

2019-2020 Session

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House Committee on Health Care

(Room 45)

The House Committee on Health Care considers matters relating to health care.

Previous Meetings - Full Report

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

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

15 min. after floor	Committee Business
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Brief introductions and seat assignments

Thursday, January 10, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
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10:00 AM	Joint Assembly
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Results from Canvassing Committee

11:00 AM	Sexual Harassment Prevention Training
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House Floor immediately following Joint Assembly

1:30 PM	Joint Assembly
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Governor's Inaugural Address

Friday, January 11, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
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10:00 AM	Security Training
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11:00 AM Health Care Advocate

Introduction and update, Office of the Health Care Advocate

Eric Fanning, Health Care Advocate, Office of the Health Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid

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

Alicia Rodrigue, Health Care Advocate, Office of the Health Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid

Amelia Schlossberg, Communications Coordinator, Office of the Health Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid

Julia Shaw, Health Care Policy Analyst, Office of the Health Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid

12:00 PM Lunch

Optional - Tax Workshop for Members in Room 10 from 12:15 to 1:15 PM

2:30 PM Committee Discussion and Organization

4:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
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- **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:00 PM Health Care 101

Introduction to health care

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

3:00 PM Break

3:30 PM Committee Discussion

Continue committee orientation

What would be helpful for new members and returning members?

4:30 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM History of Health Care Reform in Vermont

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

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Robin Lunge, Berlin, Vermont

10:30 AM Green Mountain Care Board

Overview of the Green Mountain Care Board (GMCB)

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, MMR Legal Services

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

2:00 PM Vermont Household Health Insurance Survey

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Jessie Hammond, Public Health Statistics Chief, Department of
Health

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor, Department of
Health

Sean Sheehan, Healthcare Deputy Director of Operations,
Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

4:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, January 17, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

7:30 AM University of Vermont Health Network Breakfast

Community Leader Breakfast: Continuing the Conversation about our Mental Health System, 7:30-9:00 AM at the Capitol Plaza Hotel & Conference Center Ballroom, 100 State Street, Montpelier

10:00 AM Health Care Economics

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jessica Holmes, Economics Professor, Middlebury College

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

- **Decorum Training**

Immediately following adjournment of House Floor

2:00 PM Agency of Human Services

Overview of the Agency of Human Services (AHS)

Al Gobeille, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

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

3:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, January 18, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Governor's Proposed FY2019 Budget Adjustment

Agency of Human Services

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

9:30 AM House Floor

10:15 AM Governor's Proposed FY2019 Budget Adjustment

Agency of Human Services

Continued as needed

11:00 AM Adjourn Morning Meeting

11:30 AM Lunch

1:00 PM Health Care Testimony of the Artificial Intelligence Task Force

*1:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Meeting of the Artificial Intelligence Task Force -
Topics include insurance, health care, medical IT, and mental health.
Meeting will be held at the National Life building - Montpelier
Conference Room.*

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:00 PM **All-Payer Model and Vermont Medicaid Next Generation ACO Model**

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

Michael Barber, Chief of Health Policy, Green Mountain Care Board

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

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

2:45 PM **Break**

3:00 PM **All-Payer Model and Vermont Medicaid Next Generation ACO Model**

Continued testimony

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Vermont Health Connect

Cassandra Madison, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access

Sean Sheehan, Healthcare Deputy Director of Operations, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM Pharmacy Pricing and Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBM) Overview

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

Brian Murphy, Director of Pharmacy and Vendor Management, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

15 min. after floor Review of 2017-2018 Health Care Legislation

Legislation from the last biennium, overview

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Daniel G. Smith, IT Consultant for the Joint Fiscal Office

4:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, January 24, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Mental Health Overview

Overview of mental health care and key issues

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health
Selina Hickman, Director of Policy and Planning, Department of
Mental Health

Sarah Squirrel, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

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

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM Mental Health Overview

Continued testimony

11:30 AM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

2:00 PM **Governor's FY 2020 Budget Address**

Joint Assembly-House Chamber

15 min. after **Report Submitted to the House Committee on Health Care**

**Joint
Assembly**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, January 25, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

10:15 AM **UVM Extension Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program
(EFNEP)**

Katie Black, EFNEP Nutrition Educator, UVM Extension

Amy Davidson, Director, Expanded Food and Nutrition Education
Program (EFNEP), UVM Extension

Dan Lerner, Association Director and Chair, State Office, UVM
Extension

11:30 AM **Lunch**

Optional - Tax Workshop for Members in Room 10 from 12:15 to 1:15 PM

1:30 PM iPad Training

Optional - Training on New iPads

Brandon Dyer, User Support Specialist, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

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

Caucus of the Whole - House Floor

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Sponsor

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

1:00 PM H.52 - An act relating to requiring at least one member of the Green Mountain Care Board to be a health care professional

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

**1:45 PM H.89 - An act relating to increasing the proportion of health care
spending allocated to primary care**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Rep. Charles Conquest, Sponsor

2:10 PM H.25 - An act relating to the regulation of electroconvulsive therapy

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Sponsor

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**2:30 PM H.22 - An act relating to Green Mountain Care Board hospital
budget review**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Sponsor

2:40 PM Break

2:45 PM Bi-State Primary Care Association

Introduction

Brian Bates, Mountain Health Care

Carl Beckler, Community Health Centers of the Rutland Region

Alison Calderara, CEO, Community Health Centers of Burlington

George Fjeld, Community Health Centers of the Rutland Region

Peter Gunther, Community Health Centers of Burlington

Fay Homan, Little Rivers Health Care

Georgia Maheras, Vice President of Policy and Programs, Bi-State
Primary Care Association

David Schneider, Community Health Centers of the Rutland Region

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Mental Health Advocacy Day**

Introduction from stakeholders

Rick Barnett, Legislative Committee Chair, Vermont Psychological Association

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

Emma Harrigan, Director of Policy Analysis and Development, Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems

Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State Employees Association

Lynda Marshall, Executive Director, Vermont Psychological Association

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

10:15 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **Mental Health Advocacy Day**

Introductions from stakeholders - continued

Laurie Emerson, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Vermont

Peter Mallary, Vice President of Government Relations and Community Outreach, Vermont Association for Mental Health and Addiction Recovery

Elaine I. Toohey, Executive Director, Another Way Inc.

Gloria Vandenberg, Executive Director, Alyssum, Inc

Vicki Warfield, Coordinator, Wellness Workforce Coalition, Vermont Center for Independent Living

Matt Wolf, Director of the Youth in Transition (YIT) Program, Vermont Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

Christophre Woods, Executive Director, Vermont Psychiatric Survivors

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

15 min. after floor **Mental Health 101**

Overview of legal issues within the mental health system of care

Karen Barber, General Counsel, Department of Mental Health

John McCullough, Project Director, Mental Health Law Project

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:00 PM **Overview of Legal Issues - Advocates**

John McCullough, Project Director, Mental Health Law Project

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

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, January 31, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Health Insurance 101

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

10:00 AM Association Health Plans

Daniel Barlow, Public Policy Manager, Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility

Betsy Bishop, President, Vermont Chamber of Commerce

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

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs Strategist, MVP Healthcare

Christine Oliver, NFP Senior Vice President and Business Resource Services Consultant, Business Resource Service

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

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

- **Decorum Training**

Immediately following House Floor

2:30 PM Association Health Plans and Any Other Priorities

Betsy Bishop, President, Vermont Chamber of Commerce

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

Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs Strategist, MVP Healthcare

Christine Oliver, NFP Senior Vice President and Business Resource Services Consultant

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

Shannon Wilson, Vice President of Operations, Vermont Chamber of Commerce

4:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, February 1, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

10:00 AM The Faces of ACEs

Attend the Senate Health and Welfare Committee meeting in Room 11

11:15 AM Governor's Proposed FY2020 Budget

Agency of Human Services

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services

Al Gobeille, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Individual Mandate Working Group

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

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Douglas Farnham, Director of Policy and Tax Department Economist, Department of Taxes

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

Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs Strategist, MVP Healthcare

Robin Lunge, Member, Green Mountain Care Board

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

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

- **Agency of Human Services - Individual Mandate Recommendation**

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

2:30 PM Resources on Primary Care

Madeleine "Madie" Champagne, Legislative Intern from Middlebury College

3:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:30 PM **Association Health Plans**

Daniel Barlow, Public Policy Manager, Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility

Betsy Bishop, President, Vermont Chamber of Commerce

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

Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs Strategist, MVP Healthcare

Christine Oliver, NFP Senior Vice President and Business Resource Services Consultant, Business Resource Service

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

Shannon Wilson, Vice President of Operations, Vermont Chamber of Commerce

3:30 PM **Adjourn**

Note: At 4:00 PM in Room 11, there will be a Joint Hearing of the House Committee on General, Housing, and Military Affairs and the Senate Committee on Government Operations for those two

committees to hear from candidates for Adjutant and Inspector General of the Vermont National Guard.

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Update on Vermont Information Technology Leaders (VITL) Reports

Room 11 - Joint Meeting of the House Committees on Energy and Technology and on Health Care

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

Andrea De La Bruere, Director of Client Services, Vermont Information Technology Leaders (VITL)

Emily Richards, Health Information Exchange/Health Information Technology Integration Manager, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

Michael K. Smith, Interim President and CEO, Vermont Information Technology Leaders (VITL)

Daniel G. Smith, IT Consultant for the Joint Fiscal Office

10:45 AM Break

Move back to Room 45

11:00 AM Association Health Plans

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs Strategist, MVP
Healthcare

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:30 AM **Governor's Proposed FY2020 Budget**

Department of Financial Regulations

Michael Pieciak, Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation

11:00 AM **Governor's Proposed FY2020 Budget**

Department of Mental Health

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Selina Hickman, Director of Policy and Planning, Department of
Mental Health

Sarah Squirrel, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Shannon Thompson, Financial Director, Department of Mental
Health

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

**15 min. after
floor** **Committee Discussion**

2:45 PM **Governor's Proposed FY2020 Budget**

Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

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

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

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Cassandra Madison, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access

Lisa Schilling, Financial Director, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

3:50 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, February 8, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**15 min. after
floor**

Governor's Proposed FY2020 Budget

Green Mountain Care Board

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

Jean Stetter, Administrative Services Director, Green Mountain
Care Board

Rep. David Yacovone, Member, House Committee on
Appropriations

11:30 AM

Adjourn Morning Meeting

1:00 PM

Facility Tours

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital

Middlesex Therapeutic Community Residence

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:45 PM **Committee Discussion**

*Follow up on Friday, February 8th visits to the Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital and the Middlesex Therapeutic Community Residence
Other committee discussion*

2:45 PM Break

3:00 PM Administration's Health Care Proposal

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

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

Sean Sheehan, Healthcare Deputy Director of Operations, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

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

4:30 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM State-Based Reinsurance Overview

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

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

- 11:00 AM** **Agency of Human Services - Global Commitment Cap**
- Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services
Al Gobeille, Secretary, Agency of Human Services
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM** **House Floor**
- 2:30 PM** **Department of Mental Health Budget Response - Copeland Center**
- Martha Roberts, WRAP Advanced Facilitator
Katie Wilson, Director of Operations, Copeland Center for Wellness and Recovery
Jane Winterling, Vermont WRAP Education Coordinator, Copeland Center for Wellness and Recovery
- **Break**
- Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 3:30 PM** **Preexisting Condition Exclusions and Health Insurance Market Stabilization**
- Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- 4:15 PM** **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 14, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **Vermont Medical Society**

7:30 AM to 9:00 AM in Room 10 - The committee is invited to the Vermont Medical Society's Advocacy Day 2019 breakfast panel focused on "The Future of Health Care in Vermont."

9:45 AM Vermont Suicide Prevention Center

Eike Blohm, University of Vermont Medical Center
Thomas Delaney, New England Research and Data Services, LLC
Molly Dugan, Director, Support and Services at Home (SASH)
William Gottesman
Debra Lopez, Psychiatrist and Survivor of Family Loss
JoEllen Tarallo, Director, Vermont Suicide Prevention Center and
Center for Health and Learning

11:05 AM Break

11:15 AM Update on Suicide Prevention Efforts in Vermont

Tracy Dolan, Deputy Commissioner, Vermont Department of Health
Alison Krompf, Senior Policy Advisor, Department of Mental Health
Debra Lopez, Psychiatrist and Survivor of Family Loss
JoEllen Tarallo, Director, Vermont Suicide Prevention Center and
Center for Health and Learning

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

**15 min. after
floor**

Vermont Medical Society

Introduction

Wendy Davis, Pediatrician at UVM Medical Center and Clinical
Professor at the Vermont Child Improvement Program

Cathy Schneider, Section Chief of Surgical Services, Mt. Ascutney
Hospital and Health Services

3:05 PM

Adjourn

Friday, February 15, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM

House Floor

**15 min. after
floor**

Individual Mandate

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

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

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Robin Lunge, Member, Green Mountain Care Board

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

- **Act 48 Principles**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Robin Lunge, Member, Green Mountain Care Board

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Health Insurance Market Stabilization**

Committee discussion

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

1:30 PM **Governor's Proposed FY2020 Budget**

Committee discussion

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

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

After Floor **Implicit Bias Training**

*Led by the Vermont Human Rights Commission for the entire House
in the House Chamber*

12:30 PM **Lunch**

1:15 PM **Party Caucuses**

2:00 PM **Vermont Housing and Conservation Coalition**

Introduction

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

Liz Genge, Director of Property and Asset Management,
Downstreet Housing and Community Development

Breck Knauft, Executive Director, Vermont Youth Conservation
Corps

Jeffrey Rothenberg, Director of Community Living Program,
Washington County Mental Health Services

2:30 PM **Health Insurance Market Stabilization**

Testimony and committee discussion

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

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

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

4:15 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Governor's Proposed FY2020 Budget

Green Mountain Care Board proposed budget

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

Tom Borys, Director, ACO Finance and Analysis, OneCare Vermont

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

Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs Strategist, MVP
Healthcare

Jeanne Kennedy, Cigna Health Care

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

Jean Stetter, Administrative Services Director, Green Mountain
Care Board

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

10:50 AM Break

11:10 AM Governor's Proposed FY2020 Budget

Green Mountain Care Board proposed budget

Continue unfinished testimony

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

- Office of the Health Care Advocate Budget Request

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

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**9:00 AM Individual Mandate and Other Health Insurance Market
Stabilization Issues**

Jason Levitis, State Health and Value Strategies, Princeton
University

- **Individual Mandate and Other Health Insurance Market
Stabilization Issues**

Committee discussion

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

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

Friday, February 22, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **Brattleboro Retreat Breakfast and Update**

Optional - 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM - The committee is invited to attend the Brattleboro Retreat Breakfast and Update event at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Montpelier.

Karl Becker, Senior Vice President, CGL

9:30 AM House Floor

10:00 AM Governor's Proposed FY2020 Budget

Department of Mental Health proposed budget

Mary Cox, testifying as a parent

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Tomasz Jankowski, President and CEO, Northeast Kingdom Human Services

Sarah Squirrel, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

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

Shannon Thompson, Financial Director, Department of Mental Health

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Brattleboro Retreat

Louis Josephson, President and CEO, Brattleboro Retreat

Merry Postemski, Senior Investigator, Disability Rights Vermont

1:30 PM Governor's Proposed FY2020 Budget

*Department of Mental Health proposed budget
Continue unfinished testimony*

Molly Dugan, Director, Support and Services at Home (SASH)
Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations, Vermont
Association of Hospitals and Health Systems
Rebeka Lawrence-Gomez, Deputy Director, Pathways Vermont
Christophre Woods, Executive Director, Vermont Psychiatric
Survivors

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
-	Caucuses and Lunch

1:00 PM Governor's Proposed FY2020 Budget

Committee discussion and recommendations

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Julie Tessler, Executive Director, Vermont Council of
Developmental and Mental Health Services/Vermont Care
Partners

4:30 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM All-Payer Model--Updates from the Field; Green Mountain Care Board Panel Discussion

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM - Pavilion Auditorium, 109 State Street - Attend the Green Mountain Care Board meeting

11:30 AM Governor's Proposed FY2020 Budget

Memo to House Committee on Appropriations

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

15 min. after floor Draft letter to House Committee on Corrections and Institutions regarding the Middlesex Secure Residential Recovery Facility (MSRRF)

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **Governor's Proposed FY2020 Budget**

Memo to House Committee on Appropriations

Rep. Mary S. Hooper, Vice Chair, House Committee on
Appropriations

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel

3:30 PM Health Insurance Market Stabilization

4:30 PM Governor's Proposed FY2020 Budget

Memo to House Committee on Appropriations

4:45 PM Adjourn

Thursday, February 28, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Individual Mandate

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

Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs Strategist, MVP
Healthcare

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

- **H.524 - An act relating to health insurance and the individual
mandate**

Previously referred to on agenda as Health Insurance Market Stabilization
Committee discussion

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

David Carr, OB/GYN Resident from UVMHC

Hayley Pierce, OB/GYN Resident from UVMHC

Rep. George W. Till

Rep. George W. Till, Sponsor

10:00 AM Vermont's 2019 Individual Enrollment in Health Care

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

Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs Strategist, MVP Healthcare

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

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

10:30 AM H.253 - An act relating to insurance coverage for fertility preservation for insureds diagnosed with cancer

Erin Lips, OB/GYN Resident from UVMHC

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

15 min. after floor H.524 - An act relating to health insurance and the individual mandate

Previously referred to on agenda as Health Insurance Market Stabilization
Committee discussion

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs Strategist, MVP Healthcare

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

4:30 PM **TBD**

Friday, March 1, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

15 min. after floor **H.524 - An act relating to health insurance and the individual mandate**

Previously referred to on agenda as Health Insurance Market Stabilization

Committee discussion

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs Strategist, MVP Healthcare

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM H.524 - An act relating to health insurance and the individual mandate

Previously referred to on agenda as Health Insurance Market Stabilization

Douglas Farnham, Director of Policy and Tax Department
Economist, Department of Taxes

- H.524 - An act relating to health insurance and the individual mandate

Previously referred to on agenda as Health Insurance Market Stabilization

Committee discussion and possible vote

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

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

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs Strategist, MVP Healthcare

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

4:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

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

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Douglas Farnham, Director of Policy and Tax Department Economist, Department of Taxes

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

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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

1:00 PM H.524 - An act relating to health insurance and the individual mandate

Previously referred to on agenda as Health Insurance Market Stabilization

Kelley Avery, Senior VERB Programs Administrator, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Douglas Farnham, Director of Policy and Tax Department
Economist, Department of Taxes

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**9:00 AM H.524 - An act relating to health insurance and the individual
mandate**

*Previously referred to on agenda as Health Insurance Market
Stabilization*

Committee discussion, recommendations, possible vote

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

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Deborah Richter MD, President, Vermont Health Care for All

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

**15 min. after
floor H.524 - An act relating to health insurance and the individual
mandate**

Previously referred to on agenda as Health Insurance Market Stabilization
Committee discussion and possible vote

- **Break**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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

Thursday, March 14, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM **H.524 - An act relating to health insurance and the individual mandate**

Previously referred to on agenda as Health Insurance Market Stabilization
Committee discussion and vote

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM **H.204 - An act relating to miscellaneous provisions affecting navigators, Medicaid records, and the Department of Vermont Health Access**

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

11:20 AM Rural Hospital Task Force

Committee discussion

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

15 min. after floor H.204 - An act relating to miscellaneous provisions affecting navigators, Medicaid records, and the Department of Vermont Health Access

Vote

- Rural Hospital Task Force

Committee discussion

2:30 PM H.83 - An act relating to prohibiting female genital mutilation or cutting

Walk-through

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM H.83 - An act relating to prohibiting female genital mutilation or cutting

Michelle Dorwart, Community Health Centers of Burlington

Andrea Green, Associate Professor, Pediatrics, University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine, Director, Pediatric New American Clinic at the UVM Children's Hospital Pediatric Primary Care

4:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, March 15, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

10:30 AM **H.528 - An act relating to the Rural Health Services Task Force**

Committee discussion and vote

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

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

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.83 - An act relating to prohibiting female genital mutilation or
cutting**

Testimony, committee discussion, vote

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- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

3:45 PM **Discuss Senate Bills that Might be Referred to Committee**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **All-Payer Model**

Background and status update

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

- **Break**

Michael Barber, General Counsel, Green Mountain Care Board
Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

11:45 AM Childrens Inpatient Update

Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, March 21, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Secure Recovery Residence Proposal (Middlesex)

Richard Courcelle, Chief Executive Officer, Rutland Mental Health
Services

Rep. Alice M. Emmons, Chair, House Committee on Corrections
and Institutions

Claudio Fort, President, Rutland Regional Medical Center

Jeffrey McKee, VP, Community & Behavioral Health Services,
Rutland Regional Medical Center

10:10 AM Break

10:30 AM Secure Recovery Residence Proposal (Middlesex)

Continued testimony and committee discussion

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Sarah Squirrel, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

4:00 PM **Circles of Support and Accountability**

Optional - 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM - The committee is invited to attend a screening of Coming Home, a new documentary by Bess O'Brien about Vermont's COSA (Circles of Support and Accountability), followed by a discussion with the filmmaker and Coming Home participants. The event will be held in the Pavilion Auditorium, 109 State Street, Montpelier.

4:30 PM **Secure Recovery Residence Proposal (Middlesex)**

Committee discussion

5:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, March 22, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**15 min. after
floor**

Secure Recovery Residence Proposal (Middlesex)

Committee discussion

Conor Kennedy, Agency of Human Services

Nick Sherman, Lobbyist, Rutland Regional Medical Center and
Rutland Mental Health Services

- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Vermont Medicaid Next Generation ACO Pilot Program

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

10:00 AM House Floor

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:00 PM House Floor

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

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

Rep. Logan Nicoll, Reporter

Jill Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont

- **Committee Discussion**

Update regarding the capital bill

9:35 AM H.524 - An act relating to health insurance and the individual mandate

Walk-through on amendments

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. George W. Till, Reporter of Amendment, House Committee on Ways and Means

10:20 AM Break

10:30 AM Retention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates

Joint Assembly

12:00 PM Lunch

1:45 PM House Floor

Thursday, March 28, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **H.524 - An act relating to health insurance and the individual mandate**

Review amendments

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. James Harrison, Sponsor of Amendments

9:00 AM **S.42 - An act relating to requiring at least one member of the Green Mountain Care Board to be a health care professional**

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

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

Kathleen McGraw, Chief Medical Officer, Brattleboro Memorial Hospital

Meredith Roberts, Executive Director, American Nurses Association Vermont

9:50 AM **Break**

10:00 AM **House Floor**

Friday, March 29, 2019

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
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Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
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- **Caucuses and Lunch**

Victoria Loner, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer,
OneCare Vermont

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OneCare Vermont

1:00 PM	S.53 - An act relating to determining the proportion of health care spending allocated to primary care
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Helen Labun, Director, Vermont Public Policy, Bi-State Primary Care Association

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

Sen. Virginia "Ginny" Lyons, Reporter

Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

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

2:00 PM OneCare Vermont/Accountable Care Organization

Overview and update

Victoria Loner, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer,
OneCare Vermont

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM Rural Hospitals - Green Mountain Care Board Panel Discussion

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM - Pavilion Auditorium, 109 State Street, Montpelier, attend the Green Mountain Care Board Meeting

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

15 min. after floor S.53 - An act relating to determining the proportion of health care spending allocated to primary care

Michele Degree, Health Policy Advisor, Green Mountain Care Board

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

Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs Strategist, MVP Healthcare

Sarah Lindberg, Health Services Researcher, Green Mountain Care Board

- **S.31 - An act relating to informed health care financial decision making and the consent policy for the Vermont Health Information Exchange**

Walk-through

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Thursday, April 4, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	S.41 - An act relating to regulating entities that administer tax-advantaged accounts for health-related expenses
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Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jeff Fannon, Executive Director, Vermont National Education Association

Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation
Sen. Michael Sirotkin, Reporter

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM American Nurses Association-Vermont Legislative Day

Meredith Roberts, Executive Director, American Nurses Association
Vermont

10:30 AM S.7 - An act relating to social service integration with Vermont's health care system

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

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

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board
Sen. Virginia "Ginny" Lyons, Reporter

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Melissa Miles, Health Policy Project Director, Green Mountain Care
Board

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

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

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

Friday, April 5, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
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Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
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-	Caucuses and Lunch
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1:00 PM	S.41 - An act relating to regulating entities that administer tax-advantaged accounts for health-related expenses
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Testimony and final mark-up

Emily Allaire, Director of Operations, Healthy Dollars, Inc.

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Mark Hage, Trust Administrator, Vermont-NEA/Vermont Education Health Initiative (VEHI)

Bobby-Jo Salls, Trust Administrator and Program Manager, Vermont School Boards Insurance Trust (VSBIT)/Vermont Education Health Initiative (VEHI)

2:10 PM S.43 - An act relating to limiting prior authorization requirements for medication-assisted treatment

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Logan Nicoll, Reporter

2:30 PM Break

2:40 PM Vermont Healthcare Expenditure Analysis

David Glavin, Medical and Healthcare Analyst, Green Mountain Care Board

Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

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

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) State Innovation Model (SIM) Final Impact Analysis
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Ena Backus, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Human Services

Al Gobeille, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

10:30 AM Break

11:00 AM S.89 - An act relating to allowing reflective health benefit plans at all metal levels

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs Strategist, MVP Healthcare

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

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

12:05 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

immediately after floor S.89 - An act relating to allowing reflective health benefit plans at all metal levels

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

Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs Strategist, MVP Healthcare

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

2:00 PM S.41 - An act relating to regulating entities that administer tax-advantaged accounts for health-related expenses

Testimony and committee discussion

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

- **S.89 - An act relating to allowing reflective health benefit plans at all metal levels**

Committee discussion and vote

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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Thursday, April 11, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	OneCare Vermont/Accountable Care Organization
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Continue overview and update

Victoria Loner, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer,
OneCare Vermont

10:15 AM	Break
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10:30 AM	Blueprint for Health
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Overview and update

Victoria Loner, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer,
OneCare Vermont

Beth Tanzman, Director, Blueprint for Health, Department of
Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

**15 min. after
floor** **S.53 - An act relating to determining the proportion of health care
spending allocated to primary care**

Final committee discussion and vote

- **Adjourn**

Friday, April 12, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**15 min. after
floor** **S.41 - An act relating to regulating entities that administer tax-
advantaged accounts for health-related expenses**

Committee discussion

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

10:50 AM **S.73 - An act relating to licensure of ambulatory surgical centers**

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

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor, Department of Health

11:50 AM **Lunch**

1:20 PM **S.73 - An act relating to licensure of ambulatory surgical centers**

Suzanne Leavitt, State Survey Agency Director, Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Green Mountain Surgery Center

Sarah Sherbrook, Acute Care Administrator, Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living

- **Committee Discussion**

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

1:00 PM **S.73 - An act relating to licensure of ambulatory surgical centers**

Amerin Aborjaily, Associate General Counsel, Green Mountain Care Board

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Amy Cooper, Manager, Green Mountain Surgery Center

David Herlihy, Director of Hospital Licensing, Department of Health, Executive Director, Vermont Board of Medical Practice

Donna Jerry, Senior Health Policy Analyst, Green Mountain Care Board

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor, Department of Health

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Meeting Scheduled**

The House Committee on Health Care will not be meeting on Wednesday, April 17, 2019.

2:30 PM	House Floor
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Thursday, April 18, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM S.73 - An act relating to licensure of ambulatory surgical centers

Committee discussion

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

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

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor, Department of
Health

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Green Mountain Surgery Center

10:20 AM Break

10:40 AM S.73 - An act relating to licensure of ambulatory surgical centers

Committee discussion

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board
Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor, Department of
Health

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Green Mountain Surgery Center

11:45 AM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

Friday, April 19, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**15 min. after
floor** **S.73 - An act relating to licensure of ambulatory surgical centers**

Committee discussion

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.73 - An act relating to licensure of ambulatory surgical centers**

Committee discussion

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor, Department of Health

Gregory McCormick, The Eye Surgery Center

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:00 PM **S.73 - An act relating to licensure of ambulatory surgical centers**

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Conor Kennedy, Office of the Secretary, Agency of Human Services

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Vermont Health Care Association & Bayada Home Health

3:05 PM **S.73 - An act relating to licensure of ambulatory surgical centers**

Amy Cooper, Manager, Green Mountain Surgery Center

Katherine Lane, The Eye Surgery Center

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor, Department of Health

Gregory McCormick, The Eye Surgery Center

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM S.73 - An act relating to licensure of ambulatory surgical centers

Committee discussion and possible vote

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor, Department of
Health

- **Break**

10:05 AM S.73 - An act relating to licensure of ambulatory surgical centers

Continued committee discussion and possible vote

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

10:35 AM Break

**11:15 AM S.7 - An act relating to social service integration with Vermont's
health care system**

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

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Melissa Miles, Health Policy Project Director, Green Mountain Care
Board

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

11:40 AM **S.31 - An act relating to informed health care financial decision making and the consent policy for the Vermont Health Information Exchange**

Committee discussion

Lucie Garand, Lobbyist, Brattleboro Retreat

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

15 min. after floor **S.73 - An act relating to licensure of ambulatory surgical centers**

Final committee discussion and vote

Amerin Aborjaily, Associate General Counsel, Green Mountain
Care Board

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Thursday, April 25, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **Vermont Health Information Exchange**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Andrea De La Bruere, Director of Client Services, Vermont
Information Technology Leaders (VITL)

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

Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

Emily Richards, Health Information Exchange Program Manager,
Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

Michael K. Smith, Interim President and CEO, Vermont Information
Technology Leaders (VITL)

10:05 AM **Break**

10:20 AM **Vermont Health Information Exchange**

Continued testimony and committee discussion

Andrea De La Bruere, Director of Client Services, Vermont
Information Technology Leaders (VITL)

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

Marguerite Monet, AIDS Project of Southern Vermont

Ed Paquin, Director, Disability Rights Vermont

Emily Richards, Health Information Exchange Program Manager,
Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

Daniel G. Smith, IT Consultant for the Joint Fiscal Office

Stephen Whitaker, Telecom/IT Planning and Accountability
Advocate, Montpelier

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

15 min. after
floor

S.31 - An act relating to informed health care financial decision making and the consent policy for the Vermont Health Information Exchange

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Louis Josephson, President and CEO, Brattleboro Retreat

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

- **Brattleboro Retreat**

Project Update: Level 1 Bed Expansion

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs Strategist, MVP Healthcare

Louis Josephson, President and CEO, Brattleboro Retreat

Rep. Logan Nicoll, Reporter, House Committee On Human Services

4:03 PM

Adjourn

Friday, April 26, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

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

Committee vote

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Logan Nicoll, Reporter

9:30 AM House Floor

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

1:00 PM **S.31 - An act relating to informed health care financial decision making and the consent policy for the Vermont Health Information Exchange**

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board
Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

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

3:00 PM **Language Regarding FDA-Approved Drugs that Contain Cannabinoids**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Lucie Garand, Lobbyist, Greenwich Biosciences

Stephanie Winters, Deputy Executive Director, Vermont Medical
Society

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM

S.31 - An act relating to informed health care financial decision making and the consent policy for the Vermont Health Information Exchange

Committee discussion and vote

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

9:45 AM Break

10:30 AM Vermont Health Information Exchange

Committee discussion

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Michael K. Smith, Interim President and CEO, Vermont Information Technology Leaders (VITL)

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, May 2, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM Vermont Health Information Exchange

Committee discussion

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- Break

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Lucie Garand, Lobbyist, OneCare Vermont

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

15 min. after floor S.73 - An act relating to licensure of ambulatory surgical centers

floor

Review amendment and vote

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

4:00 PM Vermont Health Information Exchange

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society

Friday, May 3, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

**15 min. after
floor Vermont Health Information Exchange**

Andrea De La Bruere, Director of Client Services, Vermont
Information Technology Leaders (VITL)

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

Emily Richards, Health Information Exchange Program Manager,
Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

Jenney Samuelson, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Vermont
Health Access (DVHA)

Michael K. Smith, Interim President and CEO, Vermont Information
Technology Leaders (VITL)

12:00 PM Lunch

3:30 PM Vermont Health Information Exchange

Committee discussion

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

- **S.31 - An act relating to informed health care financial decision
making and the consent policy for the Vermont Health Information
Exchange**

Vote to reconsider, amendment, and vote

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
-	Caucuses and Lunch
1:15 PM	House Floor

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	Committee Meeting <i>Review potential amendments - if needed</i>
10:30 AM	House Floor
1:30 PM	

H.438 - An act relating to the Board of Medical Practice and the licensure of physicians and podiatrists

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor, Department of Health

2:15 PM H.116 - An act relating to physician assistant licensure

Clare Buckley, Lobbyist, Physician Assistant Academy of Vermont

4:30 PM House Floor

Thursday, May 9, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

11:00 AM H.524 - An act relating to health insurance and the individual mandate

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

11:30 AM Break

11:50 AM S.41 - An act relating to regulating entities that administer tax-advantaged accounts for health-related expenses

Vote

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

Friday, May 10, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

12:00 PM Lunch

2:00 PM House Floor

15 min. after floor H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government

Review health care sections of the Senate proposal of amendment

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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

- **Committee Discussion**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

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Counsel

4:05 PM **H.524 - An act relating to health insurance and the individual mandate**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:34 PM **Adjourn**

Monday, May 13, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

12:00 PM **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

Review and discuss health care sections of the Senate proposal of amendment

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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

- **Committee Discussion**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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1:45 PM **Break**

2:05 PM **S.41 - An act relating to regulating entities that administer tax-advantaged accounts for health-related expenses**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM **House Floor**

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:40 PM **S.7 - An act relating to social service integration with Vermont's health care system**

Review amendment and vote

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

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

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

2:05 PM **Break**

2:35 PM **S.31 - An act relating to informed health care financial decision
making and the consent policy for the Vermont Health Information
Exchange**

Committee discussion, review amendment

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

3:00 PM **House Floor**

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Committee Discussion**

10:00 AM **House Floor**

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Committee Discussion**

- **S.73 - An act relating to licensure of ambulatory surgical centers**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

9:30 AM **House Floor**

11:10 AM **Recess**

12:30 PM **House Floor**

Friday, May 17, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Committee Discussion**

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Recess**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

4:30 PM **S.73 - An act relating to licensure of ambulatory surgical centers**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

5:00 PM **House Floor**

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Convenes**

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:00 PM **Committee Discussion**

2:00 PM **Governor's FY2020 Proposed Budget Adjustment**

Department of Vermont Health Access

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

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

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Brattleboro Retreat

In context of the statewide mental health system

Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

- **Break**

10:30 AM Brattleboro Retreat

Louis Josephson, President and CEO, Brattleboro Retreat
Michael K. Smith, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, January 9, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Health Insurance Market Structure

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

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

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Adaline Strumolo, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

Wendy Trafton, Deputy Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Human Services

- **Break**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs Strategist, MVP Healthcare

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

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

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

Joint Assembly-House Chamber

Friday, January 10, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Health Insurance Market Structure

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

9:30 AM House Floor

- after the floor Governor's FY2020 Proposed Budget Adjustment

Department of Mental Health

Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health
Shannon Thompson, Financial Director, Department of Mental Health

11:10 AM Reports Due to the House Committee on Health Care

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:30 AM Adjourn

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:00 PM Rural Health Services Task Force

Kelly Dougherty, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Health
Agatha Kessler, Health Policy Director, Green Mountain Care Board
Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor, Department of Health
Robin Lunge, Chair, Rural Health Services Task Force
Jill Mazza Olson, Member, Rural Health Services Task Force
John Olson, Rural Health and Primary Care Chief, Department of Health
Laura Pelosi, Member, Rural Health Services Task Force
Rep. Lucy Rogers, H.528, Floor Reporter

2:45 PM Break

3:00 PM Governor's FY2020 Proposed Budget Adjustment

Discussion of delivery system reform (DSRs) investments

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

3:15 PM Blue Cross/Blue Shield Captive Health Insurance Arrangements

Small group health insurance pool stability

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

David Provost, Deputy Commissioner, Captive Insurance Division,
Department of Financial Regulation
Heather Shouldice, Lobbyist, Business Resource Services
Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations,
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Green Mountain Care Board's Analysis of Brattleboro Retreat's Audited Financial Statements FY2015 through FY2018**

Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board
Patrick Rooney, Director of Health Systems Finances, Green Mountain Care Board

9:55 AM **Break**

10:15 AM **Governor's FY2020 Proposed Budget Adjustment**

Delivery system reform (DSRs) investments

Victoria Loner, Chief Executive Officer, OneCare Vermont

10:45 AM **Primary Care Workforce Shortage Solutions**

Testimony from Green Mountain Care Board's Primary Care Advisory Group

Leigh LoPresti, GMCB Primary Care Advisory Group Member

Katie Marvin, GMCB Primary Care Advisory Group Member

Christina McLaughlin, Health Policy Analyst, Green Mountain Care Board

Tim Tanner, GMCB Primary Care Advisory Group Member

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

- after the floor Attend a Portion of the Green Mountain Care Board Meeting

The Green Mountain Care Board is hosting a primary care workforce panel at the Pavilion Auditorium, 109 State Street, Montpelier.

3:00 PM All-Payer Model and Vermont Medicaid Next Generation ACO Model

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

Victoria Loner, Chief Executive Officer, OneCare Vermont

4:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, January 16, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM OneCare Vermont

Room 11 - Joint meeting with Senate Health and Welfare

Tom Borys, Senior Director of Finance and Payment Reform,
OneCare Vermont

Victoria Loner, Chief Executive Officer, OneCare Vermont

11:00 AM Committee members return to Room 45

11:15 AM Governor's FY2020 Proposed Budget Adjustment

*Committee discussion and recommendations to the House
Committee on Appropriations*

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

12:10 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

2:30 PM Committee Discussion

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

- Adjourn

Friday, January 17, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

**- 10:00 AM OneCare Vermont
or after floor**

Room 11 - Joint meeting with Senate Health and Welfare

Sara Barry, Chief Operating Officer, OneCare Vermont
Victoria Loner, Chief Executive Officer, OneCare Vermont
Marissa Parisi, Executive Director, RiseVT

11:15 AM House committee members return to Room 45

**11:30 AM H.625 - An act relating to health insurance and Medicaid coverage
for chromosomal microarray analysis**

Rep. George W. Till, Sponsor

**- H.626 - An act relating to administering stem cell products not
approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration**

Rep. George W. Till, Sponsor

**11:45 AM H.686 - An act relating to coding and billing standards for surgical
revision after chest wall reconstruction**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Rep. Charen Fegard, Sponsor

12:10 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.438 - An act relating to the Board of Medical Practice and the licensure of physicians and podiatrists**

Walk-through

David Herlihy, Executive Director, Vermont Board of Medical Practice

2:00 PM **Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget Address**

Joint Assembly - House Chamber

3:30 PM **H.643 - An act relating to banking and insurance**

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

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Vermont Information Technology Leaders (VITL)

Report on Opt-out

Beth Anderson, President and CEO, Vermont Information
Technology Leaders (VITL)

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Andrea De La Bruere, Director of Client Services, Vermont
Information Technology Leaders (VITL)

Maurine Gilbert, Consultant, Department of Vermont Health Access
(DVHA)

Emily Richards, Health Information Exchange Program Integration
Manager, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

Jenney Samuelson, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Vermont
Health Access (DVHA)

- **Break**

11:00 AM Vermont Information Technology Leaders (VITL)

Continued testimony

Beth Anderson, President and CEO, Vermont Information
Technology Leaders (VITL)

Andrea De La Bruere, Director of Client Services, Vermont
Information Technology Leaders (VITL)

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

Emily Richards, Health Information Exchange Program Manager,
Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)
Jenney Samuelson, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Vermont
Health Access (DVHA)

11:30 AM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

2:00 PM **IMD Waiver and Global Commitment**

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

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Tracy O'Connell, Finance Director, Agency of Human Services

Sarah Squirrel, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

3:05 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, January 23, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Update on Wholesale Prescription Drug Importation Program**

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

Gabriel Gilman, General Counsel, Office of Professional Regulation,
Secretary of State's Office

Carrie Phillips, Executive Officer, Vermont Board of Pharmacy

9:30 AM Rising Costs of Prescription Drugs

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

10:00 AM H.785 - An act relating to Green Mountain Care Board authority over prescription drug costs

Rep. Sarah Copeland Hanzas, Sponsor

10:15 AM H.822 - An act relating to limiting out-of-pocket expenses for prescription insulin drugs

Rep. Mari Cordes, Sponsor

10:30 AM To Be Determined

11:00 AM National Update on Prescription Drug Programs

Trish Riley, Executive Director, National Academy of State Health Policy (NASHP)

11:30 AM Pathways Vermont

Jennifer Furey, Support Line Operator, Pathways Vermont

Hilary Melton, Executive Director, Pathways Vermont

Lindsay Mesa, Program Director, Housing First Program, Pathways Vermont

Christopher Rotsettis, Support Line Caller

12:00 PM Regulation of Cannabis - Health-Related Issues

Testimony on health-related issues in S.54

David Rettew, Medical Director, Children and Family Division,
Department of Mental Health

12:20 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

- **15 minutes** **H.824 - An act relating to required medical personnel for dental**
after the **procedures using sedation or anesthesia**
floor

Rep. Mari Cordes, Sponsor

- **H.825 - An act relating to limitations on health care contract**
provisions and surprise medical bills

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Brian Cina, Sponsor

Rep. Brian Cina, Sponsor

Rep. Mari Cordes, Sponsor

Rep. Mari Cordes, Sponsor

Rep. Lori Houghton, Sponsor

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Rep. Lori Houghton, Sponsor

Rep. Lucy Rogers, Sponsor

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4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, January 24, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Update on Prescription Drug Price Transparency Efforts

Jill Abrams, Assistant Attorney General, Director, Consumer Protection Division, Attorney General's Office

9:30 AM House Floor

11:35 AM Vermont Pharmacists' Association - Prescribing Authority

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

Sandra Rosa, President, Vermont Pharmacists' Association

- **Vermont Retail Druggists - Pharmacy Pricing**

Jeff Hochberg, President, Vermont Retail Druggists

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Regulation of Cannabis - Health-Related Issues

Testimony on health-related issues in S.54

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Kelly Dougherty, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Health

Rep. John Gannon, Member, House Committee On Government Operations

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor, Department of Health

David Nathan, President, Board of Directors, Doctors for Cannabis Regulation

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.607 - An act relating to increasing the supply of nurses and primary care providers in Vermont**

Rep. Charles Conquest, Sponsor

1:15 PM **Bi-State Primary Care Association**

Brad Berryhill, Chief Medical Officer, Rutland Regional Medical Center

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

David Schneider, Associate Medical Director - Pediatrics, Community Health Centers of the Rutland Region

Chris Towne, Director of FQHC Operations, Northern Counties Health Care

Audrey Von Lepel, Medical Director, Northern Tier Center for Health (NOTCH)

Joshua White, Chief Medical Officer, Gifford Health Care

1:45 PM Rural Health Services Task Force

Recommendations on workforce

Laura Pelosi, Member, Rural Health Services Task Force

2:35 AM Break

2:45 PM Rural Health Services Task Force

Recommendations on telehealth

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

Agatha Kessler, Health Policy Director, Green Mountain Care Board

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

Hillary Wolfley, Health Data Analyst, Vermont Program for Quality in
Health Care, Inc.

Todd Young, Network Director of Telehealth Services, University of
Vermont Health Network

3:20 PM Break

3:30 PM Regulation of Cannabis - Health-Related Issues

Committee discussion

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. John Gannon, Member, House Committee On Government
Operations

4:35 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Mental Health Report, Vision 2030: A 10-Year Plan for an Integrated and Holistic System of Care**
Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

9:55 AM **Break**

10:05 AM **Mental Health Advocacy Day**
D. Scott Acus, Executive Director, Collaborative Solutions Corporation
Rick Barnett, Legislative Chair, Past-President, Vermont Psychological Association
Karen Crowley, Executive Director, Vermont Cooperative for Practice Improvements and Innovation, Northern Vermont University
Laurie Emerson, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Vermont
Tina Manning, Coordinator of Peer Supports, Washington County Mental Health Services
Lorna Mattern, Executive Director, United Counseling Services
JoEllen Tarallo, Director, Vermont Suicide Prevention Center and Vermont Suicide Prevention Coalition
Christophre Woods, Executive Director, Vermont Psychiatric Survivors

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM House Floor

- 15 minutes after floor H.724 - An act relating to health insurance requirements and limitations regarding physical therapy services

Rep. Carol Ode, Sponsor

- H.725 - An act relating to insurance coverage for breast cancer screening using magnetic resonance imaging

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Rep. Diane Lanpher, Sponsor

Rep. Carol Ode, Sponsor

Rep. Carol Ode, Sponsor

Rep. Carol Ode, Sponsor

3:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

7:00 AM University of Vermont Health Network Breakfast

Community Leader Breakfast with Dr. Joshua Sharfstein on Vermont's Health Care Reform Model, 7:00-9:00 AM at the Capitol Plaza Hotel & Conference Center, 100 State Street, Montpelier

9:30 AM Medicaid Access and Coverage Options for Students Attending Post-Secondary Institutions

Jessica Holmes, Economics Professor, Middlebury College

Dennis Emmanuel Miranda-Cruz, Legislative Intern from Middlebury College

10:05 AM H.626 - An act relating to administering stem cell products not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Jessica Chung, Resident from UVMHC

Rep. George W. Till, Sponsor

10:25 AM Vermont Housing and Conservation Coalition

Molly Dugan, Member, Vermont Housing and Conservation Coalition

Julie Riffon, Executive Director, Primary Care and Quality/Blueprint for Health Project Manager, North Country Hospital

10:45 AM Break

10:55 AM Rural Health Services Task Force

Recommendations on case management

Robin Lunge, Chair, Rural Health Services Task Force

Jill Mazza Olson, Member, Rural Health Services Task Force

11:30 AM H.742 - An act relating to Vermont's response to COVID-19

Rep. James Harrison, Sponsor

Drew Hazelton, Chief of Operations, Rescue Inc.; Chair, Emergency
Medical Services Advisory Committee
Meredith Roberts, Executive Director, American Nurses Association
Vermont

11:45 AM **H.859 - An act relating to licensure of freestanding birth centers**

Rep. Emilie Kornheiser, Sponsor

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

- 15 minutes **Health Care Provider Price Transparency**
after floor

Rep. Lucy Rogers, Member, House Committee on Health Care

- Price Transparency and Bill Process Report

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

Lindsay Kill, Healthcare Data and Statistical Analyst, Green
Mountain Care Board

Christina McLaughlin, Health Policy Analyst, Green Mountain Care
Board

Kathryn O'Neill, Director of Data Management Analysis and Data
Integrity, Green Mountain Care Board

4:15 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, January 31, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Middlesex Secure Residential Recovery Facility

Chris Cole, Commissioner, Department of Buildings and General Services

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Sarah Squirrel, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

9:30 AM House Floor

**- 15 minutes
after floor Committee Meeting**

11:15 AM H.505 - An act relating to enrollment in Medicare supplemental insurance policies

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Marjorie Stinchcombe, Staff Attorney, Office of the Health Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid

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

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Reports Due to the House Committee on Health Care

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Gabriel Gilman, General Counsel, Office of Professional Regulation,
Secretary of State's Office

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Rep. Sarah Copeland Hanzas, Sponsor

Rep. Mari Cordes, Member, House Committee on Health Care

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

Brian Murphy, Director of Pharmacy and Vendor Management, Blue
Cross Blue Shield of Vermont

1:00 PM Prescription Drugs, Price Pressures in Vermont

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

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

Brian Murphy, Director of Pharmacy and Vendor Management, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont

2:55 PM **Break**

3:05 PM **H.787 - An act relating to hospital use of savings from 340B drug pricing**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Sarah Copeland Hanzas, Sponsor

3:25 AM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.723 - An act relating to telehealth**

Sarah Chistolini, Senior Telehealth Program Strategist, University of Vermont Health Network

Megan Colgan, Product Manager, Knowledge Map, Dartmouth Hitchcock

Sally Kraft, Vice President of Population Health, Dartmouth Hitchcock

Joshua White, Chief Medical Officer, Gifford Health Care

Jason Williams, Director of Government and Community Relations, University of Vermont Medical Center

Natasha Withers, Primary Care Provider, Porter Medical Center

10:30 AM **Break**

10:40 AM **H.723 - An act relating to telehealth**

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society

Suellen Bottiggi, Director of Provider and Member Relations,
Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

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

Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs Strategist, MVP
Healthcare

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

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

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, February 6, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM **Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget**

Department of Mental Health

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health
Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health
Shannon Thompson, Financial Director, Department of Mental Health

11:00 AM Break

11:15 AM Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget

Green Mountain Care Board

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board
Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board
Jean Stetter, Administrative Services Director, Green Mountain Care Board

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

- 15 minutes after floor Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget

Department of Vermont Health Access

Cory Gustafson, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)
Nissa James, Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)
Lisa Schilling, Financial Director, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

- Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget

Vermont CARES re: Department of Vermont Health Access proposed budget

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

Peter Jacobsen, Executive Director, Vermont CARES

Jenney Samuelson, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Vermont
Health Access (DVHA)

3:15 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, February 7, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**- 15 minutes
after floor** **Committee Adjourned**

No committee business today due to inclement weather

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:00 PM **Committee Discussion**

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Vermont Retail Druggists - Pharmacy Pricing**
Jeff Hochberg, President, Vermont Retail Druggists

10:15 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **Insulin and 340B Pricing**
Michael Fisher, Chief Health Care Advocate, Office of the Health
Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid
Jeff Hochberg, President, Vermont Retail Druggists

11:15 AM **Pharmacist Prescribing Authority**
Lauren Bode, Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Practice, Albany
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Office
of the Secretary of State
Jeff Hochberg, President, Vermont Retail Druggists
Carrie Phillips, Executive Officer, Vermont Board of Pharmacy

11:45 AM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

- 10 minutes **Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget**
after the

floor

Department of Mental Health

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Alison Krompf, Senior Policy Advisor, Department of Mental Health

Laurel Omland, Director, Children and Families Unit, Department of
Mental Health

Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Shannon Thompson, Financial Director, Department of Mental
Health

2:40 PM **Break**

2:50 PM **Mental Health Residential Report**

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Shannon Thompson, Financial Director, Department of Mental
Health

- **Mental Health Report, Vision 2030: A 10-Year Plan for an
Integrated and Holistic System of Care**

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 13, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Suicide Prevention Efforts in Vermont

Sara Barry, Chief Operating Officer, OneCare Vermont
Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health
Alison Krompf, Senior Policy Advisor, Department of Mental Health
Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

- **Break**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Michael Fisher, Chief Health Care Advocate, Office of the Health Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid
Nissa James, Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

10:55 AM Suicide Prevention Efforts in Vermont

JoEllen Tarallo, Executive Director, Center for Health and Learning

11:10 AM Suicide Prevention Across the Lifespan

Steve Broer, Director, Northwestern Counseling and Support Services
Casey Doerner, Health Systems Educator and Wellness Nurse Lead, Support and Services at Home (SASH)
Charles Gurney, Substance Use and Aging Coordinator, Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living

Michael Hartman, Behavioral Health Director, Lamoille County
Mental Health Services

Joe Smith, Veteran with Lived Experience

Meghan Snitkin, Suicide Prevention Coordinator, U.S. Department
of Veteran Affairs, White River Junction

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

- 15 minutes **H.438 - An act relating to the Board of Medical Practice and the**
after the **licensure of physicians and podiatrists**
floor

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

David Herlihy, Executive Director, Vermont Board of Medical
Practice

4:15 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, February 14, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Standard
Type

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

11:05 AM

H.723 - An act relating to telehealth

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society
Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Todd Young, Director of Telehealth Services, University of Vermont
Health Network

12:05 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM

Committee Discussion

- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

House Floor

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:00 PM

Vermont Medical Society Advocacy Day

Testimony on workforce solutions

Hillary Anderson, Pediatric Resident, Vermont Medical Society
Nick Bonenfont, Pediatric Resident, Vermont Medical Society

Patrick Duff, Pediatric Resident, Vermont Medical Society
Cole Nygard, Pediatric Resident, Vermont Medical Society
Michael Rousse, Chief Medical Officer, Northeastern Vermont
Regional Hospital
Whitney Sevey, Pediatric Resident, Vermont Medical Society
Nate White, Pediatric Resident, Vermont Medical Society

2:20 PM H.723 - An act relating to telehealth

Final mark-up and possible vote

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society
Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel
James Feehan, Lobbyist, Vermont State Dental Society
Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs Strategist, MVP
Healthcare
Nissa James, Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs,
Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)
Helen Labun, Director, Vermont Public Policy, Bi-State Primary Care
Association
Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, Delta Dental Plan of Vermont, Inc.
Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations,
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont

4:30 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.607 - An act relating to increasing the supply of nurses and primary care providers in Vermont

Previously identified on agenda as Health Care Workforce

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society

Marilyn Cargill, Vice President, Financial Aid Services, Marketing and Research, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Office of the Secretary of State

Mary Val Palumbo, Professor and Director of Interprofessional Education, College of Nursing and Health Services, University of Vermont, AHEC Nurse Workforce Initiatives

Meredith Roberts, Executive Director, American Nurses Association Vermont

Deb Snell, President, Vermont Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals (VFNHP), President, AFT Vermont

11:25 AM Break

11:40 AM Health Care Affordability

12:08 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

2:35 PM H.607 - An act relating to increasing the supply of nurses and primary care providers in Vermont

Previously identified on agenda as Health Care Workforce

Sarah Billings-Berg, Associate Dean of Nursing, Vermont Technical College

Joyce Judy, President, Community College of Vermont

Patricia Moulton, President, Vermont Technical College

- **Committee Discussion**

4:10 PM Adjourn

Thursday, February 20, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.742 - An act relating to Vermont's response to COVID-19

Drew Hazelton, Chief of Operations, Rescue Inc.; Chair, Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee

9:45 AM H.607 - An act relating to increasing the supply of nurses and primary care providers in Vermont

Previously identified on agenda as Health Care Workforce

Elizabeth Cote, Director, Office of Primary Care and AHEC Program, University of Vermont

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

Joint Assembly

- after the Joint Assembly H.607 - An act relating to increasing the supply of nurses and primary care providers in Vermont

Previously identified on agenda as Health Care Workforce

Kelly Dougherty, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Health
Margaret Robinson, Chief, Public Health Nursing, Department of
Health

- **Committee Discussion**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

Friday, February 21, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **H.607 - An act relating to increasing the supply of nurses and
primary care providers in Vermont**

Previously identified on agenda as Health Care Workforce

Marilyn Cargill, Vice President, Financial Aid Services, Marketing
and Research, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation

Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Rural Health Services Task Force

- **Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget**

Committee discussion

9:30 AM **House Floor**

- after the
floor

Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget

Committee discussion
- 11:30 AM**

H.607 - An act relating to increasing the supply of nurses and primary care providers in Vermont

Previously identified on agenda as Health Care Workforce

Ena Backus, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Human Services
- 12:00 PM**

Lunch
- 1:20 PM**

Committee Discussion
- 1:30 PM**

H.742 - An act relating to Vermont's response to COVID-19

Dan Batsie, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Chief, Vermont Department of Health

James Feehan, Lobbyist, American Property Casualty Insurance Association

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor, Department of Health

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
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- **Caucuses and Lunch**

2:00 PM H.960 - An act relating to miscellaneous health care provisions

*Previously identified on agenda as Miscellaneous Health Care
Committee Bill
Committee discussion*

- **Break**

3:30 PM H.742 - An act relating to Vermont's response to COVID-19

Committee discussion

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Rep. James Harrison, Sponsor

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

4:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM H.795 - An act relating to increasing hospital price transparency, hospital sustainability planning, provider sustainability and reimbursements, and regulators' access to information

*Previously identified on agenda as Health Care Provider Price
Transparency*

Draft and possible vote

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Christina McLaughlin, Health Policy Analyst, Green Mountain Care
Board

Rep. Lucy Rogers, Member, House Committee on Health Care

- **Break**

**11:10 AM H.438 - An act relating to the Board of Medical Practice and the
licensure of physicians and podiatrists**

Draft, testimony, and possible vote

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

David Herlihy, Executive Director, Vermont Board of Medical
Practice

11:50 AM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, February 27, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.960 - An act relating to miscellaneous health care provisions

Previously identified on agenda as Prescription Drugs Committee Bill

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

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

9:37 AM Break

11:20 AM H.723 - An act relating to telehealth

Final draft and vote

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- H.438 - An act relating to the Board of Medical Practice and the licensure of physicians and podiatrists

Vote

Rebecca Heintz, General Counsel, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont

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

Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

Friday, February 28, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.742 - An act relating to Vermont's response to COVID-19

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Mari Cordes, Member, House Committee on Health Care

Rep. David Durfee, Member, House Committee on Health Care

9:30 AM House Floor

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM H.607 - An act relating to increasing the supply of nurses and primary care providers in Vermont

Previously identified on agenda as Health Care Workforce

Matthew Choate, Chief Nursing Officer, Central Vermont Medical Center

Ellen Watson, Chair, Board of Nursing

1:45 PM H.742 - An act relating to Vermont's response to COVID-19

Update, draft, and possible vote

Rep. Mari Cordes, Member, House Committee on Health Care

Rep. David Durfee, Member, House Committee on Health Care

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor, Department of Health

- **H.607 - An act relating to increasing the supply of nurses and primary care providers in Vermont**

Update from workgroup

Rep. Annmarie Christensen, Member, House Committee on Health Care

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Rep. Peter Reed, Member, House Committee on Health Care

2:00 PM **Break**

2:15 PM **H.742 - An act relating to Vermont's response to COVID-19**

Draft and possible vote

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.723 - An act relating to telehealth**

Draft amendment and vote

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

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Catherine Fulton, Executive Director, Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care (VPQHC)

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

Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs Strategist, MVP Healthcare

Rep. Lori Houghton, Member, House Committee on Health Care

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

Margaret Laggis, Lobbyist, America's Health Insurance Plans

Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation

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

10:00 AM House Floor

- **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:15 PM H.607 - An act relating to increasing the supply of nurses and primary care providers in Vermont

Health care workforce strategic plan

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

Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Vermont Health Care Association

Meredith Roberts, Executive Director, American Nurses Association Vermont

1:30 PM H.607 - An act relating to increasing the supply of nurses and primary care providers in Vermont

Health care workforce scholarships

Marilyn Cargill, Vice President, Financial Aid Services, Marketing and Research, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor, Department of Health

2:15 PM H.607 - An act relating to increasing the supply of nurses and primary care providers in Vermont

Health care workforce

Rick Page, Dean, Larner College of Medicine, University of Vermont

3:00 PM Break

3:15 PM H.795 - An act relating to increasing hospital price transparency, hospital sustainability planning, provider sustainability and reimbursements, and regulators' access to information

Previously identified on agenda as Health Care Provider Price Transparency

Testimony, committee discussion, mark-up, and vote

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

Christina McLaughlin, Health Policy Analyst, Green Mountain Care Board

Rep. Lucy Rogers, Member, House Committee on Health Care

3:45 PM Break

Move to House Chamber

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

Joint hearing with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and House Committee on Human Services

House Chamber

Erica Bornemann, Director, Vermont Emergency Management & Homeland Security

Daniel French, Secretary, Agency of Education

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

Mark Levine, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Health

Kenneth Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

Michael K. Smith, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Miscellaneous Health Care Committee Bill**

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

Jill Mazza Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont

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

9:45 AM **Break**

10:50 AM **H.960 - An act relating to miscellaneous health care provisions**

Previously identified on agenda as Prior Authorization

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs Strategist, MVP Healthcare

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

11:30 AM **Committee Discussion**

11:35 AM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

2:35 PM **Committee Discussion**

3:20 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, March 12, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.960 - An act relating to miscellaneous health care provisions**

Previously identified on agenda as 20-0935, An act relating to mental health integration council

Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

- **Mental Health**

Budget language

Sarah Squirrel, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

10:15 AM Committee Discussion

10:30 AM Break

11:25 AM Committee Discussion

11:30 AM Prescription Drugs Committee Bill

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

Jeff Hochberg, President, Vermont Retail Druggists

Christina McLaughlin, Health Policy Analyst, Green Mountain Care Board

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

- **15 minutes after the floor H.742 - An act relating to Vermont's response to COVID-19**

Previously identified on agenda as Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

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

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

Georgia Maheras, Vice President of Policy and Programs, Bi-State Primary Care Association

Jill Mazza Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont

Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Vermont Health Care Association

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

Friday, March 13, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

**8:30 AM-
10:30 AM**

H.742 - An act relating to Vermont's response to COVID-19

Previously identified on agenda as Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Review of draft language, testimony, and committee discussion

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

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Gabriel Gilman, General Counsel, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office

Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs Strategist, MVP Healthcare

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

David Herlihy, Director of Hospital Licensing, Department of Health,
Executive Director, Vermont Board of Medical Practice
Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Office
of the Secretary of State
Nissa James, Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs,
Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)
Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Vermont Health Care Association
Sarah Squirrel, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health
Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations,
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont
Julie Tessler, Executive Director, Vermont Care Partners

(9:30 AM House Floor)

- **H.607 - An act relating to increasing the supply of nurses and primary care providers in Vermont**

Reviewing draft language

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Rep. Annmarie Christensen, Member, House Committee on Health
Care

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Office
of the Secretary of State

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Rep. Peter Reed, Member, House Committee on Health Care

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

12:00 PM Lunch

Friday, March 27, 2020**Meeting Details**

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record**9:45 AM Department of Financial Regulation - COVID-19 Update**

Emergency rule

Sebastian Arduengo , Assistant General Counsel, Department of
Financial Regulation

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

10:30 AM Vermont Health Benefit Exchange - COVID-19 Update

Addie Strumolo, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Vermont
Health Access (DVHA)

11:00 AM MVP Healthcare - COVID-19 Update

Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs Strategist, MVP
Healthcare

11:20 AM BlueCross BlueShield of Vermont - COVID-19 Update

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

- **Committee Discussion**

Sebastian Arduengo , Assistant General Counsel, Department of
Financial Regulation

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

2:00 PM Department of Mental Health Updates - COVID-19 Update

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Sarah Squirrel, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

2:30 PM COVID-19 Federal Funds Update

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

2:40 PM Office of the Health Care Advocate, COVID-19 Update

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

- **Committee Discussion**

Thursday, April 2, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Friday, April 3, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM OneCare Vermont - COVID-19 Update

Victoria Loner, Chief Executive Officer, OneCare Vermont

12:30 PM Vermont's Free and Referral Clinics - COVID-19 Update

Steve Maier, Executive Director, Vermont's Free and Referral Clinics (VFRC)

Dana Michalovic, Executive Director, Good Neighbor Health Clinic and Red Logan Dental Clinic, White River Junction

Lynn Raymond-Empey, Executive Director, Valley Health Connections, Springfield

Heidi Sulis, Executive Director, Open Door Clinic, Middlebury, and Chair, Vermont's Free and Referral Clinics (VFRC)

1:30 PM Break until 2:30 PM

2:30 PM COVID-19 Response Updates

Hospitals and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)

Stephen Leffler, President, University of Vermont Medical Center

Georgia Maheras, Vice President of Policy and Programs, Bi-State Primary Care Association

- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

11:00 AM H.742 - An act relating to Vermont's response to COVID-19

*Joint meeting with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare
Implementation*

Michael K. Smith, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:30 AM	COVID-19 Response
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*Joint meeting with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare
Diversity and equity issues*

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

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

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

Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Justice for All

Tabitha Pohl-Moore, President, NAACP - Rutland

Thursday, April 16, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM COVID-19 Response

*Joint meeting with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare
Update on federal funds*

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services
Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations, Vermont
Association of Hospitals and Health Systems

- **Break**

10:30 AM COVID-19 Response

*Joint meeting with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare
Community hospitals*

Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations, Vermont
Association of Hospitals and Health Systems
Frank Knoll, Board Chair, North Country Hospital
Brian Nall, President and CEO, North Country Hospital

Friday, April 17, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM COVID-19 Response

*Joint meeting with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare
Vermont Health Benefit Exchange, open enrollment*

Adaline Strumolo, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Vermont
Health Access (DVHA)

9:45 AM COVID-19 Response

*Joint meeting with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare
Access to health care services for farm workers - documented and
undocumented*

Jose Ignacio De La Cruz, Dairy Worker

Julia Doucet, Outreach Nurse and Nurse Case Manager, Open
Door Clinic, Middlebury

Will Lambek, Organizer, Migrant Justice

Georgia Maheras, Vice President of Policy and Programs, Bi-State
Primary Care Association

Adaline Strumolo, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Vermont
Health Access (DVHA)

Heidi Sulis, Executive Director, Open Door Clinic, Middlebury, and
Chair, Vermont's Free and Referral Clinics

Thursday, April 23, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

10:00 AM	House Floor
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1:00 PM	House Floor
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Friday, April 24, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	COVID-19 Response
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*Joint meeting with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare
Emergency Rule H-2020-03-E, Coverage of COVID-19 Diagnosis,
Treatment, and Prevention*

Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs Strategist, MVP
Healthcare

Jeanne Kennedy, Lobbyist, Cigna Health Care

Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation

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

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Wednesday, April 29, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	COVID-19 Response
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*Joint meeting with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare
Cost impacts - Health insurance premiums and reserves*

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

Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs Strategist, MVP
Healthcare

Miranda Motter, Senior Vice President for State Affairs and Policy,
America's Health Insurance Plans

Michael Pieciak, Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation

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

10:30 AM **House Caucus**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, April 30, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **COVID-19 Response**

*Joint meeting with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare
Calculation of income to determine farm worker eligibility for
financial assistance*

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

10:30 AM COVID-19 Response

*Joint meeting with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare
Crisis standards of care*

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

Kelly Dougherty, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Health

Friday, May 1, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM COVID-19 Response

*Joint meeting with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare
Green Mountain Care Board update*

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

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

Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

10:00 AM House Floor

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

COVID-19 Response

*Joint meeting with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare
Services provided by telehealth and telephone - Updates during
COVID-19 and continuation of coverage*

Sebastian Arduengo , Assistant General Counsel, Department of
Financial Regulation

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Christine Cooney, State Government Affairs, Cigna Health Care

Catherine Fulton, Executive Director, Vermont Program for Quality
in Health Care, Inc. (VPQHC)

Susan Gretkowski, Senior Government Affairs Strategist, MVP
Healthcare

Hillary Hill, Health Care Administrator, Department of Vermont
Health Access (DVHA)

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

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

Tiffany Lingenfelter Pierce, Medical Director, Cigna Health Care

Katie Marvin, Stowe Family Practice

Jill Mazza Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont

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)

12:30 PM

Adjourn

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

10:30 AM **House Floor**
Followed by Full House Caucus

1:00 PM **Full House Caucus**
Continued from this morning if needed

Thursday, May 7, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM **COVID-19 Response**
*Joint meeting with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare
Patient access to telehealth, committee discussion*

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Catherine Fulton, Executive Director, Vermont Program for Quality
in Health Care, Inc. (VPQHC)

Joshua Green, Vermont Association of Naturopathic Physicians

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

Jill Mazza Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont

Friday, May 8, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

10:00 AM	House Floor
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Tuesday, May 12, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **Meeting of House Committee on Health Care**

The House Committee on Health Care meeting today will be live streamed here.

11:00 AM Vermont's adoption of the interstate Nurse Licensure Compact

Walk-through of S.125 and testimony

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Office of the Secretary of State

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

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:15 PM S.128 - An act relating to physician assistant licensure

Walk-through and testimony

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society

Clare Buckley, Lobbyist, Physician Assistant Academy of Vermont

Sarah Bushweller, President-Elect, Physician Assistant Academy of Vermont

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

David Herlihy, Director of Hospital Licensing, Department of Health, Executive Director, Vermont Board of Medical Practice

Christine O'Neill, President, Physician Assistant Academy of Vermont

1:15 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

10:30 AM **House Floor**
Followed by Full-House Caucus

1:00 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, May 14, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **Joint Meeting of House Committee on Health Care and Senate Committee on Health and Welfare**

The House Committee on Health Care meeting today will be held jointly with the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and will be live streamed here.

9:10 AM **S. - health insurance coverage for telehealth and telephone services**

*Joint meeting with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare
Testimony*

Sebastian Arduengo , Assistant General Counsel, Department of
Financial Regulation

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

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

Scott Strenio, Medical Director, Department of Vermont Health
Access (DVHA)

10:00 AM **FY2020 Supplemental Budget Adjustment Bill**

*Joint meeting with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare
Update from Agency of Human Services*

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services

10:45 AM **FY2020 Supplemental Budget Adjustment Bill**

*Joint meeting with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare
Department updates*

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

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Shannon Thompson, Financial Director, Department of Mental
Health

Friday, May 15, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

10:00 AM **House Floor**

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **Meeting of House Committee on Health Care**

*The House Committee on Health Care meeting today will be live
streamed*

here<<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChTilisCXIU4ZgxQ8fRgsdw/videxview=57>>.

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

11:00 AM **S.128 - An act relating to physician assistant licensure**

Review draft language, committee discussion, possible vote

Clare Buckley, Lobbyist, Physician Assistant Academy of Vermont

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

David Herlihy, Director of Hospital Licensing, Department of Health,
Executive Director, Vermont Board of Medical Practice

Christine O'Neill, President, Physician Assistant Academy of
Vermont

1:04 PM **Adjourn**

3:30 PM All-House Caucus

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

11:00 AM House Floor

Thursday, May 21, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **Joint Meeting of House Committee on Health Care and Senate Committee on Health and Welfare**

The House Committee on Health Care meeting this morning will be held jointly with the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and will be live streamed here

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Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**9:00 AM S. - health insurance coverage for telehealth and telephone
services**

*Joint meeting with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare
Testimony, committee discussion*

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

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

Jill Mazza Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont

10:00 AM COVID-19 Response

*Joint meeting with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare
Patient access to health care services delivered through telehealth*

Catherine Fulton, Executive Director, Vermont Program for Quality
in Health Care, Inc. (VPQHC)

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:30 AM S. - health insurance coverage for telehealth and telephone
services**

Joint meeting with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare

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

11:00 AM Adjourn Joint Meeting

2:00 PM H.960 - An act relating to miscellaneous health care provisions

Previously identified on agenda as 20-0896 An act relating to miscellaneous health care

Review draft language, committee discussion

Karen Barber, General Counsel, Department of Mental Health

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Louis Josephson, President and CEO, Brattleboro Retreat

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, May 22, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

10:00 AM House Floor

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

- **Meeting of House Committee on Health Care**

The House Committee on Health Care meeting today will be live streamed here

<<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHtilisCXIU4ZgxQ8fRgsdw/videos?view=57>>.

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

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

Louis Josephson, President and CEO, Brattleboro Retreat

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM S.128 - An act relating to physician assistant licensure

Possible amendment, committee discussion, vote

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

David Herlihy, Director of Hospital Licensing, Department of Health, Executive Director, Vermont Board of Medical Practice

1:00 PM Adjourn

3:30 PM All-House Caucus

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- **Joint Meeting of House Committee on Health Care and Senate Committee on Health and Welfare**

The House Committee on Health Care meeting this morning will be held jointly with the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and will be live streamed here

<<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCttFrXkkFI2e3d3DEVKZCOQ/videos?view=57>>.

9:00 AM COVID-19 Response

*Joint meeting with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare
Health care systems financial update*

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

Jill Mazza Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont

Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Vermont Health Care Association

9:45 AM COVID-19 Response

*Joint meeting with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare
Agency of Human Services - Health care systems financial update*

Michael K. Smith, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

10:15 AM COVID-19 Response

*Joint meeting with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare
Health care systems financial update*

Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations, Vermont
Association of Hospitals and Health Systems
Jill Mazza Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont
Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Vermont Health Care Association
Susan Ridzon, Executive Director, Health First
Julie Tessler, Executive Director, Vermont Care Partners

11:00 AM **House Floor**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, May 28, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **Meeting of House Committee on Health Care**

*The House Committee on Health Care meeting this afternoon will be
live streamed here*

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view=57](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHtilisCXIU4ZgxQ8fRgsdw/videos?view=57)>.*

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

2:00 PM **H.960 - An act relating to miscellaneous health care provisions**

*Previously identified on agenda as 20-0896 An act relating to
miscellaneous health care*

Final committee discussion and vote

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Louis Josephson, President and CEO, Brattleboro Retreat

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

4:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, May 29, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

10:00 AM House Floor

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

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The House Committee on Health Care meeting today and the Joint Meeting with the House Committee on Human Services will be live streamed here.

11:00 AM Coronavirus Relief Funds for Health Care

Committee discussion

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Rep. Diane Lanpher, Member, House Committee on Appropriations

12:00 PM Committee Discussion

Joint meeting with House Committee on Human Services

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

Michael K. Smith, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

1:00 PM Adjourn from Joint Meeting (House Human Services will continue to meet)

3:30 PM All-House Caucus

Wednesday, June 3, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **Meeting of House Committee on Health Care**

The House Committee on Health Care meeting today will be live streamed here

<<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHtilisCXIU4ZgxQ8fRgsdw/videos?view=57>>.

9:00 AM Coronavirus Relief Funds for Health Care

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

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

Jill Mazza Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont

Susan Ridzon, Executive Director, Health First

Julie Tessler, Executive Director, Vermont Care Partners

Gail Zatz, Lobbyist, Vermont Association of Adult Day Services (VAADS)

10:45 AM Adjourn

11:00 AM House Floor

2:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, June 4, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- **Meeting of House Committee on Health Care**

The House Committee on Health Care meeting this afternoon will be live streamed here

<<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHtilisCXIU4ZgxQ8fRgsdw/videos?view=57>>.

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

2:00 PM **Committee Discussion**

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, June 5, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Meeting of House Committee on Health Care**

The House Committee on Health Care meeting this afternoon will be live streamed here

<<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHtilisCXIU4ZgxQ8fRgsdw/videos?view=57>>.

2:00 PM **Coronavirus Relief Funds for Health Care**

Testimony, committee discussion

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

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

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Jill Mazza Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont

Rep. Ann Pugh, Chair, House Committee On Human Services

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

3:55 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **House Floor**

11:00 AM **Coronavirus Relief Funds for Health Care**

Committee discussion

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Rep. David Yacovone, Member, House Committee on Appropriations

2:00 PM **Adjourn**

3:30 PM **All-House Caucus**

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Coronavirus Relief Funds for Health Care**

Committee discussion

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

- **Break**

11:45 AM **Coronavirus Relief Funds for Health Care**

Committee discussion continued

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

12:15 PM **Adjourn**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

2:00 PM	Review Agency of Human Services Proposal Regarding Brattleboro Retreat
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Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services
Sarah Squirrel, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

3:40 PM	Committee Discussion
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4:00 PM	Adjourn
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Friday, June 12, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

-	No Committee Meeting Scheduled
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10:00 AM	House Floor
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Tuesday, June 16, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

10:00 AM	House Floor
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3:30 PM	All-House Caucus
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Wednesday, June 17, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

10:00 AM	House Floor
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2:00 PM	House Floor
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Thursday, June 18, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

10:00 AM	House Floor
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Friday, June 19, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
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1:30 PM	House Floor
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- **Committee meeting canceled**

The House Committee on Health Care meeting scheduled for this afternoon has been canceled. The full House plans to be in session for much of the afternoon.

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

10:00 AM **House Floor**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

12:10 PM **H.960 - An act relating to miscellaneous health care provisions**

Review Senate Committee on Health and Welfare Amendment

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **Coronavirus Relief Funds for Health Care**

*H.965, Review Senate Committee on Health and Welfare
Recommendations to Senate Committee on Appropriations*

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor, Department of
Health

Jenney Samuelson, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Human Services

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, June 25, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

10:00 AM **House Floor**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Friday, June 26, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

1:03 PM **Coronavirus Relief Funds for Health Care**

H.965, Review Senate Committee on Appropriations Amendment

1:29 PM Adjourn

1:45 PM House Floor

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **No House Committee on Health Care Meeting Scheduled**

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **No House Committee on Health Care Meeting Scheduled**

Thursday, August 20, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **For Committee Information**

At 10:15 AM there is a joint meeting scheduled for the House Committees on Appropriations and on Human Services regarding the Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget for the Department of Health. If you wish to listen to the testimony, the meeting will be live streamed here.

11:30 AM Joint Meeting of House Committees on Appropriations and on Health Care

The House Committee on Health Care meeting at 11:30 this morning will be held jointly with the House Committee on Appropriations and will be live streamed here.

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services
Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health
Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

12:30 PM Joint Committee Discussion

Friday, August 21, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM Joint Meeting of House Committees on Appropriations and on Health Care

The House Committee on Health Care meeting at 8:30 this morning will be held jointly with the House Committee on Appropriations and will be live streamed here.

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services
Cory Gustafson, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

Lisa Schilling, Financial Director, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

9:30 AM Joint Committee Discussion

10:00 AM Adjourn Joint Meeting

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

1:00 PM **Follow Up on Federal Coronavirus Fund Allocations and Expenditures**

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

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services

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

Alison Krompf, Director of Quality and Accountability, Department of Mental Health

Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Vermont Health Care Association

Patricia Singer, Director, Adult Services Utilization, Department of Mental Health

Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Thursday, August 27, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

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

Review budget proposal, including the proposal in public safety budget for mental health responses, and establish committee recommendations to the House Committee on Appropriations

Rep. Mary S. Hooper, Vice Chair, House Committee on
Appropriations

1:55 PM **Adjourn**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Friday, August 28, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Grants Related to the Health Disparity Coronavirus Relief Fund
Appropriations**

Maria Mercedes Avila, Member, Governor's Task Force on Racial
Equity

Sara Chesbrough, Equity Technical Coordinator, Health Operations Center, Department of Health

- **Governor's Task Force on Racial Equity Report Regarding Health Disparities**

Maria Mercedes Avila, Member, Governor's Task Force on Racial Equity

Maria Mercedes Avila, Member, Governor's Task Force on Racial Equity

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Sara Chesbrough, Equity Technical Coordinator, Health Operations Center, Department of Health

Sara Chesbrough, Equity Technical Coordinator, Health Operations Center, Department of Health

12:35 PM **Adjourn**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, September 3, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

12:00 PM **Governor's Recommended Restatement of the FY21 State Budget**

Department of Public Safety proposal regarding mental health crisis and law enforcement

Rep. Kevin "Coach" Christie

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Robin Joy, Director of Research, Crime Research Group of Vermont

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

Sarah Squirrel, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

- **Committee Discussion**

1:45 PM **Adjourn**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Friday, September 4, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

3:00 PM **Governor's Recommended Restatement of the FY21 State Budget**

Department of Public Safety proposal regarding mental health crisis and law enforcement

Calvin Moen, Statewide Trainer, Peer Workforce Development Initiative

Bor Yang, Executive Director, Vermont Human Rights Commission

3:30 PM **Governor's Recommended Restatement of the FY21 State Budget**

Panel from designated agencies regarding mental health crisis collaboration with law enforcement

Steve Broer, Director of Behavioral Health Services, Northwestern Counseling and Support Services

George Karabakakis, Chief Executive Officer, Health Care and Rehabilitation Services of Southeast Vermont

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

Brandi Littlefield, Assistant Director, First Call for Chittenden County, Howard Center

Charlotte McCorkel, Senior Director of Client Services, Howard Center

Julie Tessler, Executive Director, Vermont Care Partners

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

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

Department of Public Safety proposal regarding mental health crisis and law enforcement

Robert Appel, Retired Director of the Human Rights Commission and Defender General, Currently a Civil Rights Attorney in Private Practice

Jennifer Harlow, Sheriff, Orleans County

Tomasz Jankowski, President and CEO, Northeast Kingdom Human Services

Malaika Puffer, Statewide Adult Mental Health Standing Committee

Ann Reynolds, Practicing Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Quechee, Vermont

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

Wilda White, Chair, Mental Health Crisis Response Commission

12:39 PM Adjourn

2:00 PM All-House Caucus

3:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, September 10, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

12:00 PM **Governor's Recommended Restatement of the FY21 State Budget**

Department of Public Safety proposal regarding mental health crisis and law enforcement
Committee discussion

1:55 PM **Adjourn**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Friday, September 11, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Joint Meeting of Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and House Committee on Health Care**

The House Committee on Health Care meeting at 9:00 AM will be held jointly with the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and will be live streamed here.

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation

- **Adjourn from Joint Meeting (Senate Health and Welfare will continue to meet)**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Monday, September 14, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

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

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **All-House Caucus**

3:00 PM **H.795 - An act relating to increasing hospital price transparency, hospital sustainability planning, provider sustainability and reimbursements, and regulators' access to information**

Walk-through amendment recommended by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:13 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:30 AM H.795 - An act relating to increasing hospital price transparency, hospital sustainability planning, provider sustainability and reimbursements, and regulators' access to information

Testimony on amendment recommended by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

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

12:08 PM Adjourn

2:00 PM

House Floor

Thursday, September 17, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Joint Meeting of Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and House Committee on Health Care**

The House Committee on Health Care meeting at 9:00 AM will be held jointly with the Senate Committee on Health Care and will be live streamed here.

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

Sara Chesbrough, Equity Technical Coordinator, Health Operations Center, Department of Health

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services

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

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor, Department of Health

10:00 AM **Adjourn from Joint Meeting (Senate Health and Welfare will continue to meet)**

12:00 PM **H.795 - An act relating to increasing hospital price transparency, hospital sustainability planning, provider sustainability and reimbursements, and regulators' access to information**

Committee discussion

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Robin Lunge, Board Member, Green Mountain Care Board

1:35 PM **Adjourn**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Friday, September 18, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **H.795 - An act relating to increasing hospital price transparency, hospital sustainability planning, provider sustainability and reimbursements, and regulators' access to information**

Committee discussion, vote

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

9:40 AM **Adjourn**

10:00 AM **House Floor**

Monday, September 21, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

4:30 PM House Floor

5:00 PM Retention of Superior Court Judges
Joint Assembly

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

10:00 AM House Floor

3:00 PM House Floor

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

2:00 PM **H.607 - An act relating to increasing the supply of nurses and primary care providers in Vermont**

Update regarding proposed amendments in the Senate

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

2:30 PM Adjourn

3:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, September 24, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

3:00 PM House Floor

Friday, September 25, 2020

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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

10:00 AM	House Floor
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3:00 PM	House Floor
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