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STATE OF VERMONT
AGENCY OF HUMAN SERVICES

MEMORANDUM

TO: General Assembly

FROM: Harry Chen, Acting Secretary, Agency of Human Services 

DATE: January 15, 2015

SUBJECT: Contract for Administration of Certain Elements of Green Mountain Care; Report

Per Act 144 of 2014, Sec. 7, the Secretary of Human Services is required to report to the General Assembly on or before January 15, 2015 the elements of Green Mountain Care, such as claims administration and provider relations, for which the Agency plans to solicit bids for administration pursuant to 33 V.S.A. § 1827(a), as well as the dates by which the Agency will solicit bids for administration of those elements and by which it will award the contracts. Please accept this memorandum as a response to this requirement.

On December 30, 2014 the Governor to the General Assembly submitted a report entitled "Green Mountain Care: A Comprehensive Model for Building Vermont's Universal Health Care System". Chapter four of this report outlined the proposal for how Green Mountain Care would operate, including the role of state government, the role of private contractors or entities, the process for determining provider payment, and the process for determining the overall GMC budget.

Given the Governor's recent announcement not to pursue Green Mountain Care, the Agency of Human Services does not intend to solicit bids for any elements of Green Mountain Care at this time and therefore a report related to that status is not necessary.

Please feel free to contact me directly should you require any additional information or have any questions.

Thank you.