

Shirley Adams

Subject: FW: H.402 ABLE -- part 2

From: Schwartz, Karen <Karen.Schwartz@state.vt.us>
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2015 8:22:17 AM
To: Michael Marcotte; Bill Botzow
Cc: David Hall; Lueders-Dumont, Tim; Murphy, Kirsten
Subject: RE: H.402 ABLE -- part 2

Good morning

Here is language that VTDDC and Treasurer's office are recommending to address the need for public input and progress updates as the ABLE Savings Program evolves with expected federal guidance.

H. 402 Section 8001

(c) The Treasurer shall solicit public input into the design of Vermont's ABLE Savings Program. The Treasurer or designee may form a working group to advise on implementation of the Vermont ABLE Savings Program, including representatives of the Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living, the Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council, Green Mountain Self-Advocates, and other stakeholders, or develop an alternative means of soliciting public input.

(d) The Treasurer shall provide annual progress updates on implementation of the Vermont ABLE Savings Program, consistent with United States Treasury Department Rules, the Internal Revenue Service Code, and federal ABLE Act (P.L. 113-295 of 2014), to the Governor and House and Senate Committees on Economic Development .

Thank you for your consideration, and your continued support for people with disabilities and families.

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The Mission of VTDDC is to help build connections and supports that bring people with developmental disabilities and their families into the heart of Vermont communities.

From: Michael Marcotte [MMarcotte@leg.state.vt.us]
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2015 11:19 AM
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We would like language by next Thursday.
Thanks
Mike

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From: Schwartz, Karen <Karen.Schwartz@state.vt.us>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2015 9:16:01 AM
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Part 2

Please let me know the timeline for making additions to bill.

Thanks again for all if your help with this.

Take care

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> On Apr 10, 2015, at 9:14 AM, "Schwartz, Karen" <Karen.Schwartz@state.vt.us> wrote:
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> Hi Mike
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> I was sorry to miss the hearing last Friday. It sounded like it went very well.
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> I had to fly to Florida for a family medical emergency and will be leaving again for a conference in DC Monday to Wednesday.
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> We had a really good meeting with Beth Pearce on Tuesday. She was very warm and generous. We are providing data and doing some legwork to get a handle on numbers and expectations on how accounts will be used. I will be getting a draft of an advisory body for her review, along with some other items we discussed.
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