Administrator
ICPC/ICJ, Human Trafficking Consultant, Department
for Children and Families

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Leslie Wisdom, General Counsel, Department for
Children and Families

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

**15 mins H.663 - An act relating to expanding access to
after contraceptives
Floor**

Walk-through

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Ted Fisher, Director of Communications and Legislative
Affairs, Agency of Education

Nissa James, Director of Communications and
Legislative Affairs, Department of Vermont Health
Access (DVHA)

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

Kim Swartz, Director of Reproductive Health, Vermont
Department of Health

**3:30 PM Act 66 (2019) Water Testing for Lead in Schools and
Child Care Facilities**

Updates

David Englander, Senior Policy & Legal Advisor,
Vermont Department of Health

4:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, January 16, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM Pre-K and Early Education

*Joint hearing with House Committee on Education
Room 10*

- Pre kindergarten Education Study

Heather Bouchey, Deputy Secretary, Agency of
Education

Morgan Crossman, Executive Director, Building Bright
Futures

Clare Irwin, Senior Research Associate, Education
Development Center

Rep. Francis McFaun, Sponsor

Rep. Logan Nicoll, Sponsor

Rep. Kelly Pajala, Sponsor

Rep. Ann Pugh, Sponsor

Rep. Ann Pugh, Sponsor

Melissa Riegel-Garrett, Child Development Division
Policy Director, Department for Children and
Families

Rep. Carl Rosenquist, Sponsor

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children
and Families

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

**15 mins
after
Floor** **H.572 - An act relating to the Maternal Mortality Review Panel**
Walk-through

Stephen Bauer, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Counsel
Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

2:30 PM **H.611 - An act relating to the Older Vermonters Act**
Introduction

Rep. Daniel Noyes, Sponsor
Rep. Theresa Wood, Sponsor

3:30 PM **H.424 - An act relating to the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children**
Walk-through

Patricia Casanova, VT Deputy Compact Administrator
ICPC/ICJ, Human Trafficking Consultant, Department
for Children and Families
Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel
Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender,
Defender General's Office

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, January 17, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	FLOOR
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15 mins after Floor	H.736 - An act relating to exempting kinship care payments from taxation
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Introduction

Rep. Joseph "Chip" Troiano, Sponsor

- **H.620 - An act relating to the powers and duties of the Board of Pharmacy**

Introduction

Rep. Matthew Birong, Sponsor

Rep. Thomas Burditt, Sponsor

Rep. Thomas Burditt, Sponsor

Rep. Carl Demrow, Sponsor

Rep. Katherine "Kari" Dolan, Sponsor

Rep. Peter J. Fagan, Sponsor

Rep. Michael Mrowicki, Sponsor

Rep. Woodman Page, Sponsor

Rep. Ann Pugh, Sponsor

Rep. Ann Pugh, Sponsor
Rep. Trevor Squirrel, Sponsor
Rep. Trevor Squirrel, Sponsor
Rep. George W. Till, Sponsor
Rep. George W. Till, Sponsor
Rep. George W. Till, Sponsor
Rep. Maida Townsend, Sponsor

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Review of Reports

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

2:30 PM Committee Discussion

3:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM FLOOR

**immediately
following
the Floor** **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:00 PM H.572 - An act relating to the Maternal Mortality Review Panel

Mark-up and vote

Stephen Bauer, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Counsel

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

2:00 PM Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget Address

Joint Assembly - House Chamber

**15 mins
after
Gov's
address** **H.572 - An act relating to the Maternal Mortality Review Panel**

Vote

Stephen Bauer, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Counsel

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	H.162 - An act relating to removal of buprenorphine from the misdemeanor crime of possession of a narcotic
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Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Grace Keller, Safe Recovery Program Coordinator,
Howard Center

Steve Leffler, President, University of Vermont Medical
Center, Vermont Medical Society President

Kate O'Neill, Freelance Writer

12:00 PM	Lunch
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1:00 PM	FLOOR
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15 mins after the Floor	H.611 - An act relating to the Older Vermonters Act
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Walk-through

Ruby Baker, Executive Director, Community of Vermont
Elders (COVE)

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Janet Hunt, Executive Director, Vermont Association of
the Area Agencies on Aging

Monica Hutt, Commissioner, Department of Disabilities,
Aging & Independent Living

Angela Smith-Dieng, Director of State Unit of Aging,
Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent
Living

4:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, January 23, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM Pathways Vermont

Jennifer Furey, Support Line Operator, Pathways
Vermont

Hilary Melton, Executive Director, Pathways Vermont

Lindsay Mesa, Program Director, Housing First,
Pathways Vermont

Christopher Rotsettis, Support Line Caller, Pathways
Vermont

9:30 AM Committee Discussion

**10:00 AM H.663 - An act relating to expanding access to
contraceptives**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Barbara Frankowski, M.D., MPH, Prof. of Gen. Pediatrics
& Adolescent Med., Dept. of Pediatrics, American
Academy of Pediatrics, Vermont Chapter

Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs
Strategist, MVP Healthcare

Lucy Leriche, VP of Public Policy - Vermont, Planned
Parenthood of Vermont

Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont

Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media
Relations, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

15 mins OneCare Vermont/Accountable Care Organization
after Overview
Floor
adjourns Victoria Loner, Chief Executive Officer, OneCare
Vermont

4:30 PM Adjourn

Friday, January 24, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	FLOOR
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15 mins after Floor	H.663 - An act relating to expanding access to contraceptives
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Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Nancy Hogue, Director of Pharmacy Services,
Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

Sharon Toburg, Policy Analyst, Vermont Right to Life

12:00 PM	Lunch
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1:00 PM	Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget
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Agency of Human Services

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human
Services

Mike Smith, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

3:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	FLOOR
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immediately following the Floor	Caucuses and Lunch
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1:00 PM	H.215 - An act relating to the Office of the Child Advocate
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Walk-through

Amy Brady, Policy Associate, Voices for Vermont's Children

Nathaniel Farnham, Youth Advocate

Christine Johnson, Deputy Commissioner, Family Services Division, Department for Children and Families

Mickey Kramer, Associate Child Advocate, CT Office of Child Advocate

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Mark Redmond, Executive Director, Spectrum Youth and Family Services

3:15 PM Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget

Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO)

Sarah Phillips, Director, Vermont Office of Economic Opportunity

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

4:30 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM Mental Health Advocacy Day

Jess Kirby, Syringe Exchange Employee, Howard Center Safe Recovery

Harvey Lavoie, Communications Consultant, Washington County Mental Health Services

Tracy Thresher, Peer Mentor, Washington County
Mental Health Services

9:30 AM Committee Discussion

10:00 AM Woodside

Melanie D'Amico, Specialized Services Manager,
Department for Children and Families

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children
and Families

Leslie Wisdom, General Counsel, Department for
Children and Families

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

15 mins Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget
after the

Floor

Vermont Department of Health

Mark Levine, Commissioner, Vermont Department of
Health

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

Anna Swenson, Financial Manager, Vermont
Department of Health

4:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM Housing and Conservation

Chuck Frazier, Resident, Cathedral Square

Anne O'Brien, Wellness Nurse, Cathedral Square

Michael Ohler, Social Worker, Champlain Housing Trust

Cindy Reid, Director of Development, Cathedral Square
Corporation

9:30 AM H.752 - An act relating to authorizing pharmacists to dispense hormonal contraceptives without a prescription

Walk-through

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Rebecca Muscanell, Obstetrics and Gynecology
Resident, University of Vermont Medical Center

- **H.663 - An act relating to expanding access to
contraceptives**

Katherine Menezes, Obstetrics and Gynecology
Resident, University of Vermont Medical Center
Alison Walker, Obstetrics and Gynecology Resident,
University of Vermont Medical Center

10:00 AM Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget

*Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living
(DAIL)*

Monica Hutt, Commissioner, Department of Disabilities,
Aging & Independent Living

Bill Kelley, Finance & Administration Director,
Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent
Living

Megan Tierney-Ward, Deputy Commissioner,
Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent
Living

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

15 mins Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget

**after
Floor
adjourns**

Department for Children and Families

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children
and Families

Sarah Truckle, Financial Director IV, Department for
Children and Families

4:30 PM

Adjourn

Friday, January 31, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM

FLOOR

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No Committee Meetings Scheduled

Individual work on budget assignments

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

FLOOR

**immediately
following
the Floor** **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:00 PM **Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget**

Department for Children and Families continued from last week

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Sarah Truckle, Financial Director IV, Department for Children and Families

- **Modernization of Child Care Financial Assistance Program (CCFAP)**

Melissa Riegel-Garrett, Child Development Division
Policy Director, Department for Children and Families

3:30 PM **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Individual work on budget assignments

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.752 - An act relating to authorizing pharmacists to dispense hormonal contraceptives without a prescription

Walk-through

Rep. Sarah "Sarita" Austin, House Committee on Education

Lauren Bode, Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Practice, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Gabe Gilman, General Counsel, Secretary of State's Office

Theo Kennedy, Lobbyist, Vermont Pharmacies and Vermont Retail Druggists Association

Carrie Phillips, Executive Officer, Vermont Board of Pharmacy

- H.663 - An act relating to expanding access to contraceptives

Rep. Sarah "Sarita" Austin, House Committee on Education

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Ted Fisher, Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Agency of Education

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor, Department of Health

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

15 mins **H.778 - An act relating to home visiting services**

**after
Floor**

Walk-through

Morgan Cole, Director of Children's Integrated Services,
Department for Children and Families

Breena Holmes MD, Director of Maternal and Child
Health, Department of Health

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 6, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.611 - An act relating to the Older Vermonters Act**

Rep. Peter Anthony, Barre City

Brenda Churchill, State House Liaison, LGBTQIA
Alliance of Vermont

Janna Clar, Director, Montpelier Senior Center

Molly Dugan, Director, Support and Services at Home
(SASH)

Sean Londergan, Long Term Care Ombudsman,
Vermont Legal Aid

Ed Paquin, Executive Director, Disability Rights Vermont

Virginia Renfrew, Lobbyist, Adult Day Centers

Brenda Scalabrini, Executive Administrator, Lincoln
House

Beth Stern, Executive Director, Central Vermont Council
on Aging

11:00 AM Break

**11:15 AM H.635 - An act relating to regulation of long-term care
facilities**

Walk-through

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Pam Cota, Long Term Care Licensing Chief, Department
of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

Jamie Renner, Assistant Attorney General, Chair, Elder
Protection Initiative, Office of the Vermont Attorney
General

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

15 mins **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**
after *Individual work on budget assignments*
Floor
adjourns

Friday, February 7, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Standard
Type

Meeting Record

9:30 AM FLOOR

15 mins **Committee Adjourned**
after the *No committee business today due to weather*
Floor

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Standard
Type

Meeting Record

10:00 AM FLOOR

immediately following the Floor
Caucuses and Lunch

1:00 PM Our Voices Exposed (OVX)

Sawyer King, OVX Student, Twin Valley Union High School

Shelley Park, OVX Advisor, Twin Valley Union High School

Catherine Thomas, OVX Student, Twin Valley Union High School

1:15 PM H.663 - An act relating to expanding access to contraceptives

Rep. Sarah "Sarita" Austin, House Committee on Education

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs Strategist, MVP Healthcare

Lucy Leriche, VP of Public Policy - Vermont, Planned Parenthood of Vermont

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor, Department of Health

2:30 PM **H.635 - An act relating to regulation of long-term care facilities**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM **Pre-K**

Review of House Committee on Education's Pre-K bill

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

4:45 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Woodside Juvenile Rehabilitation Center**

Joseph Allred, Affiliate Vice President, The Stetson
School, an Affiliate of Seven Hills Foundation

Peter Gow, Marketing and Outreach Coordinator, The
Stetson School, an Affiliate of Seven Hills
Foundation

Scott Green, Youth Counselor, Woodside Juvenile
Rehabilitation Center

Alex Hodgetts, Clinical Care Coordinator, Woodside
Juvenile Rehabilitation Center

Beth Holden, Director, Home and Community Services,
HowardCenter

Louis Josephson, President and CEO, Brattleboro
Retreat

Shelly McGinness, Director, Park Street, Howard Center

Matt Messier, Youth Counselor, Woodside Juvenile
Rehabilitation Center

Nate Noble, Youth Counselor, Woodside Juvenile
Rehabilitation Center

Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender,
Defender General's Office

Jay Wolter, Becket School, New Hampshire

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

15 mins H.611 - An act relating to the Older Vermonters Act
after the

Floor

Alicia Cooper, Director of Payment Reform,
Reimbursement and Rate Setting, Department of
Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

Bill Doelger, Participant, Montpelier Senior Center

Robin Maril, Associate Legal Director, Human Rights
Campaign, Washington DC

Joe Nusbaum, Director, Department of Disabilities,
Aging and Independent Living

Jill Mazza Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont

Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Vermont Health Care
Association

4:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, February 13, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:15 AM H.611 - An act relating to the Older Vermonters Act

Review of Master Plan for Aging

*Joint Hearing with Senate Health and Welfare
Room 10*

Gretchen Alkema, Vice President, Policy and
Communications, The SCAN Foundation

Megan Burke, Policy Analyst, The SCAN Foundation

Dale Hackett, Consumer Advocate, Barre, VT

Monica Hutt, Commissioner, Department of Disabilities,
Aging & Independent Living
Angela Smith-Dieng, Director of State Unit of Aging,
Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent
Living

11:15 AM H.611 - An act relating to the Older Vermonters Act

Committee Discussion

Megan Burke, Policy Analyst, The SCAN Foundation

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

15 mins H.778 - An act relating to home visiting services
after

Floor
adjourns

Courtney Farrell, Director, Child and Family Services,
Lund Center

Pat Jones, Payment Reform Unit, DVHA

Chloe Learey, Executive Director, Winston Prouty
Center for Child and Family Development

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

Magdalene Miller, Maternal Child Health Manager,
Caledonia Home Health and Hospice

Jill Mazza Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont

Heather Wilson, Early Childhood Support Team Leader,
Parent Child Center, Northwestern Counseling and
Support Services

**3:45 PM H.663 - An act relating to expanding access to
contraceptives**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

4:30 PM Adjourn

Friday, February 14, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	FLOOR
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15 mins after Floor	Committee Discussion
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12:00 PM	Lunch
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1:00 PM	Committee Discussion
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3:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	FLOOR
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immediately following the Floor	Caucuses and Lunch
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1:00 PM	H.778 - An act relating to home visiting services
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Morgan Cole, Director of Children's Integrated Services,
Department for Children and Families

Matt Levin, Executive Director, Early Childhood
Advocacy Alliance

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

Amy Shollenberger, Lobbyist, Parent Child Center
Network

Ilisa Stalberg, Maternal and Child Health Deputy
Director, Vermont Department of Health

2:00 PM Break

2:15 PM H.752 - An act relating to authorizing pharmacists to dispense hormonal contraceptives without a prescription

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

Alison Lutz, Obstetrics and Gynecology Resident
University of Vermont, Vermont Medical Society

Carrie Phillips, Executive Officer, Vermont Board of
Pharmacy

Chris Winters, Deputy Secretary, Secretary of State's
Office

Stephanie Winters, Deputy Executive Director, Vermont
Medical Society

- H.663 - An act relating to expanding access to contraceptives

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Michael Fisher, Chief Health Care Advocate, Office of
the Health Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid

Lucy Leriche, VP of Public Policy - Vermont, Planned
Parenthood of Vermont

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

Chris Winters, Deputy Secretary, Secretary of State's
Office

4:30 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Woodside Juvenile Rehabilitation Center

Melanie D'Amico, Specialized Services Manager,
Department for Children and Families

Hon Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont
Judiciary

Marion Paris, Retired, SRS/DCF Placement Consultant

A.J. Ruben, Supervising Attorney, Disability Rights
Vermont

Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of
Public Safety

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

**15 mins
after the
Floor**

H.215 - An act relating to the Office of the Child Advocate

Committee Discussion

3:30 PM

Committee Discussion

4:30 PM

Adjourn

Thursday, February 20, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

H.663 - An act relating to expanding access to contraceptives

Libby Bonesteel, Superintendent of Schools, Montpelier
Roxbury Public Schools

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Amy Minor, Superintendent of Schools, Colchester
School District

Jay Nichols, Executive Director, Vermont Principals'
Association

10:30 AM **Election of Trustees of the Vermont State Colleges**

Joint Assembly

11:15 AM **Committee Discussion**

Budget Memo

Sarah Kenney, Senior Director of Policy, Let's Grow Kids

Karen Lafayette, Lobbyist, Community Action

Partnership, Vermont Low Income Advocacy Council

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

15 mins **Committee Discussion**

**after
Floor
adjourns**

Budget memo

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, February 21, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **FLOOR**

15 mins **Committee Discussion**

after
Floor

Budget Memo

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Committee Discussion**

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Standard
Type

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **FLOOR**

**immediately
following
the Floor**

Caucuses and Lunch

1:30 PM H.611 - An act relating to the Older Vermonters Act

Committee Discussion

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Monica Hutt, Commissioner, Department of Disabilities,
Aging & Independent Living

**2:30 PM H.663 - An act relating to expanding access to
contraceptives**

Mark-up and vote

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

**3:30 PM H.312 - An act relating to open movie captioning in
movie theaters**

Walk-through and testimony

Richard Bashara, Owner, FGB Theaters

Amanda Garces, Director of Policy, Education and
Outreach, Vermont Human Rights Commission

Kimberly Johnson, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Matt McMahon, Lobbyist, Theater Owners of America

James O'Hanlon, Owner, Savoy Theater, Montpelier

Ann Owen, Consumer, Vermont

John Quinney, Representative, Vermont Chapter of the
hearing Loss Association of America

4:30 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	H.635 - An act relating to regulation of long-term care facilities
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Mark-up and possible vote

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Vermont Health Care
Association

Linda Purdy, Assistant Attorney General, Office of
Attorney General

Stuart Schurr, General Counsel, Department of
Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

10:30 AM	H.215 - An act relating to the Office of the Child Advocate
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Strike-all amendment

Mark-up and possible vote

Amy Brady, Policy Associate, Voices for Vermont's
Children

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Leslie Wisdom, General Counsel, Department for
Children and Families

11:30 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

- Adjourn

Thursday, February 27, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.935 - An act relating to prekindergarten education

Sandra Cameron, Director of Policy, Vermont School
Board Association

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Kathleen James, House Committee on Education

Gabrielle Malina, Partner, Komline Consulting
Government Relations

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

11:00 AM **H.611 - An act relating to the Older Vermonters Act**
Committee Discussion

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

15 mins **TBD**
after
Floor
adjourns

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, February 28, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.935 - An act relating to prekindergarten education

Rep. Peter Conlon, House Committee on Education

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Kathryn Webb, House Committee on Education

9:30 AM FLOOR

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM H.783 - An act relating to recovery residences

Walk-through

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Rep. John Killacky, Sponsor

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

1:30 PM H.611 - An act relating to the Older Vermonters Act

3:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

Woodside Juvenile Rehabilitation Center

Proposals

Christine Johnson, Deputy Commissioner, Family
Services Division, Department for Children and
Families

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children
and Families

10:00 AM

FLOOR

**immediately
following
the Floor**

Caucuses and Lunch

1:45 PM

Committee Discussion

2:15 PM

**H.663 - An act relating to expanding access to
contraceptives**

Mark-up and vote

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media
Relations, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont

4:00 PM Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Updates

*Joint Hearing with Senate Committee on Health and
Welfare and House Committee on Health Care
House Chamber*

Erica Bornemann, Director, Vermont Emergency
Management & Homeland Security

Daniel French, Secretary, Agency of Education

Monica Caserta Hutt, Commissioner, Department of
Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living

Mark Levine, Commissioner, Vermont Department of
Health

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children
and Families

Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of
Public Safety

Michael K. Smith, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

- **Adjourn**

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.424 - An act relating to the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children

Wanda Audette, Director, Adoption Services, Lund Center

Patricia Casanova, VT Deputy Compact Administrator
ICPC/ICJ, Human Trafficking Consultant, Department
for Children and Families

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Kurt Hughes, Partner, Murdoch Hughes & Twarog, P.C.
Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender,
Defender General's Office

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM H.424 - An act relating to the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children

Vote

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont
Judiciary

10:30 AM H.935 - An act relating to prekindergarten education

Sandra Cameron, Director of Policy, Vermont School
Board Association

Morgan Crossman, Executive Director, Building Bright
Futures

Rep. Kathleen James, House Committee on Education

Melissa Riegel-Garrett, Child Development Division
Policy Director, Department for Children and
Families

Emily Simmons, General Counsel, Agency of Education

Rep. Casey Toof, House Committee on Education

Leslie Wisdom, General Counsel, Department for
Children and Families

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

**15 mins H.162 - An act relating to removal of buprenorphine
after from the misdemeanor crime of possession of a narcotic
Floor**

Mark-up and vote

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

4:30 PM H.611 - An act relating to the Older Vermonters Act

Mark-up and possible vote

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

- Adjourn

Thursday, March 12, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.783 - An act relating to recovery residences

Mark-up and vote

Dale Crook, Director of Field Services, Department of
Corrections

David Englander, Senior Policy & Legal Advisor,
Vermont Department of Health

Rep. John Killacky, Bill Sponsor

Thomas Matthews, Member, VFOR Transitional House,
Essex

Jeff Moreau, Executive Director, Vermont Alliance for
Recovery Residences

David Riegel, Executive Director, Vermont Foundation
of Recovery

10:30 AM H.935 - An act relating to prekindergarten education

Stacie Curtis, Early Education Coordinator, Burlington
School District

Alyson Grzyb, Director, Bennington Early Childhood
Center

Melissa Jacobs, Parent, PreK students

Sarah Kenney, Senior Director of Policy, Let's Grow Kids

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

**15 mins
after
Floor
adjourns** **H.935 - An act relating to prekindergarten education**
Committee Discussion and Mark-up

Sandra Cameron, Director of Policy, Vermont School
Board Association

Rep. Kathleen James, House Committee on Education

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Melissa Riegel-Garrett, Child Development Division
Policy Director, Department for Children and
Families

Rep. Kathryn Webb, House Committee on Education

5:30 PM Committee Discussion

- Adjourn

Friday, March 13, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Committee Discussion
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10:00 AM	FLOOR
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11:10 AM	Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
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Proposed Legislation

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Representative, Sponsor

Matt Levin, Executive Director, Early Childhood
Advocacy Alliance

Melissa Riegel-Garrett, Child Development Division
Policy Director, Department for Children and
Families

Amy Shollenberger, Lobbyist, Vermont Association of
Area Agencies on Aging

Leslie Wisdom, General Counsel, Department for
Children and Families

12:15 PM	Lunch
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1:00 PM	Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
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Committee Discussion

Virginia Renfrew, Lobbyist, Vermont Association of
Adult Day Services (VAADS)

David Riegel, Executive Director, Vermont Foundation
of Recovery

Melissa Riegel-Garrett, Child Development Division
Policy Director, Department for Children and
Families

Amy Shollenberger, Lobbyist, Parent Child Centers

2:00 PM FLOOR

3:30 PM H.783 - An act relating to recovery residences

Vote

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	FLOOR
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1:00 PM	TBD
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4:30 PM	Adjourn
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Wednesday, March 25, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	TBD
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12:00 PM	Lunch
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4:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, March 26, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM TBD

10:30 AM Retention of Superior Court Judges

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

**15 mins
after
Floor
adjourns** **TBD**

4:30 PM Adjourn

Friday, March 27, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	FLOOR
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12:00 PM	Lunch
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1:00 PM	TBD
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3:00 PM	Adjourn
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Tuesday, March 31, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

11:00 AM COVID-19 Response Updates

Department for Children and Families

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

- COVID-19 Response Updates

Childcare

Christine Johnson, Deputy Commissioner, Family Services Division, Department for Children and Families

Dave McAllister, Director, Laraway School and Treasurer of, Vermont Coalition of Residential Youth Programs

Floyd Nease, Lamoille Parent Child Center

Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender, Defender General's Office

Bethany Pombar, Director, Vermont Coalition of Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs

Sonja Raymond, Executive Director, Vermont Association for the Education for Young Children

Aly Richards, Chief Executive Officer, Let's Grow Kids

Melissa Riegel-Garrett, Child Development Division Policy Director, Department for Children and Families

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Robin Sweet, Vice President, Vermont Foster/Adoptive
Families Association

12:30 PM Break

2:30 PM COVID-19 Response Updates

Woodside

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children
and Families

4:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

Thursday, April 2, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

12:00 PM	COVID-19 Response Updates
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Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living

Max Barrows, Outreach Director, Green Mountain Self
Advocates

Monica Caserta Hutt, Commissioner, Department of
Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living

Mary Moulton, Executive Director, Washington County
Mental Health Services

Kirsten Murphy, Executive Director, Vermont
Development Disabilities Council

Jill Mazza Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont

Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Vermont Health Care
Association

Julie Tessler, Executive Director, Vermont Care Partners

2:00 PM	Adjourn
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Friday, April 3, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

2:00 PM Covid-19 Response Committee Discussion

3:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, April 7, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

2:00 PM COVID-19 Response Updates

Surge Preparation

Christopher Herrick, Deputy Commissioner, Department
of Public Safety

- **COVID-19 Federal Fiscal Assistance Related to Health &
Human Services**

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

4:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

12:00 PM	COVID-19 Response Updates
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Foster Children and Parental Visitation

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Hon Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont
Judiciary

Christine Johnson, Deputy Commissioner, Family
Services Division, Department for Children and
Families

Sen. Dick McCormack

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children
and Families

2:15 PM	Adjourn
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Thursday, April 9, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

12:00 PM	COVID-19 Response <i>Committee Discussion</i>
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2:00 PM	Adjourn
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Friday, April 10, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

2:00 PM COVID-19 Response

Foster Care and Family Visitation

Amy Brady, Policy Associate, Voices for Vermont's
Children

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Hon Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont
Judiciary

Allison Green, Legal Director, National Association of
Counsel for Children

Christine Johnson, Deputy Commissioner, Family
Services Division, Department for Children and
Families

Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender,
Defender General's Office

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children
and Families

Robyn Sweet, Vice President, Vermont Foster/Adoptive
Families Association

Leslie Wisdom, General Counsel, Department for
Children and Families

Jessica Zaleski , State's Attorney, Caledonia County

4:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

12:00 PM	Covid-19 Impact
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Economic Services

Sean Brown, Deputy Commissioner, Economic Services
Division, Department for Children and Families

1:30 PM	Covid-19 Response Committee Discussion
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Foster Care and Family Visitation

2:00 PM	Adjourn
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Thursday, April 16, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

12:00 PM Covid-19 Impact

Home Care Workers, et al

Bard Hill, Policy and Planning Director, Department of
Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

Monica Caserta Hutt, Commissioner, Department of
Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living

1:00 PM Covid-19 Response Committee Discussion

Foster Care and Family Visitation

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Christine Johnson, Deputy Commissioner, Family
Services Division, Department for Children and
Families

2:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, April 17, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM COVID-19 Response

*Children's Integrated Services Update
Joint Hearing with Senate Committee on Health and
Welfare*

Steven Berbeco, Deputy Commissioner, Department for
Children and Families

Morgan Cole, Director of Children's Integrated Services,
Department for Children and Families

Chloe Leary, Executive Director, Winston Prouty Center
for Child and Family Development

11:00 AM Break

2:00 PM Covid-19 Response Committee Discussion

Foster Care and Family Visitation

4:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

12:00 PM COVID 19 Response

Community Action Programs

Jan Demers, Executive Director, Champlain Valley
Office of Economic Opportunity

Steve Geller, Executive Director, Southeastern Vermont
Community Action (SEVCA)

Sue Minter, Executive Director, Capstone Community
Action

1:30 PM Covid-19 Response Committee Discussion

Foster Care and Family Visitation

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, April 23, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- No Committee Meetings Scheduled

10:00 AM House Floor

1:00 PM House Floor

Friday, April 24, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

2:00 PM	Covid-19 Impact
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Advance Directives

Cindy Bruzzese, Director, Vermont Ethics Network

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Olivia Graffeo-Cohen, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

4:00 PM	Adjourn
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Wednesday, April 29, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

10:30 AM **Caucus of the Whole**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, April 30, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

12:00 PM **COVID-19 Response**

Older Vermonters, Long Term Care

Ruby Baker, Executive Director, Community of Vermont
Elders (COVE)

John Gordon, Director, Adult Protective Services
Division, Department of Disabilities, Aging and
Disabilities

Janet Hunt, Executive Director, Vermont Association of
the Area Agencies on Aging

Sean Londergan, Long Term Care Ombudsman,
Vermont Legal Aid

Joe Nusbaum, Director, Licensing and Protection,
Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent
Living
Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Vermont Health Care
Association

2:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, May 1, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

10:00 AM House Floor

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

2:00 PM H.950 - An act relating to allowing remote witnesses for advance directives for a limited time

Advance Directives during COVID-19 Emergency

Cindy Bruzzese, Executive Director & Clinical Ethicist,
Vermont Ethics Network

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Therese Corsones, Executive Director, Vermont Bar
Association

Olivia Graffeo-Cohen, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Glenn Jarrett, Chair, Elder Law Section, Vermont Bar
Association

A.J. Ruben, Supervising Attorney, Disability Rights
Vermont

4:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

10:30 AM **House Floor**

Followed by Full House Caucus

1:00 PM **Full House Caucus**

Continued from this morning if needed

Thursday, May 7, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

Friday, May 8, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.950 - An act relating to allowing remote witnesses for advance directives for a limited time

Amendment

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM House Floor

2:30 PM COVID-19 Response

Child Care and Return to Work

*Joint Hearing with Senate Committee on Health and
Welfare*

Steven Berbeco, Deputy Commissioner, Agency of
Human Services Child Development Division

Ted Brady, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Commerce and
Community Development

Amy Brady, Policy Associate, Voices for Vermont's
Children

Ellen Drollet, Owner, Family Child Care Home Program,
Burlington

Alyson Gryzb, Owner, Bennington Early Childhood
Center

Sarah Kenney, Senior Director of Policy, Let's Grow Kids

Aly Richards, Chief Executive Officer, Let's Grow Kids

Melissa Riegel-Garrett, Child Development Division
Policy Director, Agency of Human Services Child
Development Division

Beth Truzansky, Deputy Director, Building Bright
Futures

4:30 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	S. - An act relating to establishing a health care emergency State plan
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Joint Hearing with Senate Committee Health and Welfare

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM	FY2020 Supplemental Budget Adjustment Bill
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Agency of Human Services

Sean Brown, Deputy Commissioner, Economic Services Division, Department for Children and Families

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services

Christine Johnson, Deputy Commissioner, Family Services Division, Department for Children and Families

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children
and Families

Sarah Truckle, Financial Director IV, Department for
Children and Families

3:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

10:30 AM Caucus of the Whole

1:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, May 14, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

12:00 PM COVID-19 Response

Re-opening Childcare Centers

Steven Berbeco, Deputy Commissioner, Agency of
Human Services Child Development Division

Melissa Riegel-Garrett, Child Development Division
Policy Director, Agency of Human Services Child
Development Division

Ilisa Stalberg, Maternal and Child Health Deputy
Director, Vermont Department of Health

1:00 PM COVID-19 Response

Homelessness

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing
Finance Agency

Geoffrey Pippenger, Senior Advisor to the
Commissioner, Department for Children and
Families/Economic Services Division

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and
Conservation Board

2:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, May 15, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

10:00 AM	House Floor
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Tuesday, May 19, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

1:00 PM	H.611 - An act relating to the Older Vermonters Act
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Amendment

Ruby Baker, Executive Director, Community of Vermont
Elders (COVE)

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Alicia Cooper, Director of Payment Reform,
Reimbursement and Rate Setting, Department of
Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

Monica Caserta Hutt, Commissioner, Department of
Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Jill Mazza Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont

Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Vermont Health Care
Association

Virginia Renfrew, Lobbyist, Vermont Association of
Adult Day Services (VAADS)

Angela Smith-Dieng, Director of State Unit of Aging,
Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent
Living

3:00 PM Adjourn

3:30 PM Caucus of the Whole

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

11:00 AM **House Floor**

Thursday, May 21, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

12:00 PM **H.611 - An act relating to the Older Vermonters Act**

Amendment

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

12:30 PM **COVID-19 Response**

Justice Involved Youth in Residential Care

Chris Cole, Commissioner, Department of Buildings and
General Services

Christine Johnson, Deputy Commissioner, Family
Services Division, Department for Children and
Families

Carol Ruggles, Youth Counselor, Woodside Juvenile
Rehabilitation Center

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children
and Families

2:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, May 22, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

10:00 AM House Floor

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

1:00 PM COVID-19 Response

Childcare Restart and Roll-Out

Steven Berbeco, Deputy Commissioner, Agency of
Human Services Child Development Division

Morgan Crossman, Executive Director, Building Bright
Futures

Breena Holmes MD, Director of Maternal and Child
Health, Department of Health

Claire Kendall, Co-Director, Family Center of
Washington County, Parent Child Center Network

Sarah Kenney, Senior Director of Policy, Let's Grow Kids

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

Holly Morehouse, Executive Director, Vermont
Afterschool, Inc.

Judy Rex, Director of Policy and Planning, Department
of Children and Families

Aly Richards, Chief Executive Officer, Let's Grow Kids

Melissa Riegel-Garrett, Child Development Division
Policy Director, Agency of Human Services Child
Development Division

3:00 PM Adjourn

3:30 PM Whole House Caucus

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

11:00 AM	House Floor
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2:00 PM	House Floor
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Thursday, May 28, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

12:00 PM	S.185 - An act relating to adopting a climate change response plan and regional planning commission involvement in identifying health care-related needs
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Walk-through and testimony

Charlie Baker, Executive Director, Chittenden County
Regional Planning Commission

Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations,
Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health
Systems

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Barb Neal, Executive Director, Enhanced 9-1-1 Board

1:30 PM H.611 - An act relating to the Older Vermonters Act

Amendment

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, May 29, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

10:00 AM

House Floor

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing
Type

Standard

Meeting Record

12:00 PM

Committee Discussion

Joint Meeting with House Committee on Health Care

Ena Backus, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of
Human Services

Michael K. Smith, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

1:15 PM

H.611 - An act relating to the Older Vermonters Act

Amendment

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Diane Lanpher, Sponsor, Appropriations
Committee

2:30 PM

Adjourn

3:30 PM

Whole House Caucus

Wednesday, June 3, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

11:00 AM

House Floor

2:00 PM

House Floor

Thursday, June 4, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

12:00 PM S.185 - An act relating to adopting a climate change response plan and regional planning commission involvement in identifying health care-related needs

Walk-through and testimony

Charlie Baker, Executive Director, Chittenden County
Regional Planning Commission

Sen. Virginia "Ginny" Lyons, Sponsor

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Barb Neal, Executive Director, Enhanced 9-1-1 Board

1:00 PM CRF Recommendations

Committee Discussion

2:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, June 5, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

10:00 AM **House Floor**

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM **House Floor**

1:00 PM **CRF Recommendations**
Committee discussion

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

3:30 PM **Whole House Caucus**

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

11:00 AM **CRF Recommendations**

Committee Discussion

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:30 AM **Housing Recovery**

AHS Housing Recovery Plan

Joint Hearing with House Committee on Housing

Sean Brown, Deputy Commissioner, Economic Services
Division, Department for Children and Families

Geoffrey Pippenger, Senior Advisor to the
Commissioner, Department for Children and
Families/Economic Services Division

Friday, June 12, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

10:00 AM	House Floor
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Tuesday, June 16, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
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1:30 PM	Committee Discussion
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2:00 PM S.185 - An act relating to adopting a climate change response plan and regional planning commission involvement in identifying health care-related needs

David Englander, Senior Policy & Legal Advisor,
Vermont Department of Health

3:00 PM Adjourn

3:30 PM All House Caucus

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

10:00 AM House Floor

Thursday, June 18, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
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12:15 PM	CRF Aggregate Housing Language
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Review H.966 Amendment

*Joint Hearing with House Committee on General, Housing
and Military Affairs*

Sean Brown, Deputy Commissioner, Economic Services
Division, Department for Children and Families

Josh Davis, Executive Director, GroundWorks
Collaborative, Brattleboro

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children
and Families

2:00 PM	Adjourn
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Friday, June 19, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

10:00 AM **House Floor**

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

8:30 AM **S.295 - An act relating to restrictions on perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances and other chemicals of concern in consumer products**

Walk-through

Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Elena Mihaly, Attorney, Conservation Law Foundation

9:20 AM **FY 2021 First Quarter Appropriations Bill**

H.961 Amendment

Rep. Diane Lanpher, Sponsor, House Committee on Appropriations

10:00 AM **House Floor**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, June 25, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Friday, June 26, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **H.572 - An act relating to the Maternal Mortality Review Panel**

Senate Amendment

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

8:45 AM **CRF Recommendations**

*Senate Amendments to HHS CRF Recommendations in
H.965*

and

Stabilization Program

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

10:00 AM **House Floor**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

11:00 AM **H.967 - An act relating to the provision of child care at
family child care homes during remote learning days**

*Joint Hearing with Senate Committee on Health and
Welfare*

Steven Berbeco, Deputy Commissioner, Child
Development Division, Department for Children and

Families

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Christel Michaud, Director of Childcare Licensing, Division of Child Development, Department for Children and Families

Aly Richards, Chief Executive Officer, Let's Grow Kids

Sarah Truckle, Financial Director IV, Department for Children and Families

1:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Thursday, August 27, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

10:30 AM

H.967 - An act relating to the provision of child care at family child care homes during remote learning days

Vote

10:45 AM

Governor's Recommended Restatement of the FY21 State Budget

Department for Children and Families

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Sarah Truckle, Financial Director IV, Department for Children and Families

11:30 AM

Governor's Recommended Restatement of the FY21 State Budget

Child Care Financial Assistance Program (CCFAP)

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Claire Kendall, Co-Director, Family Center of Washington County, Parent Child Center Network

Sarah Truckle, Financial Director IV, Department for Children and Families

Jane Van Buren, Executive Director, Child Care
Resource, Inc.

12:30 PM Adjourn

2:00 PM House Floor

Friday, August 28, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**12:30 PM Governor's Recommended Restatement of the FY21
State Budget**

Woodside

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children
and Families

Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State
Employees Association

Christine Johnson, Deputy Commissioner, Family
Services Division, Department for Children and
Families

Marshall Pahl, Appellate and Juvenile Defender,
Defender General's Office

A.J. Ruben, Supervising Attorney, Disability Rights
Vermont

Sen. Dick Sears, Chair, Senate Committee on Judiciary

Sarah Truckle, Financial Director IV, Department for
Children and Families

1:50 PM Adjourn

2:00 PM House Floor

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

**11:30 AM Governor's Recommended Restatement of the FY21
State Budget**

Committee Discussion

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children
and Families

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Sarah Truckle, Financial Director IV, Department for
Children and Families

1:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

12:30 PM	Governor's Recommended Restatement of the FY21 State Budget
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Committee Discussion

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children
and Families

2:00 PM	House Floor
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Thursday, September 3, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:30 AM	COVID 19 Response
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Child Care Hubs

Steven Berbeco, Deputy Commissioner, Child Development Division, Department for Children and Families

Holly Morehouse, Executive Director, Vermont Afterschool, Inc.

Geoffrey Pippenger, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner, Department for Children and Families/Economic Services Division

Sarah Truckle, Financial Director IV, Department for Children and Families

12:30 PM	Adjourn
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2:00 PM	House Floor
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Friday, September 4, 2020

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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

11:00 AM **H.663 - An act relating to expanding access to
contraceptives**

Senate Proposal of Amendment

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

1:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

12:30 PM	Sale of Vermont Nursing Homes
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Monica Caserta Hutt, Commissioner, Department of
Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living
Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Vermont Health Care
Association

1:15 PM	COVID-19 Response
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*Agency of Human Services Updates on CRF Spending
and Needs*

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human
Services

2:00 PM	Caucus of the Whole
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3:00 PM	House Floor
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Thursday, September 10, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

10:30 AM

**H.663 - An act relating to expanding access to
contraceptives**

Senate Proposal of Amendment

Joint Hearing with House Committee on Education

Sue Ceglowski, Executive Director, Vermont School
Boards Association

Ted Fisher, Director of Communications and Legislative
Affairs, Agency of Education

Sen. Debbie Ingram, Sponsor

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

Jay Nichols, Executive Director, Vermont Principals'
Association

12:30 PM

Adjourn

2:00 PM

House Floor

Friday, September 11, 2020

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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

2:00 PM	House Floor
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Monday, September 14, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

5:00 PM	Retention of Superior Court Judges <i>Joint Assembly</i>
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Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

11:45 AM **S.352 - An act relating to making certain amendments to the Front-Line Employees Hazard Pay Grant Program**

Including S.353

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Sheila Duranleau, Operational Relief Grant Program Project Manager, Department for Children and Families

Sarah Kenney, Senior Director of Policy, Let's Grow Kids

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Aly Richards, Chief Executive Officer, Let's Grow Kids

Sarah Truckle, Financial Director IV, Department for Children and Families

1:45 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

12:30 PM	H.663 - An act relating to expanding access to contraceptives
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Committee Discussion

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

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Committee Discussion

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM	House Floor
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Thursday, September 17, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:30 AM **Governor's Recommended Restatement of the FY21 State Budget**

Committee Discussion

- **H.611 - An act relating to the Older Vermonters Act**
if necessary

12:30 PM **Adjourn**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Friday, September 18, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

10:00 AM **House Floor**

Monday, September 21, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

4:45 PM **House Floor**

5:00 PM **Retention of Superior Court Judges**

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

8:30 AM **Woodside Update**

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children
and Families

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Updates on the following bills

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM **House Floor**

3:00 PM **House Floor**

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **Woodside Update**

language

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children
and Families

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM **House Floor**

3:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, September 24, 2020

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Meeting Record

2:00 PM Committee Discussion

3:00 PM House Floor

Friday, September 25, 2020

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Meeting Record

- No Committee Meeting Scheduled

10:00 AM **House Floor**

3:00 PM **House Floor**

