

**2021-2022 Session**

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# Senate Committee on Health and Welfare

(Room 17)

The Senate Committee on Health and Welfare has jurisdiction over matters relating to the preservation of health, old age assistance, and social and economic security.

## Previous Meetings - Full Report

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### Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM      Senate Floor

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### Thursday, January 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM      Joint Assembly  
*Canvassing Committee Report*

11:30 AM      Senate Floor

2:00 PM      Joint Assembly  
*Governor's Remarks*

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## Friday, January 8, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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### Meeting Record

11:30 AM	Senate Floor
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## Tuesday, January 12, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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### Meeting Record

9:30 AM	Senate Floor
10:15 AM	Introductions and Discussion

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## Wednesday, January 13, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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### Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<b>COVID-19 Response</b> <i>Updates from the Department of Health Committee Discussion</i>
9:50 AM	<b>Break</b>
10:15 AM	<b>COVID-19 Response</b> <i>Joint meeting with House Committees on Health Care and on Human Services View livestream here Committee Discussion</i>

**10:45 AM      COVID-19 Response**

*Joint meeting with House Committees on Health Care and on Human Services*  
*View livestream here*  
*Updates from the Department of Health*

Mark Levine, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Health

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**Thursday, January 14, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      COVID-19 Response**

*Joint meeting with the House Committees on Health Care and on Human Services*  
*Review of Health and Human Services CRF policies and funds*

Donna Bailey, Director, Addison County Parent Child Center  
Jacob Bogle, Executive Director, Association of Africans Living in Vermont  
Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services  
Mary Feldman, Executive Director, Rutland County Parent Child Center  
Heidi Hall, CFO, Washington County Mental Health Services  
Monica Caserta Hutt, Commissioner, Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living  
Sarah Launderville, President, Vermont Coalition for Disability Rights  
Holly Morehouse, Executive Director, Vermont Afterschool, Inc.  
Mary Moulton, Executive Director, Washington County Mental Health Services  
Jill Mazza Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont  
Thato Ratsebe, Assistant Director, Association of Africans Living in Vermont  
Aly Richards, Chief Executive Officer, Let's Grow Kids  
John Sayles, CEO, Vermont Foodbank  
Amy Shollenberger, Lobbyist, Parent Child Center Network  
Sarah Squirrel, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health  
Julie Tessler, Executive Director, Vermont Care Partners

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**Friday, January 15, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

Emergency Authority

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 9:45 AM

S. - An act relating to a Health Emergency task force and State plan

Walk through, committee discussion

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 10:15 AM

Legislative Priorities

Committee discussion
- 11:30 AM

Senate Floor

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Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM

Senate Floor
- 10:15 AM

Implicit Bias Prevention Training

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Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

COVID-19 Response

Joint meeting with House Committees on Human Services and on Health Care

*Meeting livestreamed here*  
*Overview of new federal funding and guidelines*

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services  
Stephen Klein, Chief Legislative Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Green Mountain Care Board</b>
	<i>Introduction and Overview</i>
	Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board
	Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

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## Thursday, January 21, 2021

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### Meeting Record

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Health Care 101</b>
	Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Committee Introductions</b>
	<i>Agency of Human Services Overview</i>
	Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services
	Mike Smith, Secretary, Agency of Human Services
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Health Care 101</b>
	Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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## Friday, January 22, 2021

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### Meeting Record

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Legislative Overview</b>
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*Review of bills passed by Senate Health and Welfare in the last biennium*

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

**11:30 AM**      **Senate Floor**

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## Tuesday, January 26, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM**      **Senate Floor**

**10:00 AM**      **Legislative Report Overview**

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

**1:00 AM**      **Governor's FY2022 Budget Address**

*Joint Assembly*

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## Wednesday, January 27, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **Health Care Reform**

*Overview and Initiatives*

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

**10:25 AM**      **S.42 - An act relating to establishing the Emergency Service Provider Wellness Commission**

*Introduction, possible walk through*

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Sen. Dick Sears, Sponsor, Bennington County

- 10:45 AM

Accountable Care Organizations

Overview and Updates

Tom Borys, Senior Director of Finance and Payment Reform, OneCare Vermont
- 11:30 AM

S.28 - An act relating to banning baby bumper pads

Introduction, walk through

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Sen. Virginia "Ginny" Lyons, Sponsor, Chittenden County
- S.19 - An act relating to a climate change response plan and regional planning commission involvement in identifying health care-related needs

Introduction, walk through

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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Sen. Virginia "Ginny" Lyons, Sponsor, Chittenden County

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Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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Thursday, January 28, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

Health Care Overview

Organization Introductions and Updates

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society

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

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

Joshua Green, Vermont Association of Naturopathic Physicians  
Helen Labun, Director, Vermont Public Policy, Bi-State Primary Care Association  
Sean Londergan, Long Term Care Ombudsman, Vermont Legal Aid  
Jill Mazza Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont  
Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Vermont Health Care Association  
Susan Ridzon, Executive Director, Health First  
Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, MVP Healthcare  
Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont  
Julie Tessler, Executive Director, Vermont Care Partners

10:35 AM	Break
10:40 AM	<b>Vermont Medicaid Participation in All-Payer Model</b>  Amy Coonradt, Director of Operations for ACO Programs, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)  Alicia Cooper, Director of Payment Reform, Reimbursement and Rate Setting, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)
11:10 AM	<b>S.42 - An act relating to establishing the Emergency Service Provider Wellness Commission</b>  <i>Testimony</i>  James Baker, Commissioner, Department of Corrections Robert Lucas, Peer Support Leader, Vermont State Police Peter Lynch, Chief of Training, Vermont Fire Academy Barbara M. Neal, Executive Director, Enhanced 9-1-1 Board

Friday, January 29, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<b>Childcare Updates</b>  <i>State of care in Vermont, overview of five year plan</i>  Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families Miranda Gray, Child Care Hubs Project Manager, Child Development Division, Department for Children and Families
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Sarah Truckle, Financial Director IV, Department for Children and Families

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Childcare Updates</b> <i>Childcare hub implementation</i>  Holly Morehouse, Executive Director, Vermont Afterschool, Inc.
<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b>COVID-19 Response</b> <i>Review of time-limited Act 91 and Act 140 provisions related to COVID-19</i>  Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Senate Floor</b>

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## Tuesday, February 2, 2021

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### Meeting Record

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Senate Floor</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>S.117 - An act relating to extending health care regulatory flexibility during and after the COVID-19 pandemic and to coverage of health care services delivered by audio-only telephone</b> <i>Walk-through, discussion</i>  Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b>S.48 - An act relating to Vermont’s adoption of the interstate Nurse Licensure Compact</b> <i>Introduction and walk-through</i>  Amerin Aborjaily, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

**9:00 AM      Potential Extension of Time-Limited Act 91 and Act 140 Provisions Related to COVID-19**

*Joint meeting with House Committee on Health Care  
Meeting livestream [here](#).*

- Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society
- Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations, Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems
- Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office
- Helen Labun, Director, Vermont Public Policy, Bi-State Primary Care Association
- Margaret Laggis, Lobbyist, America's Health Insurance Plans
- Jill Mazza Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont
- Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Vermont Health Care Association
- Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, MVP Healthcare
- Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont
- Julie Tessler, Executive Director, Vermont Care Partners

**10:30 AM      Break**

**10:45 AM      Budget Adjustment Act**

*Updates from the Department of Disability, Aging and Independent Living and from the Department for Children and Families*

- Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families
- Monica Caserta Hutt, Commissioner, Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living
- Bill Kelly, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living
- Megan Tierney-Ward, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living
- Sarah Truckle, Financial Director IV, Department for Children and Families

**11:30 AM      S.42 - An act relating to establishing the Emergency Service Provider Wellness Commission**

*Testimony and committee discussion*  
  
Chris Louras, Former Mayor, Rutland City

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Thursday, February 4, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM      Budget Adjustment Act**  
*Updates from the Department of Vermont Health Access*  
Cory Gustafson, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

**9:30 AM      TBD**  
Cindy Bruzzese, Executive Director & Clinical Ethicist, Vermont Ethics Network  
Olivia Graffeo-Cohen, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

**10:00 AM      S.117 - An act relating to extending health care regulatory flexibility during and after the COVID-19 pandemic and to coverage of health care services delivered by audio-only telephone**  
*Vermont Information Technology Leaders data sharing abilities*  
Beth Anderson, President and CEO, Vermont Information Technology Leaders (VITL)  
Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Vermont Information Technology Leaders (VITL)

**10:20 AM      Break**

**10:40 AM      Mental Health Advocacy Day**  
John Gorton, Member, Franklin County ACES Working Group and Statewide Child and Family Trauma Working Group  
Margaret Ross, Crisis Clinician, Howard Center  
Deanna Ryerson, Crisis Director, Howard Center

**11:05 AM**

**S.117 - An act relating to extending health care regulatory flexibility during and after the COVID-19 pandemic and to coverage of health care services delivered by audio-only telephone**

*Mark-up*

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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**Friday, February 5, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      S.117 - An act relating to extending health care regulatory flexibility during and after the COVID-19 pandemic and to coverage of health care services delivered by audio-only telephone**

*Testimony*

David Herlihy, Executive Director, Vermont Board of Medical Practice  
Helen Labun, Director, Vermont Public Policy, Bi-State Primary Care Association  
Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, MVP Healthcare  
Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont

**10:15 AM      S.117 - An act relating to extending health care regulatory flexibility during and after the COVID-19 pandemic and to coverage of health care services delivered by audio-only telephone**

*Mark-up*

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:45 AM      S.42 - An act relating to establishing the Emergency Service Provider Wellness Commission**

*Mark-up*

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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**Tuesday, February 9, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:30 AM	Senate Floor
10:00 AM	<b>S.42 - An act relating to establishing the Emergency Service Provider Wellness Commission</b>  <i>Mark-up, committee discussion</i>  Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
10:30 AM	<b>PCBs and Other Chemicals of Concern</b>  <i>Joint meeting with the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy</i> <i>Meeting livestreamed here.</i>  Patricia Coppolino, Environmental Program Manager, DEC Waste Management Division Sarah Vose, State Toxicologist, Department of Health
11:40 AM	<b>S.117 - An act relating to extending health care regulatory flexibility during and after the COVID-19 pandemic and to coverage of health care services delivered by audio-only telephone</b>  <i>Mark-up, committee discussion</i>  Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Wednesday, February 10, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:00 AM	<b>COVID-19 Response</b>  <i>Updates on new federal funding and policies</i>  Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services Stephen Klein, Chief Legislative Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office
9:45 AM	<b>S.117 - An act relating to extending health care regulatory flexibility during and after the COVID-19 pandemic and to coverage of health care services delivered by audio-only telephone</b>

*Mark-up, testimony, committee discussion*

- Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society
- Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office

10:30 AM	<b>S.42 - An act relating to establishing the Emergency Service Provider Wellness Commission</b>  <i>Vote</i>
10:45 AM	<b>Break</b>
11:00 AM	<b>S.22 - An act relating to health care practitioners administering stem cell products not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration</b>  <i>Walk-through, committee discussion</i>  Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Thursday, February 11, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<b>S.48 - An act relating to Vermont’s adoption of the interstate Nurse Licensure Compact</b>  <i>Walk-through, committee discussion</i>  Amerin Aborjaily, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
10:00 AM	<b>Break</b>
10:30 AM	<b>S.24 - An act relating to banning flavored tobacco products and e-liquids</b>  <i>Introduction, walk-through</i>  Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
-	<b>Committee Discussion</b>

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## Friday, February 12, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM      S.48 - An act relating to Vermont’s adoption of the interstate Nurse Licensure Compact**

*Testimony, committee discussion*

- Amerin Aborjaily, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office
- Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Vermont Health Care Association
- Meredith Roberts, Executive Director, American Nurses Association Vermont
- Deb Snell, President, Vermont Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals, President, AFT Vermont
- Ellen Watson, Chair, Board of Nursing

**10:00 AM      Break**

**10:15 AM      S.117 - An act relating to extending health care regulatory flexibility during and after the COVID-19 pandemic and to coverage of health care services delivered by audio-only telephone**

*Audio-only telehealth provisions*

- Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Rep. Lori Houghton, House Committee on Health Care

**11:30 AM      Senate Floor**

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## Tuesday, February 16, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM      Senate Floor**

**After the Floor**      **S.74 - An act relating to modifications to Vermont’s patient choice at end of life laws**

*Introduction*

Sen. Dick McCormack, Sponsor

**10:15 AM**      **S.117 - An act relating to extending health care regulatory flexibility during and after the COVID-19 pandemic and to coverage of health care services delivered by audio-only telephone**

*Mark-up, committee discussion*

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

-      **S.48 - An act relating to Vermont’s adoption of the interstate Nurse Licensure Compact**

*Mark-up, committee discussion*

Amerin Aborjaily, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Wednesday, February 17, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**8:30 AM**

**S.24 - An act relating to banning flavored tobacco products and e-liquids**

*Testimony*

- Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Maria Davies, Parent, Stowe
- L.E. Faricy, Pediatric Pulmonologist, Vermont Medical Society, American Academy of Pediatrics Vermont
- Phillip Gardiner, Co-Chair, African American Tobacco Control Leadership Council
- Prospero Gogo, Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine
- Delmonte Jefferson, Executive Director, Center for Black Health and Equity
- Zoey Pickel, Youth Advocate, Washington County Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids
- Mike Rollo, Government Relations Director, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
- Andrea Vilanti, Associate Professor, Vermont Center on Behavior and Health, University of Vermont
- Tina Zuk, Government Relations Director, American Heart Association

**11:15 AM**      **Committee Adjourns**

**1:00 PM**      **Senate Floor**

**After the Floor**      **Caucus of the Whole**

*Update on the State's vaccination efforts*  
Mark Levine, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Health

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**Thursday, February 18, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM**      **H. - An act relating to health care services delivered by audio-only telephone**

*Testimony*  
Helen Labun, Director, Vermont Public Policy, Bi-State Primary Care Association

**9:30 AM**      **Vermont Housing & Conservation Coalition**

*Testimony*

Chris Donnelly, Director of Community Relations, Champlain Housing Trust  
Wendy Franklin, North Country Hospital  
Kevin Loso, Executive Director, Rutland Housing Authority  
Megan Marquissee, North Country Hospital

**9:50 AM      Vermont Association of Mental Health and Addiction Recovery**

*Testimony*

Daniel Franklin, Executive Director, North Central Vermont Recovery Center

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

*Joint Assembly*

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**Friday, February 19, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      S.22 - An act relating to health care practitioners administering stem cell products not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration**

*Testimony*

Jill Abrams, Assistant Attorney General, Director, Consumer Protection Division,  
Attorney General's Office  
Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society  
Cindy Bruzzese, Executive Director & Clinical Ethicist, Vermont Ethics Network  
Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
David Herlihy, Executive Director, Vermont Board of Medical Practice  
Daniel Weiss, Professor of Medicine, Professor of Cell and Molecular Biology,  
University of Vermont

**11:30 AM      Senate Floor**

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**Tuesday, February 23, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM      Senate Floor

10:10 AM      **S.22 - An act relating to health care practitioners administering stem cell products not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration**

*Committee discussion*

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:50 AM      **S.48 - An act relating to Vermont’s adoption of the interstate Nurse Licensure Compact**

*Testimony, mark-up, committee discussion*

Amerin Aborjaily, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rebecca Fotsch, Director of State Advocacy and Legislative Affairs, National Council of State Boards of Nursing

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

**S.24 - An act relating to banning flavored tobacco products and e-liquids**

*Testimony*

- Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- Maria Davies, Parent, Stowe
- Moses Delane, Youth representative, Vermont Department of Health Substance Misuse and Prevention Advisory and Oversight Council
- Mark Levine, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Health
- Shayne Lynn, Executive Director, Champlain Valley Dispensary, Inc.
- Richard Marianos, Assistant Director - Retired, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
- Zoey Pickel, Youth Advocate, Washington County Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids
- Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

**11:00 AM      S.117 - An act relating to extending health care regulatory flexibility during and after the COVID-19 pandemic and to coverage of health care services delivered by audio-only telephone**

*Testimony*

- Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Teresa Fama, Rheumatologist, Central Vermont Medical Center
- Fay Holman, Family Physician, Vermont Medical Society, Vermont Academy of Family Physicians
- Margaret Laggis, Lobbyist, America's Health Insurance Plans
- Joe Lasek, Associate Medical Director, Counseling Services of Addison County
- Dr. Kate McIntosh, Chief Medical Officer and Director of Quality, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont
- Lynn Stanley, Executive Director, National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Vermont Chapter

**Thursday, February 25, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      S.117 - An act relating to extending health care regulatory flexibility during and after the COVID-19 pandemic and to coverage of health care services delivered by audio-only telephone**

*Testimony, mark-up, committee discussion*

- Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Catherine Fulton, Executive Director, Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care, Inc.  
(VPQHC)  
Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations, Vermont Association of  
Hospitals and Health Systems  
Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, MVP Healthcare  
Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations, Blue Cross/Blue  
Shield of Vermont  
Hillary Wolfley, Associate Director, Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care, Inc.  
(VPQHC)

1:00 PM	Senate Floor
2:00 PM	Results of the Votes for Sergeant at Arms, Adjutant and Inspector General, Trustees of the UVM and State Agricultural College
	Joint Assembly

Friday, February 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	S.48 - An act relating to Vermont’s adoption of the interstate Nurse Licensure Compact
	Committee discussion
	Amerin Aborjaily, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
	Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
9:30 AM	S.22 - An act relating to health care practitioners administering stem cell products not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration
	Committee discussion, vote
	Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
10:00 AM	S.117 - An act relating to extending health care regulatory flexibility during and after the COVID-19 pandemic and to coverage of health care services delivered by audio-only telephone
	Testimony

Sebastian Arduengo , Assistant General Counsel, Department of Financial Regulation  
Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- 11:15 AM

**S.48 - An act relating to Vermont’s adoption of the interstate Nurse Licensure Compact**

*Committee discussion, vote*

Amerin Aborjaily, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:30 AM

**Senate Floor**

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## Tuesday, March 9, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM

**Senate Floor**
- 10:00 AM

**S.117 - An act relating to extending health care regulatory flexibility during and after the COVID-19 pandemic and to coverage of health care services delivered by audio-only telephone**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 11:00 AM

**Committee Discussion**

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## Wednesday, March 10, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

**H.315 - An act relating to COVID-19 relief**

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office  
Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families  
Brenda Gooley, Operations Director, Family Services Division, Department for Children

and Families

Rebeka Lawrence-Gomez, Assistant Director, Pathways Vermont

Hilary Melton, Executive Director, Pathways Vermont

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

Frank Reed, Director of Mental Health Services, Department of Mental Health

John Sayles, CEO, Vermont Foodbank

Julie Tessler, Executive Director, Vermont Care Partners

Cheryle Wilcox, Interagency Planning Director, Interim Policy Director, Department of  
Mental Health

**10:50 AM**      **Break**

**11:00 AM**      **H.315 - An act relating to COVID-19 relief**

*Committee discussion*

**11:30 AM**      **S.24 - An act relating to banning flavored tobacco products and e-liquids**

*Committee discussion, mark-up*

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Thursday, March 11, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**8:00 AM**      **S.20 - An act relating to restrictions on perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances and other chemicals of concern in consumer products**

*Testimony and committee discussion*

Eileen Conneely, Senior Director, Chemical Products and Technology, American  
Chemistry Council

Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont

Jen Duggan, Vice President/Director, Conservation Law Foundation

Marcie Gallagher, Environmental Associate, Vermont Public Interest Research Group

Andrew Hackman, Lobbyist, Juvenile Product Manufacturers Association

Steven Hentges, Executive Director, Polycarbonate/BPA Global Group, American  
Chemical Council

Lauren Hierl, Executive Director, Vermont Conservation Voters

Mitch Hubert, Technical Director, Fire Fighting Foam Coalition, American Chemical

Council

- Tom Mallen, Vice President for Compliance and Technology Packaging Coatings, The Sherwin-Williams Company
- Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Samuel Nicolai, VP Engineering and Compliance, Casella Waste Management
- Bradley R. Reed, President, Professional Firefighters of Vermont
- Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association
- Shawn Swearingen, Director, Alliance for Telomer Chemistry Stewardship, American Chemical Council
- Martin Wolf, Director, Product Sustainability & Authenticity, Seventh Generation

Friday, March 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

S.24 - An act relating to banning flavored tobacco products and e-liquids

Vote

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 9:15 AM

S.117 - An act relating to extending health care regulatory flexibility during and after the COVID-19 pandemic and to coverage of health care services delivered by audio-only telephone

Amendment discussion

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 9:30 AM

S.20 - An act relating to restrictions on perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances and other chemicals of concern in consumer products

Mark-up, vote

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 11:30 AM

Senate Floor

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM      Senate Floor

11:00 AM      H.315 - An act relating to COVID-19 relief

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State Employees Association

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Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM      Kurn Hattin School Update

*Joint meeting with Senate Committees on Judiciary and on Education*

Jennifer Benedict, Director of Child Licensing and Financial Assistance, Department for  
Children and Families (DCF), Child Development Division  
Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families  
Kim Dougherty, Co-Founder, Partner, Justice Law Collaborative, LLC  
Daniel French, Secretary, Agency of Education  
Stephen Harrison, Executive Director, Kurn Hattin School  
Jennifer Myka, General Counsel, Department for Children and Families  
Emily Simmons, General Counsel, Agency of Education

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Thursday, March 18, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM      Kern Hattin School Update

Committee discussion

9:45 AM	Break
10:30 AM	<b>Governor's Appointments</b> <i>Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health</i> Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health
11:00 AM	Senate Floor

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Friday, March 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<b>Governor's Appointments</b> <i>Green Mountain Care Board Member</i> Jessica Holmes, Economics Professor, Middlebury College
9:30 AM	<b>Governor's Appointments</b> <i>Commissioner of the Department for Children and Families</i> Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families
10:00 AM	<b>Governor's Appointments</b> <i>Commissioner of the Department of Vermont Health Access</i> Cory Gustafson, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)
11:00 AM	Senate Floor

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Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM**      **Senate Floor**

**After the Floor**      **Bill Introductions**

*Introductions, walk-throughs, and committee discussion on House bills*

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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**Wednesday, March 24, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM**      **Committee Discussion**

**9:30 AM**      **Governor's Appointments**

*Commissioner of the Department of Health*

Mark Levine, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Health

**10:00 AM**      **Governor's Appointments**

*Secretary of the Agency of Human Services*

Michael K. Smith, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

**10:30 AM**      **Break**

**10:45 AM**      **Hospital Financial Information Update and Overview**

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

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

Lori Perry, Senior Healthcare Financial Systems Analyst, Green Mountain Care Board

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## Thursday, March 25, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

**All-Payer Accountable Care Organization Model**

*Overview and Update*

Ena Backus, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Human Services  
Alena Berube, Director of Value Based Programs & ACO Regulation, Green Mountain Care Board
- 10:30 AM

**Retention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates**

*Joint Assembly*
- 11:30 AM

**American Rescue Plan Act of 2021**

*Overview of federal funding and guidelines*

Stephen Klein, Chief Legislative Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

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## Friday, March 26, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

**S.48 - An act relating to Vermont’s adoption of the interstate Nurse Licensure Compact**

*Amendment proposal and discussion*

Sen. Joshua Terenzini, Sponsor of Amendment
- 9:15 AM

**S.91 - An act relating to the Parent Child Center Network**

*Introduction, Walk-through*

- Tyler Kirkpatrick, Vermont Law School Student Clinician, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Amy Shollenberger, Lobbyist, Vermont Afterschool and Parent Child Centers

**10:00 AM      Options for Regulating Provider Reimbursement**

*Green Mountain Care Board Report Presentation*

- Alena Berube, Director of Value Based Programs & ACO Regulation, Green Mountain Care Board
- Sarah Kinsler, Health Care Project Director, Green Mountain Care Board
- Robin Lunge, Board Member, Green Mountain Care Board

**11:30 AM      Senate Floor**

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**Tuesday, March 30, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM      Senate Floor**

**After the Floor      Governor's Appointments**  
*Vote*

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**Wednesday, March 31, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      H.104 - An act relating to considerations in facilitating the interstate practice of health care professionals using telehealth**

*Introduction, walk-through, testimony*

- Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society
- Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office
- Mitul Patel, VLS Student Clinician, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Rep. Arthur Peterson, Reporter, House Committee on Health Care

**10:00 AM      H.430 - An act relating to eligibility for Dr. Dynasaur-like coverage for all income-eligible children and pregnant individuals regardless of immigration status.**

*Introduction, walk-through, testimony*

- Rep. Alyssa Black, Reporter, House Committee on Health Care
- Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Michael Fisher, Chief Health Care Advocate, Office of the Health Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid
- Cory Gustafson, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)
- Nissa James, Health Care Director, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)
- Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**11:00 AM      H.153 - An act relating to Medicaid reimbursement rates for home- and community-based service providers**

*Introduction, walk-through, testimony*

- Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Cory Gustafson, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)
- Nissa James, Health Care Director, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)
- Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- Jill Mazza Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont
- Rep. Theresa Wood, Reporter, House Committee On Human Services

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**Thursday, April 1, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      H.46 - An act relating to miscellaneous provisions of mental health law**

*Introduction, walk-through, testimony*

- Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Reporter, House Committee on Health Care

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:45 AM	Break
10:00 AM	<b>H.210 - An act relating to addressing disparities and promoting equity in the health care system</b>  Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity and Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Racial Equality, Agency of Administration Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office Rep. William J. Lippert, Reporter, House Committee on Health Care Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
11:00 AM	<b>Options for Regulating Provider Reimbursement</b>  <i>Green Mountain Care Board Presentation</i>  Alena Berube, Director of Value Based Programs & ACO Regulation, Green Mountain Care Board Sarah Kinsler, Health Care Project Director, Green Mountain Care Board Robin Lunge, Board Member, Green Mountain Care Board
1:00 PM	Senate Floor
2:00 PM	<b>Results of the Votes for Retention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates</b>  <i>Joint Assembly</i>

Friday, April 2, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<b>H.171 - An act relating to the governance and financing of Vermont’s child care system</b>  <i>Introduction, walk-through, testimony</i>  Rep. Jessica Brumsted, Reporter, House Committee On Human Services Morgan Crossman, Executive Director, Building Bright Futures Sarah Kenney, Chief Policy Officer, Let's Grow Kids Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
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Aly Richards, Chief Executive Officer, Let's Grow Kids  
Beth Truzansky, Deputy Director, Building Bright Futures

- 10:20 AM

H.439 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office
- 11:30 AM

Senate Floor

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## Tuesday, April 6, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM

Senate Floor
- 10:20 AM

Committee Discussion
- 11:00 AM

Middlesex Secure Residential Recovery Facility

Updates from the Department of Mental Health

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Kevin Huckshorn, Consultant, Behavioral Health Consulting

Janice Lebel, Consultant, Behavioral Health Consulting

Alisson Richards, Executive Medical Director, Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital

Sarah Squirrel, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

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## Wednesday, April 7, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 8:45 AM

Ongoing Needs within the Primary Care Community

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society

Ashley Miller, Pediatrician, South Royalton  
Judy Orton, Pediatrician, Bennington  
Hannah Rabin, Richmond Family Medicine  
Susan Ridzon, Executive Director, Health First

**10:00 AM      Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Briefing**

*Joint Meeting with the House Committee on Human Services  
Meeting livestreamed here.*

- LaDonna Pavetti, Vice President, Family Income Support, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
- Shannon Saul, Research Analyst, Children and Families Program, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
- Margaret Wile, Policy Director, Health and Human Services, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)

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**Thursday, April 8, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      H.171 - An act relating to the governance and financing of Vermont’s child care system**

*Testimony*

- Elizabeth Brown, Director, Rutland County Head Start
- Deb Gass, Executive Director, Early Educational Services of Brattleboro
- Steve Geller, Executive Director, Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA)
- Linda January, Executive Director, Otter Creek Child Center
- Sarah Kenney, Chief Policy Officer, Let's Grow Kids
- Sue Minter, Executive Director, Capstone Community Action
- Christy Swenson, Headstart Director, Capstone Community Action Council

**10:00 AM      Health Care Implementation Improvement Plan**

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

**11:00 AM      Options for Regulating Provider Reimbursement**

*Report from the Green Mountain Care Board*

Alena Berube, Director of Value Based Programs & ACO Regulation, Green Mountain

Care Board

Sarah Kinsler, Health Care Project Director, Green Mountain Care Board

Robin Lunge, Board Member, Green Mountain Care Board

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## Friday, April 9, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

**S.132 - An act relating to health care reform implementation**

*Walk-through, testimony*

Emily Brown, Director of Rates and Forms, Department of Financial Regulation

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation
- 10:15 AM

**S.120 - An act relating to the Joint Legislative Health Care Affordability Study Committee**

*Walk-through*

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 10:30 AM

**Primary Care Costs and Spending**

Alena Berube, Director of Value Based Programs & ACO Regulation, Green Mountain Care Board

Sarah Kinsler, Health Care Project Director, Green Mountain Care Board

Robin Lunge, Board Member, Green Mountain Care Board
- 11:30 AM

**Senate Floor**

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## Tuesday, April 13, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

9:30 AM Senate Floor

After the Floor Committee Discussion  
*Budget and funding requests*

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.120 - An act relating to the Joint Legislative Health Care Affordability Study Committee

*Testimony*

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

Grace Beninson, Vermont Worker's Center

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Patrick Flood, Citizen, Woodbury

Debbie Ingram, Executive Director, Vermont Interfaith Action

Edward Paquin, Disabilities Rights Vermont

Deborah Richter MD, President, Vermont Health Care for All

10:00 AM S.132 - An act relating to health care reform implementation

*Testimony*

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

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

Patrick Flood, Citizen, Woodbury

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

Mark Hage, Director of Member Benefits, VTNEA

Nissa James, Health Care Director, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

Jessica Morrison, Vermont Worker's Center

Edward Paquin, Disabilities Rights Vermont

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## Thursday, April 15, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM      H.171 - An act relating to the governance and financing of Vermont's child care system**

*Testimony, mark-up, discussion*

- Dimitri Garder, CEO, Global-Z
- Jordan Giaconia, Public Policy Director, Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility
- Miranda Gray, Interim Deputy Commissioner, Child Development Division, Department for Children and Families
- Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Morgan Nichols, State Director, Main Street Alliance of Vermont
- Sonja Raymond, Executive Director, Vermont Association for the Education for Young Children
- Melissa Riegel-Garrett, Child Development Division Policy Director, Agency of Human Services
- Sarah Truckle, Financial Director, Department for Children and Families

**11:15 AM      S.132 - An act relating to health care reform implementation**

*Testimony*

- Ruby Baker, Executive Director, Community of Vermont Elders (COVE)
- Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board
- Alena Berube, Director of Health Systems Policy, Green Mountain Care Board
- Kate Logan, Director of Programming and Policy, Rights and Democracy
- Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

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## Friday, April 16, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

**8:30 AM      State Oversight of Residential Treatment Programs**

*Joint meeting with the Senate Committee on Judiciary*

- Jennifer Benedict, Director of Child Licensing and Financial Assistance, Department for

Children and Families (DCF), Child Development Division  
Col. Matthew Birmingham, Director, Vermont State Police  
Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families  
James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Jennifer Myka, General Counsel, Department for Children and Families

**10:00 AM      Youth Mental Health Update**

Danielle Lindley, Director, Child and Youth Services, Northwest Counseling and Support Services  
Laurel Omland, Director, Child, Adolescent, and Family Unit, Vermont Department of Mental Health  
David Rettew, Medical Director, Children and Family Division, Department of Mental Health  
Sarah Squirrel, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

**10:30 AM      H.46 - An act relating to miscellaneous provisions of mental health law**

*Testimony from the Department of Mental Health*

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health  
A.J. Ruben, Supervising Attorney, Disability Rights Vermont  
Sarah Squirrel, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

**-      H.104 - An act relating to considerations in facilitating the interstate practice of health care professionals using telehealth**

*Testimony from the Department of Mental Health*

Sarah Squirrel, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

**11:00 AM      H.210 - An act relating to addressing disparities and promoting equity in the health care system**

*Testimony*

Marissa Coleman, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Senior Advisor, University of Vermont Medical Center

**11:30 AM      Senate Floor**

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**Tuesday, April 20, 2021**

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM

Senate Floor
- 10:25 AM

H.171 - An act relating to the governance and financing of Vermont’s child care system

Mark-up
- 11:00 AM

H.439 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government

Budget recommendation discussion

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 8:30 AM

H.171 - An act relating to the governance and financing of Vermont’s child care system

Discussion, possible vote
- 8:50 AM

H.439 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government

Budget recommendation committee discussion

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 9:00 AM

S.120 - An act relating to the Joint Legislative Health Care Affordability Study Committee

Testimony

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society

Michael Costa, CEO, North Counties Health Care, Inc.

Michele Denault, MSW Candidate, University of Vermont

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

Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State Employees Association

Betty Keller, President, Vermont League of Women Voters  
Helen Labun, Director, Vermont Public Policy, Bi-State Primary Care Association  
Victoria Loner, Chief Executive Officer, OneCare Vermont  
Marvin Malek, Member, Vermont Physicians for a National Health Program  
Susan Ridzon, Executive Director, Health First  
Heather Riemer, Director, American Federation of Teachers VT  
Lynn Stanley, Interim Director, National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Vermont Chapter

10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	<b>S.120 - An act relating to the Joint Legislative Health Care Affordability Study Committee</b>  <i>Mark-up</i>  Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
11:20 AM	<b>H.430 - An act relating to eligibility for Dr. Dynasaur-like coverage for all income-eligible children and pregnant individuals regardless of immigration status.</b>  <i>Mark-up, discussion</i>  Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
11:45 AM	<b>H.439 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government</b>  <i>Budget recommendation committee discussion</i>  Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Thursday, April 22, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<b>H.210 - An act relating to addressing disparities and promoting equity in the health care system</b>  <i>Testimony and mark-up</i>  Wichie Artu, Vice President, NAACP - Windham County
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Max Barrows, Outreach Director, Green Mountain Self Advocates  
Joanne Crawford, Member, Abenaki Nation  
Catherine Fulton, Executive Director, Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care, Inc.  
(VPQHC)  
Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Vermont Racial Justice Alliance  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Kiah Morris, Movement Politics Director, Rights and Democracy Vermont  
Kirsten Murphy, Executive Director, Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council  
Hillary Wolfley, Associate Director, Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care, Inc.  
(VPQHC)

11:00 AM	<b>H.46 - An act relating to miscellaneous provisions of mental health law</b>  <i>Mark-up, discussion</i>  Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
11:15 AM	<b>H.430 - An act relating to eligibility for Dr. Dynasaur-like coverage for all income-eligible children and pregnant individuals regardless of immigration status.</b>  <i>Mark-up, discussion</i>  Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
11:45 AM	<b>S.120 - An act relating to the Joint Legislative Health Care Affordability Study Committee</b>  <i>Mark-up, testimony, discussion</i>  Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, MVP Healthcare Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont

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## Friday, April 23, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

8:30 AM	<b>H.104 - An act relating to considerations in facilitating the interstate practice of health care professionals using telehealth</b>  <i>Vote</i>
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Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**8:45 AM**      **S.120 - An act relating to the Joint Legislative Health Care Affordability Study Committee**

*Discussion*

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**9:45 AM**      **H.210 - An act relating to addressing disparities and promoting equity in the health care system**

*Discussion, vote*

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:00 AM**      **H.46 - An act relating to miscellaneous provisions of mental health law**

*Vote*

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:15 AM**      **H.430 - An act relating to eligibility for Dr. Dynasaur-like coverage for all income-eligible children and pregnant individuals regardless of immigration status.**

*Mark-up, vote*

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:45 AM**      **S.120 - An act relating to the Joint Legislative Health Care Affordability Study Committee**

*Discussion, vote*

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**11:30 AM**      **Senate Floor**

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## Tuesday, April 27, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM**      **Senate Floor**

**10:00 AM**      **Gubernatorial Appointments**

*Children and Family Council for Prevention Programs*  
*Committee Discussion*

**10:30 AM**      **S. - An act relating to the Task Force on Affordable, Accessible Health Care and other health care provisions**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations, Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems  
Helen Labun, Director, Vermont Public Policy, Bi-State Primary Care Association  
Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont

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## Wednesday, April 28, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:45 AM**      **S.120 - An act relating to the Joint Legislative Health Care Affordability Study Committee**

*Discussion, vote*  
  
Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations, Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems  
Helen Labun, Director, Vermont Public Policy, Bi-State Primary Care Association  
Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont

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## Thursday, April 29, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

Meeting Record

**8:30 AM      H.225 - An act relating to possession of a therapeutic dosage of buprenorphine**

*Joint meeting with the Senate Committee on Judiciary*  
*Meeting livestreamed here.*

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Sarah George, State's Attorney, Chittenden County  
Erica Marthage, State's Attorney, Bennington County  
David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office  
Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety  
Dennis Wygmans, State's Attorney, Addison County State’s Attorney’s Office

**10:15 AM      Break**

**10:30 AM      H.225 - An act relating to possession of a therapeutic dosage of buprenorphine**

*Joint meeting with the Senate Committee on Judiciary*  
*Meeting livestreamed here.*

Brady Heward, Child and Adolescent Psyciatrist, UVM Medical Center  
Jess Kirby, Syringe Exchange Employee, Howard Center Safe Recovery  
Julea Larson, Supervisor of Recovery Support Services, Turning Point Center, Bennington  
Mark Levine, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Health  
Brenda Siegel, Self-Advocate, Newfane

**11:30 AM      Adjourn**

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Friday, April 30, 2021

Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

Meeting Record

**10:00 AM      S.42 - An act relating to establishing the Emergency Service Provider Wellness Commission**

*Review of House language*

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:15 AM      Committee Discussion**

11:30 AM Senate Floor

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## Tuesday, May 4, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

### Meeting Record

- No Committee Meeting Scheduled

10:00 AM Senate Floor

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## Wednesday, May 5, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

### Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.225 - An act relating to possession of a therapeutic dosage of buprenorphine

*Committee discussion*

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM Senate Floor

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## Thursday, May 6, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

### Meeting Record

- No Committee Meeting Scheduled

10:00 AM Senate Floor

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Friday, May 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.20 - An act relating to restrictions on perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances and other chemicals of concern in consumer products

*Review of proposed House amendment*

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM Senate Floor

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Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.20 - An act relating to restrictions on perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances and other chemicals of concern in consumer products

*Review of proposed House amendment*

David Englander, Senior Policy & Legal Advisor, Department of Health  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Rep. Dane Whitman, Reporter, House Committee On Human Services

10:00 AM Senate Floor

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Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

-      No Committee Meeting Scheduled

10:00 AM      Senate Floor

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Thursday, May 13, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM      H.171 - An act relating to the governance and financing of Vermont’s child care system  
*Review of proposed House amendment*  
  
Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM      Senate Floor

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Friday, May 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

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10:00 AM      Senate Floor

## Monday, May 17, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

**12:00 PM      JRH6 - Joint resolution relating to racism as a public health emergency**

Maria Mercedes Avila, Member, Governor's Task Force on Racial Equity  
Sen. Randy Brock, Franklin District  
Joanne Crawford, Member, Abenaki Nation  
Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Vermont Racial Justice Alliance  
Mark Levine, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Health  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Rep. Taylor Small, Reporter, House Committee On Human Services  
Bor Yang, Executive Director, Vermont Human Rights Commission

## Tuesday, May 18, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

**3:30 PM      JRH6 - Joint resolution relating to racism as a public health emergency**

*Committee discussion, vote*

-      **S.48 - An act relating to Vermont’s adoption of the interstate Nurse Licensure Compact**

*Review of proposed House amendments*

Amerin Aborjaily, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

## Wednesday, May 19, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM

S.3 - An act relating to competency to stand trial and insanity as a defense

Meeting Livestreamed here.

Joint Meeting with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare

House Proposal of Amendment on Sec 6

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

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No Committee Meeting Scheduled

Friday, May 21, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

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No Committee Meeting Scheduled

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

FLOOR

10 Minutes after

Committee Discussion

Floor      Introductions, process, reports, bills, schedule

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## Wednesday, January 5, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM      Act 6**

*Joint meeting with House Committee on Health Care. Review of expiring provisions.*

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society  
Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office  
Jill Mazza Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont

-      **Report of Facilitation of Interstate Practice Using Telehealth Working Group**

*Joint meeting with House Committee on Health Care, cont.*

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society  
Rebecca Copans, Government and Media Affairs, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont  
Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations, Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems  
David Herlihy, Executive Director, Vermont Board of Medical Practice  
Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office  
Meredith Roberts, Executive Director, American Nurses Association Vermont

**12:00 PM      DCF Plan for Placement of Youths**

*Joint meeting with Senate Committee on Judiciary and Senate Committee on Institutions  
Meeting will be livestreamed here <https://legislature.vermont.gov/committee/streaming/senate-judiciary>*

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families  
Aryka Radke, Deputy Commissioner, Family Services Division, Department for Children and Families

**1:00 PM      FLOOR**

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

*Joint Assembly*

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## Thursday, January 6, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM      S.91 - An act relating to the Parent Child Center Network**

*Bill introduction by sponsor, walk-through by counsel*

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Sen. Richard Westman, Sponsor

-      **S.69 - An act relating to suicide prevention initiatives**

*Bill introduction by sponsor, walk-through by counsel*

Sen. Joe Benning, Sponsor  
Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
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Sen. Dick McCormack, Sponsor  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Rep. Daniel Noyes, Sponsor  
Rep. Theresa Wood, Sponsor

**10:15 AM      "The Boy and the Bat"**

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

**1:00 PM      FLOOR**

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## Friday, January 7, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM      "The Boy and the Bat"**

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- 9:05 AM

Child Care Financing

Michael Blanchard, Director of IT, Department for Children and Families  
Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families  
Miranda Gray, Deputy Commissioner, Child Development Division, Department for Children and Families  
Katarina Lisaius, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner, Department for Children and Families
- 10:15 AM

Review of Reports Due to Committee

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Committee Discussion
- 11:30 AM

FLOOR

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM

FLOOR
- 10 Minutes after Floor

H.265 - An act relating to the Office of the Child, Youth, and Family Advocate

Introduction by sponsors, walk-through by counsel and joint fiscal  
  
Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Rep. Daniel Noyes, Sponsor  
Rep. Kelly Pajala, Sponsor
- Child Protection Oversight Report

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Wednesday, January 12, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

**S.74 - An act relating to modifications to Vermont’s patient choice at end of life laws**

Diana Barnard, Associate Professor of Family Medicine, UVMHN Porter Medical Center

Kim Callinan, Compassion & Choices

Charity Clark, Chief of Staff, Attorney General's Office

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

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

Betsy Walkerman, Patient Choices Vermont
- 10:00 AM

**S.91 - An act relating to the Parent Child Center Network**

Donna Bailey, Director, Addison County Parent Child Center

Miranda Gray, Deputy Commissioner, Child Development Division, Department for Children and Families

Margot Holmes, Executive Director, Springfield Area Parent Child Center

Amy Shollenberger, Lobbyist, Action Circles
- 11:00 AM

**Covid Issues**

Sen. Becca Balint, President Pro Tempore of the Senate

Timothy Lahey, Infectious Disease Expert, UVM Medical Center
- 1:00 PM

**FLOOR**

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## Thursday, January 13, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

**Act 6**

*Joint meeting with the House Committee on Health Care. Discussion of extension of*

*provisions of Act 6.*

- Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society
- Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations, Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems
- David Herlihy, Executive Director, Vermont Board of Medical Practice
- Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office
- Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

- **Act 21 and Telehealth**

*Joint meeting with the House Committee on Health Care cont.*

- Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society
- Rebecca Copans, Government and Media Affairs, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont
- Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations, Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems
- David Herlihy, Executive Director, Vermont Board of Medical Practice
- Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office

**1:00 PM      FLOOR**

**Friday, January 14, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

- 9:00 AM      S.74 - An act relating to modifications to Vermont’s patient choice at end of life laws**  
Mary Beerworth, Executive Director, Vermont Right to Life
- 9:10 AM      S. - An act relating to a statewide mask requirement**  
*Proposal, discussion and mark-up*  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 10:30 AM      S. - An act relating to a statewide mask requirement**  
Patsy Kelso, State Epidemiologist for Environmental Health, Department of Health  
Mark Levine, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Health

- **Committee Discussion**

**11:30 AM**      **FLOOR**

**After Floor**      **S. - An act relating to a statewide mask requirement**

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## Tuesday, January 18, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM**      **FLOOR**

**10 Minutes after  
Floor**      **S. - An act relating to a statewide mask requirement**

*Discussion and mark-up*

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

-      **S.74 - An act relating to modifications to Vermont's patient choice at end of life laws**

*Discussion and mark-up*

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**1:00 PM**      **Governor's FY2023 Budget Address**

*Joint Assembly*

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## Wednesday, January 19, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **Accessible Affordable Health Care Taskforce Report**

*Joint meeting with the House Committee on Health Care.*

Tim Hill, Senior Vice President, American Institutes for Research  
Joshua Slen, President, Health System Transformation  
Beth Waldman, Senior Consultant, Bailit Health

**10:30 AM      S.74 - An act relating to modifications to Vermont’s patient choice at end of life laws**

*Final discussion, possible vote*  
  
Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**-      S.90 - An act relating to establishing an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry**

*Introduction by sponsor, walk-through by counsel*  
  
Sen. Virginia "Ginny" Lyons, Sponsor  
Sen. Virginia "Ginny" Lyons, Sponsor  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**1:00 PM      FLOOR**

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**Thursday, January 20, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      S.91 - An act relating to the Parent Child Center Network**

*Discussion and mark-up*  
  
Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**-      S.206 - An act relating to planning and support for individuals and families impacted by Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders**

*Introduction by sponsor, walk-through by counsel*  
  
Sen. Randy Brock, Sponsor  
Sen. Cheryl Hooker, Sponsor  
Sen. Cheryl Hooker, Sponsor  
Sen. Virginia "Ginny" Lyons, Sponsor  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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1:00 PM      FLOOR

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Friday, January 21, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM      Accessible Affordable Health Care Taskforce Report

Tim Hill, Vice President- Health, American Institutes for Research  
Joshua Slen, President, Health System Transformation  
Beth Waldman, Senior Consultant, Bailit Health

11:00 AM      Committee Discussion

11:30 AM      FLOOR

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Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM      FLOOR

10:00 AM      S.90 - An act relating to establishing an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry

Mark Levine, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Health

10:30 AM      Budget Adjustment

Overview of Health and Human Services related issues

Sarah Clark, Deputy Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office  
Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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## Wednesday, January 26, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

9:00 AM      **Community Mental Health Needs**

- **S.197 - An act relating to the provision of mental health supports**  
  
Lynn Cota, Superintendent, Franklin Northeast Supervisory Union  
Sera Davidow, Executive Director, Wildflower Alliance (Mass.)  
Mourning Fox, Director of Mental Health Programs, Department of Public Safety  
Mourning Fox, Director of Mental Health Programs, Department of Public Safety  
Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations, Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems  
Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations, Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems  
Emily Hawes, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health  
Emily Hawes, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health  
Alison Krompf, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health  
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Linda Limoges, Guest, Alyssum Peer Respite  
Hilary Melton, Executive Director, Pathways Vermont  
Ashley Miller, Pediatrician, South Royalton  
Kenneth Russell, Executive Director, Another Way Inc.  
Gloria van den Berg, Executive Director, Alyssum, Inc  
Wilda White, Founder, MadFreedom  
Stephanie Winters, Deputy Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society  
Stephanie Winters, Deputy Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society

10:15 AM      **S.194 - An act relating to peer-operated respite centers**

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## Thursday, January 27, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM      **S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services**

*Walk-through, possible vote*

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

-      **Opportunities for Evolution of Vermont’s Healthcare Regulatory System**

Donna Kinzer, Consultant, DK Healthcare Consulting

10:30 AM      **"The Boy and the Bat"**

*Cont. discussion*

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

Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

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Friday, January 28, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM      **S.91 - An act relating to the Parent Child Center Network**

Miranda Gray, Interim Deputy Commissioner, Child Development Division, Department for Children and Families

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

-      **S.239 - An act relating to enrollment in Medicare supplemental insurance policies**

*Introduction by sponsor, walk-through by counsel*

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Sen. Cheryl Hooker, Sponsor

Sen. Virginia "Ginny" Lyons, Sponsor

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## Tuesday, February 1, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

9:30 AM      FLOOR

10:15 AM      **S.91 - An act relating to the Parent Child Center Network**

*Testimony, possible mark-up*

Amy Johnson, PCC Director, Parent Child Center Network  
Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Amy Shollenberger, Lobbyist, Action Circles

-      **S.19 - An act relating to a climate change response plan and regional planning commission involvement in identifying health care-related needs**

David Englander, Senior Policy & Legal Advisor, Department of Health  
Jane Lazorchak, Director of Global Warming Solutions Act, Agency of Natural Resources

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## Wednesday, February 2, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

9:00 AM      **S.206 - An act relating to planning and support for individuals and families impacted by Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders**

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society  
Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations, Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems  
Eryn McElhaney Smith, Caregiver  
Meg Polyte, Policy Director, Alzheimer's Association, Vermont Chapter  
Lisa Pratt  
Caroline Segal, Alzheimer's Advocate  
Pamela Smith, Advocate, Younger Onset Alzheimer's

Angela Smith-Dieng, Adult Services Director, Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

- 10:30 AM

S.194 - An act relating to peer-operated respite centers

- S.195 - An act relating to the certification of mental health peer support specialists

Kristin Chandler, Training Coordinator, Team Two

Zachary Hughes, Facilitator of Peer Services, Washington County Mental Health Services

Alison Krompf, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Karen Kurrle, Director of Intensive Care Services, Washington County Mental Health Services

Tina Manning, Coordinator of Peer Supports, Washington County Mental Health Services

Haley McGowan, Child Psychiatrist, UVMMC

Laurel Omland, Director, Child, Adolescent, and Family Unit, Vermont Department of Mental Health

Dan Towle, Peer Support Staff Member, State Program Standing Committee
- 11:50 AM

Mental Health Advocacy Day

Christie Everett, Director, Access and Acute Care Services, Clara Martin Center
- 1:00 PM

FLOOR

Thursday, February 3, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services

Testimony, possible mark-up

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

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

John Saroyan, Executive Director, Blueprint for Health, Department of Vermont Health Access

Joshua Slen, President, Health System Transformation

Angela Smith-Dieng, Adult Services Director, Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

**10:30 AM      S.243 - An act relating to implementation of an unused prescription drug repository program**

*Introduction by sponsor, walk-through by counsel*

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Sen. Virginia "Ginny" Lyons, Sponsor, Chittenden County  
Tommi Mandell, VLS Student Clinician

-      **Committee Discussion**

**1:00 PM      FLOOR**

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## Friday, February 4, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM      S.91 - An act relating to the Parent Child Center Network**

*Walk-through by counsel, possible vote*

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

-      **S.198 - An act relating to the Diaper Need Working Group**

*Introduction by sponsor, walk-through by counsel*

Mike Fisher, Vermont Health Care Advocate  
Sen. Virginia "Ginny" Lyons, Sponsor, Chittenden County  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Rosa Reyes, VLS Student Clinician

**11:30 AM      FLOOR**

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## Tuesday, February 8, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

9:30 AM      FLOOR

10 Minutes after Floor      **S.206 - An act relating to planning and support for individuals and families impacted by Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders**

*Testimony, possible mark-up*

Sean Londergan, Long Term Care Ombudsman, Vermont Legal Aid  
Rhonda Williams, Chronic Disease Prevention Chief, Department of Health

- **S.198 - An act relating to the Diaper Need Working Group**  
Charity Clark, Chief of Staff, Attorney General's Office  
Amanda Herzberger, Committee Chair, Junior League of Champlain Valley Diaper Bank

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## Wednesday, February 9, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

9:00 AM      **H.654 - An act relating to extending COVID-19 health care regulatory flexibility**

*Introduction by Reporter, walk-through by counsel*

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Rep. Lori Houghton, Reporter, House Committee on Health Care

- **S.243 - An act relating to implementation of an unused prescription drug repository program**  
Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society  
David Englander, Senior Policy & Legal Advisor, Department of Health  
Sarah Kessler, Senior Telehealth Program Strategist, UVMMC  
Tommi Mandell, VLS Student Clinician  
Katie Marvin, President, Vermont Academy Family Practice  
Mary Kate Mohlman, Director, Vermont Public Policy, Bi-State Primary Care Association

Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board  
Charles Storrow, Partner, Leonine Public Affairs, LLP  
Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations, Blue Cross/Blue  
Shield of Vermont

1:00 PM      FLOOR

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## Thursday, February 10, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM      Green Mountain Care Board Sustainability Report**

*Joint meeting with the House Committee on Health Care. Meeting will be livestreamed here <https://legislature.vermont.gov/committee/streaming/house-health-care>*

- Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board
- Alena Berube, Director of Health Systems Policy, Green Mountain Care Board
- Jessica Holmes, Board Member, Green Mountain Care Board
- Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

**10:30 AM      S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services**

- Ena Backus, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Human Services
- Jill Olson, Executive Director, VNA's of Vermont
- Julie Parker, Assistant Director, Blueprint for Health, Department of Vermont Health Access
- John Saroyan, Executive Director, Blueprint for Health, Department of Vermont Health Access
- Joshua Slen, President, Health System Transformation
- Laura Wreschnig, Data Analytics and Information Administrator, Blueprint for Health, Department of Vermont Health Access

1:00 PM      FLOOR

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## Friday, February 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

**S.197 - An act relating to the provision of mental health supports**

Sunny Naughton, Founder and CEO, Sunshine Silver Lining, LLC
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- S.198 - An act relating to the Diaper Need Working Group**

Laurie Emerson, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Vermont  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
John Sayles, CEO, Vermont Foodbank  
Sandi Yandow, Executive Director, Vermont Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health
- 10:00 AM

**S.194 - An act relating to peer-operated respite centers**
- 11:30 AM

**FLOOR**

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Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM

**FLOOR**
- 10 Minutes after Floor

**Price Variation in the State Health Plan**

Fran Hodgin, Government Research Analyst, Office of the Vermont State Auditor  
Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office
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- Break**

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

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## Wednesday, February 16, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM      H.654 - An act relating to extending COVID-19 health care regulatory flexibility**

*Testimony and mark-up*

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Mike Fisher, Vermont Health Care Advocate

Jeff Hochberg, President, Vermont Retail Druggists

Nissa James, Health Care Director, Department of Vermont Health Access

**10:20 AM      Break**

**10:30 AM      S.90 - An act relating to establishing an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry**

Paul Mehta, Principal Investigator, CDC

Anne O'Brien, Wellness Nurse, Cathedral Square

Elijah Stommel, Neurologist, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center

Rup Tandan, Neurologist, UVMHC

Sarah Vose, State Toxicologist, Department of Health

**1:00 PM      FLOOR**

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## Thursday, February 17, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**

Health Equity Report

Joint meeting with the House Committee on Health Care

- Andrea Brett, Chair, Racial Equity Advisory Panel
- Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity and Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Racial Equality, Agency of Administration
- Mark Hughes, Member, Health Equity Advisory Commission

- 10:00 AM**      **S.195 - An act relating to the certification of mental health peer support specialists**  
Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office
- 10:30 AM**      **Election of Legislative Trustees of the Vermont State Colleges Corporation**  
Joint Assembly

Friday, February 18, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM**      **S.206 - An act relating to planning and support for individuals and families impacted by Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders**  
*Mark-up, possible vote*  
Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- **S.194 - An act relating to peer-operated respite centers**  
Lauren Layman, Staff Attorney, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office  
Shayla Livingston, Policy Director, Agency of Human Services  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Wilda White, Founder, Mad Freedom
- 10:55 AM**      **Break**
- 11:10 AM**      **Youth Tobacco Program**  
*Our Voices Xposed*

Madison Ashford, Student  
Aliyah Elliott, Student  
Becca McKelvey, Student  
Dawn Poitras, Student Advisor

11:30 AM      FLOOR

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## Tuesday, February 22, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

9:30 AM      FLOOR

10 Minutes after Floor      **H.654 - An act relating to extending COVID-19 health care regulatory flexibility**  
*Mark-up and possible vote*

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

-      **S.194 - An act relating to peer-operated respite centers**

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
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Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Holly Morehouse, Executive Director, Vermont Afterschool, Inc.

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## Wednesday, February 23, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

8:30 AM      **S.72 - An act relating to the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children**

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

Aryka Radke, Deputy Commissioner, Family Services Division, Department for Children and Families

**9:00 AM      S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services**

*Mark-up*

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Joshua Slen, President, Health System Transformation

**9:50 AM      Break**

**10:00 AM      Committee Discussion**

**10:20 AM      Break**

**11:15 AM      S.206 - An act relating to planning and support for individuals and families impacted by Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders**

*Possible vote*

- **Review of Letters Regarding Diaper Bank**

David Englander, Senior Policy & Legal Advisor, Department of Health  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Rosa Reyes, VLS Student Clinician

**1:00 PM      FLOOR**

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## Thursday, February 24, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**8:30 AM      S.239 - An act relating to enrollment in Medicare supplemental insurance policies**

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

Emily Brown, Director of Insurance Regulation, Department of Financial Regulation  
Meg Burmeister, Exective Director, Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging  
Mike Fisher, Vermont Health Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid  
Hrant Jamgochian, Chief Executive Officer, Dialysis Patient Citizens

9:50 AM Break

10:00 AM S.204 - An act relating to licensure of freestanding birth centers

Walk-through and testimony

- Michael Barber, General Counsel, Green Mountain Care Board
- Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society
- Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Timothy Fisher, Medical Director, Northern New England Perinatal Quality Improvement Network
- Laurie Foster, Legislative liaison and Vice President, American College Nurse Midwives Vermont Affiliate
- Elina Koumjian, American College Nurse Midwives Vermont Affiliate
- Lindsay Lachant, Nurse-Midwife
- Robin Lunge, Board Member, Green Mountain Care Board
- Kat McGraw, Chief Medical Officer, Brattleboro Memorial Hospital
- Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Vermont Health Care Association & VAHHS
- Michelle Wade, President, Vermont Association of Nurse Practitioners

1:00 PM FLOOR

Friday, February 25, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM S.90 - An act relating to establishing an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry

Possible vote

9:00 AM S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services

Mark-up and testimony

Ena Backus, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Human Services  
Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Mike Fisher, Vermont Health Care Advocate  
Jessica Holmes, Board Member, Green Mountain Care Board  
Sarah Lindberg, Health Services Researcher, Green Mountain Care Board  
Robin Lunge, Board Member, Green Mountain Care Board  
Jill Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont

10:20 AM      Break

-      **S.243 - An act relating to implementation of an unused prescription drug repository program**

*Mark-up*

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
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David Englander, Senior Policy & Legal Advisor, Department of Health  
Sen. Virginia "Ginny" Lyons, Sponsor, Chittenden County  
Sen. Virginia "Ginny" Lyons, Sponsor, Chittenden County  
Lance Metayer, Team Leader, School-Based Clinical Services, Northwestern  
    Counseling and Support Services  
Anne Paradiso, Director of School Programs, Howard Center

11:30 AM      FLOOR

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**Tuesday, March 8, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      S.72 - An act relating to the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children**

*Walk-through by counsel*

Patricia Casanova, VT Deputy Compact Administrator ICPC/ICJ, Human Trafficking  
    Consultant, Department for Children and Families  
Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:30 AM	<b>S.204 - An act relating to licensure of freestanding birth centers</b> <i>Mark-up and possible vote</i>  Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
11:00 AM	<b>Break</b>
11:15 AM	<b>S.90 - An act relating to establishing an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry</b> <i>Mark-up, testimony, and possible vote</i>  Karin Hammer-Williamson, Care Services Coordinator- Vermont, The ALS Association Northern New England Chapter  Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Wednesday, March 9, 2022

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8:30 AM	<b>S.72 - An act relating to the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children</b> <i>Testimony and possible vote</i>  Patricia Casanova, VT Deputy Compact Administrator ICPC/ICJ, Human Trafficking Consultant, Department for Children and Families  Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
8:55 AM	<b>Break</b>
9:00 AM	<b>S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services</b> <i>Mark-up, testimony, and possible vote</i>  Ena Backus, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Human Services Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Rebecca Copans, Government and Media Affairs, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont Patrick Flood, Citizen, Woodbury, VT Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations, Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems

Robin Lunge, Board Member, Green Mountain Care Board  
Mary Kate Mohlman, Director, Vermont Public Policy, Bi-State Primary Care Association

10:45 AM	Break
10:50 AM	<b>S.195 - An act relating to the certification of mental health peer support specialists</b>
-	<b>S.197 - An act relating to the provision of mental health supports</b>
	<i>Mark-up, testimony, and possible vote on mental health bills</i>
	Heather Bouchey, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Education
	Emily Hawes, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health
	Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
	Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
	Laurel Omland, Director, Child, Adolescent, and Family Unit, Vermont Department of Mental Health

Thursday, March 10, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

8:30 AM	<b>Committee Discussion</b>
	<i>Discussion of bills, possible votes on various bills</i>
8:50 AM	Break
9:00 AM	<b>S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services</b>
	<i>Mark-up and possible vote</i>
	Ena Backus, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Human Services
	Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
	Mike Fisher, Health Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid
	Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
	Shayla Livingston, Policy Director, Agency of Human Services
	Robin Lunge, Board Member, Green Mountain Care Board

11:05 AM	Break
-	<b>S.239 - An act relating to enrollment in Medicare supplemental insurance policies</b> <i>Mark-up and possible vote</i>  Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Mike Fisher, Health Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid

1:00 PM FLOOR

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## Friday, March 11, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

### Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<b>S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services</b> <i>Mark-up and possible vote</i>  Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Mike Fisher, Health Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
9:30 AM	<b>S.197 - An act relating to the provision of mental health supports</b> <i>Mark-up and possible vote</i>  Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
-	<b>S.90 - An act relating to establishing an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry</b> <i>Mark-up and possible vote</i>  Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations, Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
10:10 AM	Break

11:00 AM FLOOR

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## Tuesday, March 15, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM H.265 - An act relating to the Office of the Child, Youth, and Family Advocate**

*Introduction by Reporter and Sponsors, walk-through by counsel and joint fiscal*

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Daniel Noyes, Reporter and Sponsor, House Committee On Human Services

Rep. Kelly Pajala, Sponsor

**11:00 AM Break**

**11:15 AM H.153 - An act relating to Medicaid reimbursement rates for home- and community-based service providers**

*Introduction by Reporter and Sponsors, walk-through by counsel and joint fiscal*

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Rep. Daniel Noyes, Sponsor

Rep. Theresa Wood, Reporter and Sponsor, House Committee On Human Services

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## Wednesday, March 16, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM H.265 - An act relating to the Office of the Child, Youth, and Family Advocate**

Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity, Agency of Administration

Mike Fisher, Health Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid

Jennifer Myka, General Counsel, Department for Children and Families  
Moirra O'Neill, Director, State of New Hampshire Office of the Child Advocate  
Aryka Radke, Deputy Commissioner, Family Services Division, Department for Children and Families

10:45 AM	Break
10:55 AM	<b>H.655 - An act relating to telehealth licensure and registration and to provisional licensure for professions regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation</b>  <i>Walk-through by counsel and joint fiscal, and testimony</i>  Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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## Thursday, March 17, 2022

### Meeting Details

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### Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<b>Confirmation Hearing</b>  Monica White, Interim Commissioner, Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living
10:00 AM	<b>FLOOR</b>

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## Friday, March 18, 2022

### Meeting Details

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### Meeting Record

9:00 AM
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**H.353 - An act relating to pharmacy benefit management**

*Overview of pharmacy benefit managers by counsel*

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **Committee Discussion**

**10:00 AM      FLOOR**

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**Tuesday, March 22, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM      FLOOR**

- 10 Minutes after Floor**

**S.204 - An act relating to licensure of freestanding birth centers**

*Possible committee amendment*

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Sen. Ruth Hardy, Senate Committee on Health and Welfare
- **H.720 - An act relating to the system of care for individuals with developmental disabilities**

*Introduction by Reporters, walk-through by counsel*

Rep. Francis McFaun, Reporter, House Committee On Human Services

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Theresa Wood, Reporter, House Committee On Human Services

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**Wednesday, March 23, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      H.265 - An act relating to the Office of the Child, Youth, and Family Advocate**

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Mark Redmond, Executive Director, Spectrum Youth and Family Services  
Amy Rose, Policy Associate, Voices for Vermont's Children

**10:05 AM      Break**

**10:30 AM      H.153 - An act relating to Medicaid reimbursement rates for home- and community-based service providers**

Alicia Cooper, Director of Managed Care Operations, Department of Vermont Health Access  
Angela Smith Dieng, Director, Adult Services, Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living  
Molly Dugan, Director of Policy and Strategic Initiatives, Cathedral Square  
Pat Jones, Deputy Director, Payment Reform  
Jill Mazza Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont  
Julie Tessler, Executive Director, Vermont Care Partners: VT Council  
Wendy Trafton, Deputy Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Human Services

**11:30 AM      S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services**

*Review of Senate Appropriations Amendment*  
  
Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**1:00 PM      FLOOR**

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**Thursday, March 24, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      H.720 - An act relating to the system of care for individuals with developmental disabilities**

Jennifer Garabedian, Director, Developmental Disabilities Services Division, Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living  
Elise Haydon, Executive Director, The Yellow House  
Ellen Jewett, Member, Developmental Disabilities Housing Initiative

Shayla Livingston, Policy Director, Agency of Human Services  
Kirsten Murphy, Executive Director, Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council  
Andrea Murray, Co-Founder, The Yellow House  
Monica White, Commissioner, Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

**10:30 AM      Retention of Superior Court Judges**  
*Joint Assembly*

**1:00 PM      FLOOR**

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**Friday, March 25, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      Confirmations**  
*Committee Discussion*

**9:20 AM      Break**

**9:30 AM      H.266 - An act relating to health insurance coverage for hearing aids**  
*Introduction by Reporter, walk-through by counsel, testimony*  
  
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Sebastian Arduengo , Assistant General Counsel, Department of Financial Regulation  
Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Rep. Leslie Goldman, Reporter, House Committee on Health Care

-      **Committee Discussion**

**11:30 AM      FLOOR**

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**Tuesday, March 29, 2022**

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM      FLOOR

11:30 AM      **S.204 - An act relating to licensure of freestanding birth centers**

*Review of possible amendment*

- Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Laurie Foster, Legislative liaison and Vice President, American College Nurse Midwives Vermont Affiliate
- Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations, Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems
- Robin Lunge, Board Member, Green Mountain Care Board

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM      **Focus Group with UVM Medical Students**

- Sarah Caffry, MD Candidate, University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine

10:00 AM      **Break**

10:15 AM      **H.655 - An act relating to telehealth licensure and registration and to provisional licensure for professions regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**

*Mark-up and possible vote*

- Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society
- Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Rebecca Copans, Government and Media Affairs, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont
- Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office

-      **Break**

**11:15 AM      H.266 - An act relating to health insurance coverage for hearing aids**

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Sebastian Arduengo , Assistant General Counsel, Department of Financial Regulation  
Emily Brown, Director of Insurance Regulation, Department of Financial Regulation  
Nissa James, Health Care Director, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)  
Julie Porter, Audiologist, University of Vermont Medical Center  
Adaline Strumolo, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access

**1:00 PM      FLOOR**

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**Thursday, March 31, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      State of Vermont Health Services Wait Times Report**

*Joint meeting with the House Committee on Health Care*

Ena Backus, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Human Services  
Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board  
Emily Brown, Director of Insurance Regulation, Department of Financial Regulation  
Isaac Dayno, Special Assistant to the Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation  
Michael Pieciak, Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation

**10:00 AM      Break**

**10:30 AM      H.265 - An act relating to the Office of the Child, Youth, and Family Advocate**

Linda Johnson, Executive Director, Prevent Child Abuse Vermont  
Jennifer Myka, General Counsel, Department for Children and Families  
Aryka Radke, Deputy Commissioner, Family Services Division, Department for Children and Families  
Beth Sausville, Director, Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA), Department for Children and Families

**12:30 PM      FLOOR**

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## Friday, April 1, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM      H.728 - An act relating to opioid overdose response services**  
*Introduction by Reporters, walk-through by counsel and joint fiscal*  
  
Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Rep. Taylor Small, Reporter, House Committee On Human Services  
Rep. Dane Whitman, Reporter, House Committee On Human Services

- **H.711 - An act relating to the creation of the Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee and the Opioid Abatement Special Fund**  
*Introduction by Reporter, walk-through by counsel*  
  
Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
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Rep. Rey Garofano, Reporter, House Committee On Human Services  
Sen. Virginia "Ginny" Lyons, Sponsor  
Sen. Virginia "Ginny" Lyons, Sponsor, Senate Committee on Health and Welfare  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:25 AM      Break**

**11:30 AM      FLOOR**

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## Tuesday, April 5, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

9:30 AM FLOOR

10 Minutes after Floor S.243 - An act relating to implementation of an unused prescription drug repository program

Review of letter to the Department of Health with legislative counsel

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Tommi Mandell, VLS Student Clinician, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:15 AM Break

10:30 AM H.266 - An act relating to health insurance coverage for hearing aids

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Ruby Baker, Executive Director, Community of Vermont Elders (COVE)  
Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Rebecca Chalmers, Steering Committee Member, Hearing Loss Association of America  
— Vermont Chapter  
Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.353 - An act relating to pharmacy benefit management

Lauren Bode, Executive Director, Vermont Pharmacists Association (VPA)  
Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Corey Duteau, Pharmacy Manager, Freedom Pharmacy  
Jeff Hochberg, President, Vermont Retail Druggists  
Nancy Hogue, Pharmacy Director, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont  
Steven Larrabee, Senior Director, State Government Affairs, CVS Health  
Charles Storrow, Leonine Public Affairs, MVP Healthcare  
Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont

10:55 AM	Break
11:00 AM	<div><b>S.69 - An act relating to suicide prevention initiatives</b><div>Alison Krompf, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health</div><div>Terri Lavery, Field Advocate, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Vermont Chapter</div><div>Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div></div> <div><div>-</div><div><b>H.153 - An act relating to Medicaid reimbursement rates for home- and community-based service providers</b><div>Mark-up and possible vote</div><div>Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div><div>Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div><div>Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div></div></div>

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div><b>FY23 House Budget Highlights</b><div>Sarah Clark, Deputy Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office</div></div> <div><div>-</div><div><b>Overview of Bill Appropriations</b><div>Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office</div></div></div>
10:00 AM	Break
10:30 AM	<div><b>H.464 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to the Reach Up Program</b><div>Introduction by Reporter, walk-through by counsel and joint fiscal</div><div>Rep. Jessica Brumsted, Reporter, House Committee On Human Services</div><div>Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office</div><div>Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div><div>Rep. Taylor Small, House Committee On Human Services</div></div>

1:00 PM      FLOOR

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Friday, April 8, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM      **H.287 - An act relating to patient financial assistance policies and medical debt protection**

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Mike Fisher, Health Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid  
Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations, Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems

9:30 AM      **H.153 - An act relating to Medicaid reimbursement rates for home- and community-based service providers**

*Mark-up and possible vote*

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

-      **H.266 - An act relating to health insurance coverage for hearing aids**

*Mark-up and possible vote*

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM      **H.720 - An act relating to the system of care for individuals with developmental disabilities**

Julie Cunningham, Executive Director, Families First  
Elilizabeth Sightler, Executive Director, Champlain Community Services  
Susan Yuan, Parent

11:30 AM      FLOOR

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Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM**      **FLOOR**

**10 Minutes after Floor**      **Senate Health and Welfare Budget Priorities**  
*Committee Discussion*

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

-      **Prevention**

Monica Caserta Hutt, Chief Prevention Officer, Office of Governor  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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**Wednesday, April 13, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM**      **Vermont Child Care and Early Childhood Education Systems Analysis: Governance Approach Options**

*Joint meeting with House Committee on Human Services. Meeting will be livestreamed here <https://legislature.vermont.gov/committee/streaming/house-human-services>*

Morgan Crossman, Executive Director, Building Bright Futures  
Nasha Patel, Consultant, Watershed Advisors  
Elliot Regenstein, Consultant, Foresight Law and Policy

**10:15 AM**      **Break**

**10:30 AM**      **S.242 - An act relating to prescription drugs dispensed by a health insurer-designated pharmacy for administration to a patient in a health care setting**

-      **H.353 - An act relating to pharmacy benefit management**

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations, Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems  
Jonathon Heiser, Central Vermont Medical Center  
Jeff Hochberg, President, Vermont Retail Druggists  
Margaret Laggis, Lobbyist, America's Health Insurance Plans  
Wes McMillian, Director of Pharmacy Services, UVM Medical Center

**11:30 AM      Senate Health and Welfare Budget Priorities**

*Committee discussion*

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**1:00 PM      FLOOR**

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**Thursday, April 14, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      H.711 - An act relating to the creation of the Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee and the Opioid Abatement Special Fund**

*Mark-up and possible vote*

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**-      H.720 - An act relating to the system of care for individuals with developmental disabilities**

*Mark-up and possible vote*

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
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**10:10 AM      Break**

10:30 AM	<b>H.464 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to the Reach Up Program</b>  Michelle Fay, Executive Director, Voices for Vermont's Children Katarina Lisaius, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner, Department for Children and Families Erin Oalican , Reach-Up/TANF Program Director, Department for Children and Families Amy Rose, Policy Associate, Voices for Vermont's Children
11:05 AM	<b>Break</b>
11:40 AM	<b>Break</b>
1:00 PM	<b>FLOOR</b>

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## Friday, April 15, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<b>H.728 - An act relating to opioid overdose response services</b>  <i>Testimony and mark-up</i>  Andrea DeLaBruere, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access Kelly Dougherty, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Health Grace Keller, Safe Recovery Program Coordinator, Howard Center Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
-	<b>Break</b>  Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
11:30 AM	<b>FLOOR</b>

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## Tuesday, April 19, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM**      **FLOOR**

**10 Minutes after Floor**      **H.462 - An act relating to miscellaneous Department of Health programs**  
*Introduction by Reporter, walk-through by counsel*

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Rep. Dane Whitman, Reporter, House Committee On Human Services

**10:55 AM**      **Break**

-      **H.279 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes affecting the duties of the Department of Vermont Health Access**

*Introduction by Reporter, walk-through by counsel, testimony*  
  
Ena Backus, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Human Services  
Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Rep. Woodman Page, Reporter, House Committee on Health Care  
Adaline Strumolo, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access

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**Wednesday, April 20, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM**      **H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**

*Committee Discussion of health care workforce*  
  
Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Marilyn Cargill, Vice President, Financial Aid Services, Marketing and Research,  
Vermont Student Assistance Corporation  
Elizabeth Cote, Director, Office of Primary Care and AHEC Program, Larner College of  
Medicine, University of Vermont  
Tom Little, Vice President and General Counsel, Vermont Student Assistance  
Corporation

Rep. Dane Whitman, Reporter, House Committee On Human Services

- **Break**  
  
Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Bob Purvis, Director, Central Vermont Turning Point Center

**10:30 AM      H.462 - An act relating to miscellaneous Department of Health programs**  
  
*Mark-up and possible votes on bills*  
  
Mike Duteau, President, Vermont Association of Chain Drug Stores  
David Englander, Senior Policy & Legal Advisor, Department of Health  
Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**1:00 PM      FLOOR**

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**Thursday, April 21, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      H.287 - An act relating to patient financial assistance policies and medical debt protection**  
  
Mark Detrick, CEO, Capio  
Sean Sheehan, Special Projects Director, Agency of Human Services  
Adaline Strumolo, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access

- **H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**  
  
Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
David Englander, Senior Policy & Legal Advisor, Department of Health  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:30 AM      H.462 - An act relating to miscellaneous Department of Health programs**  
  
David Englander, Senior Policy & Legal Advisor, Department of Health

**1:00 PM**

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Friday, April 22, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM

**H.548 - An act relating to miscellaneous cannabis establishment procedures**

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
James Pepper, Chair, Cannabis Control Board  
Jill Sudhoff-Guerin, Policy and Communications Consultant, Vermont Medical Society
- 10:00 AM

**H.353 - An act relating to pharmacy benefit management**

Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont
- **H.287 - An act relating to patient financial assistance policies and medical debt protection**

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 11:30 AM

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Monday, April 25, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 11:00 AM

**S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services**

*Committee Discussion of House Changes*  
Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM      Adjourn

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Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM      Committee Discussion

10:00 AM      FLOOR

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Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM      **H.720 - An act relating to the system of care for individuals with developmental disabilities**

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

-      **H.353 - An act relating to pharmacy benefit management**

*Committee Discussion*  
Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM      FLOOR

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Thursday, April 28, 2022

Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      H.720 - An act relating to the system of care for individuals with developmental disabilities**

*Amendment Discussion*

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**9:15 AM      H.353 - An act relating to pharmacy benefit management**

*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

Sebastian Arduengo , Assistant General Counsel, Department of Financial Regulation  
Emily Brown, Director of Insurance Regulation, Department of Financial Regulation  
Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:00 AM      FLOOR**

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**Friday, April 29, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      Confirmation Hearing**

Jenney Samuelson, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

**-      Confirmation Hearing**

Thom Walsh, Member, Green Mountain Care Board

**9:45 AM      H.353 - An act relating to pharmacy benefit management**

*Committee Discussion and Vote*

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:00 AM      FLOOR**

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## Tuesday, May 3, 2022

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| 9:00 AM  | <p><b>JRS53 - Joint resolution supporting transgender youth and their parents who seek essential medical care for the treatment of gender dysphoria</b></p> <p><i>Committee Discussion</i></p> <p>Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</p> <p>Erica Gibson, Adolescent Medicine Division and Vt. Child Health Improvement Project, University of Vermont Medical Center</p> |
| 9:15 AM  | <p><b>H.353 - An act relating to pharmacy benefit management</b></p> <p><i>Committee Discussion and Vote</i></p> <p>Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</p> <p>Mary Kate Mohlman, Director, Vermont Public Policy, Bi-State Primary Care Association</p>   |
| 10:00 AM | <p><b>Senate Floor</b></p>  |

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## Wednesday, May 4, 2022

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| 8:45 AM | <p><b>JRS53 - Joint resolution supporting transgender youth and their parents who seek essential medical care for the treatment of gender dysphoria</b></p> <p><i>Discussion and Possible Vote</i></p> <p>Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</p> |
| 9:00 AM | <p><b>S.195 - An act relating to the certification of mental health peer support specialists</b></p> <p><i>Committee Discussion</i></p> <p>Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</p>  |

10:00 AM Senate Floor

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Thursday, May 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- H.353 - An act relating to pharmacy benefit management

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM Senate Floor

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Friday, May 6, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.353 - An act relating to pharmacy benefit management

Committee Discussion and Vote

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM Senate Floor

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Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

**9:00 AM      H.353 - An act relating to pharmacy benefit management**  
*Discussion of Amendment and Vote*  
Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:00 AM      Senate Floor**

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**Wednesday, May 11, 2022**

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

**9:00 AM      No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

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**Thursday, May 12, 2022**

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

**9:00 AM      No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

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**Friday, May 13, 2022**

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

**9:00 AM      No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

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