

FW: E.306 & E.307 in budget language

Answers to questions from testimony on the Governor's proposed budget, 3/18/15

From Robin Lunge, 3/19/15

E.306 Emergency Rules - the question was how many rules went in 2015 under this provision & if there was controversial stuff that happened in the regular rulemaking that followed the emergency rules.

On July 1, 2014, there was already in place an emergency rule that was submitted in the previous SFY. Nothing controversial occurred when the rule went through final rulemaking according to DVHA. No further emergency rules were submitted.

E.307 VPharm/Health Vermonters - change in income rules - what do we expect the impact to be when we switch from VHAP income eligibility to MAGI? Based on the experience of people moving from VHAP to MAGI Medicaid, the income change appears positively impact more people (at least more than we estimated). DVHA is hesitant to be definitive because the impact will vary from person to person depending on their source of income.