

STATE OF VERMONT
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 01-14

[Governor's Consumer Advisory Council on Health Care Reform]

WHEREAS, available and affordable health care for all Vermonters is critical to Vermont's future;

WHEREAS, health care costs in Vermont are rising at an unsustainable rate, and threaten Vermont's prosperity if such costs are not contained;

WHEREAS, as set forth in Act 48, Vermont is moving toward Green Mountain Care, Vermont's publicly funded, universal health care system; and

WHEREAS, the Governor desires the counsel of private citizens knowledgeable about the needs of everyday Vermonters to inform the discussion of how to develop and implement Green Mountain Care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Peter Shumlin, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Vermont, do hereby create the Governor's Consumer Advisory Council on Health Care Reform.

I. Composition, Appointments, and Process

The Governor's Consumer Advisory Council on Health Care Reform shall consist of no less than 10 and no more than 30 members, all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor and serve at his pleasure.

The Council shall meet with the Governor at least three times annually and members may meet more frequently at the call of the Chair.

The Governor shall annually appoint one member to serve as Chair and one member to serve as Vice Chair.

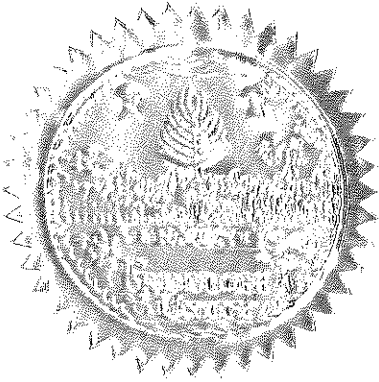
The Agency of Administration shall provide administrative support to the Council as requested.

II. Council Charge

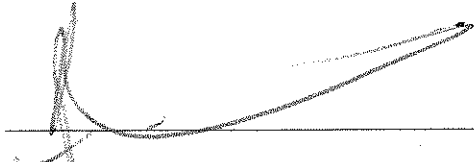
The Council shall provide the Governor with advice and information on health care reform based on the personal and professional experience of its members.

III. Effective Date

This Executive Order shall take effect upon signing and shall expire on July 15, 2015.



Dated March 7, 2014



Peter Shumlin
Governor

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