

Weekly Legislative Preview:

Committee Hearings:

Monday, December 2, 2013

House Committee on Appropriations

Room 42

1:00 PM **Governor's Proposed FY 2014 Budget Adjustment**
Overview
Jeb Spaulding, Secretary, Agency of Administration
James Reardon, Commissioner, Department of Finance & Management

House Committee on Corrections and Institutions

Room 10

9:30 AM **iPad Training**

10:15 AM **Corrections Oversight, Mental Health Oversight and SFI
Committees Update**

10:45 AM **Intercept Model**

Update
Bobby Sand, Senior Policy and Legal Advisor, Vermont Department of
Public Safety

12:15 PM **H. 463 - An act relating to a Department of Corrections
victim services program**
- Representative, Department of Corrections

**H. 464 - An act relating to health care reform and cost reduction in the
Department of Corrections**
Delores Burroughs-Biron MD, Health Services Director,
Department of Corrections

12:30 PM **Lunch**

1:30 PM **Committee Discussion - Priorities**

2:30 PM **Department of Corrections**
Update on Corrections Issues and Legislative Priorities
Andy Pallito, Commissioner, Department of Corrections

3:30 PM **Department of Buildings and General Services**

Rutland Garage and Waterbury State Office Complex Bidding Process

Michael Stevens, Project Manager, Department of Buildings & General Services

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Workforce Development Work Group

10:00 AM Room EA (Ethan Allen Room)

Tuesday, December 3, 2013

House Appropriations

9:00 AM Room 42

9:00 AM **Governor's Proposed FY 2014 Budget Adjustment**
General Government
Kate Duffy, Commissioner, Department of Human Resources

9:45 AM **Governor's Proposed FY 2014 Budget Adjustment**
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10:30 AM **Governor's Proposed FY 2014 Budget Adjustment**
General Government
Michael Obuchowski, Commissioner, Department of Buildings & General Services

11:00 AM **Governor's Proposed FY 2014 Budget Adjustment**
BGS - St. Albans Project
Michael Obuchowski, Commissioner, Department of Buildings & General Services
Lawrence Miller, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

12:00 PM **Break**

1:00 PM **Governor's Proposed FY 2014 Budget Adjustment**
Human Services
Doug Racine, Secretary, Agency of Human Services
Jim Giffin, Chief Fiscal Officer, Agency of Human Services

2:30 PM **Governor's Proposed FY 2014 Budget Adjustment**
 Human Services
 Andy Pallito, Commissioner, Department of Corrections

4:00 PM **Governor's Proposed FY 2014 Budget Adjustment**
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House Committee on Human Services

9:00 AM Room 46 (House Human Services)

9:00 AM **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

9:30 AM **Reports**
 by members on out of session committees
Rep. Sandy Haas, Study Committee on Providing Community Support to
Persons with Serious Functional Impairments
Rep. Patsy French, Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules
Rep. Bill Frank, Building Bright Futures
Rep. Michael Mrowicki, Tri-Branch Task Force

10:30 AM **Budget Review**

11:00 AM **Break**

11:15 AM **iPad Training**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **3SquaresVT**
 Updates
 Richard Giddings, Deputy Commissioner, Department for
 Children and Families
 Marissa Parisi, Executive Director, Hunger Free Vermont

1:45 PM **Reports**
Rep. Jill Krowinski, Health Care Oversight Committee
Rep. Francis "Topper" McFaun, Health Care Oversight Committee
Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Mental Health Oversight Committee
Rep. Ann Pugh, Mental Health Oversight Committee

2:15 PM **Committee Priorities**

Wednesday, December 4, 2013

House Appropriations

9:00 AM Room 42

9:00 AM **Governor's Proposed FY 2014 Budget Adjustment**
Human Services
Paul Daley, Director of Administrative Services, Department of Health
Barbara Cimaglio, Deputy Commissioner, Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Program, Dept. of Health
Tracy Dolan, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Health

10:30 AM **Governor's Proposed FY 2014 Budget Adjustment**
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12:00 PM **Break**

1:00 PM **Governor's Proposed FY 2014 Budget Adjustment**
Human Services
Paul Dupre, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health
Frank Reed, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health
Heidi Hall, Financial Director, Department of Mental Health

2:30 PM **Governor's Proposed FY 2014 Budget Adjustment**
Human Services
David Yacovone, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

House Committee on Judiciary

9:00 AM Room 30

9:00 AM **Welcomes and Opening Remarks**

9:30 AM **iPad Training**

10:15 AM **Report by Judiciary Members on Summer Study Committees**

10:45 AM **Break**

11:00 AM **Report of Minor Guardianship Study Committee**
Hon. Amy Davenport, Administrative Judge
Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council
Rep. Sandy Haas

- 12:00 PM **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM **Report by Judiciary Members on Summer Study Committees**
continued from earlier
- 1:30 PM **Committee Priorities**
- 3:30 PM **Payroll and Expenses System Tutorial**
In the legislative lounge
Janet Miller, Deputy Director of Operations, Office of Legislative Council

Thursday, December 5, 2013

Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules

- 10:05 AM Ethan Allen Room
- 10:05 a.m. **Convene, Review, and Approve Minutes of November 14, 2013.**
- 10:05 AM **13-P30 - Rule 2.000: Health Insurance Rate Review**
Green Mountain Care Board
www.gmcboard.vermont.gov/rules
Michael Donofrio, General Counsel, Green Mountain Care Board
- 10:20 AM **#13-P01 - Regulation Establishing Standards for Emergency Involuntary Procedures**
Agency of Human Services, Department of Mental Health
<http://mentalhealth.vermont.gov/>
Paul Dupre, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health
Dena Monahan, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Mental Health
- 10:40 AM **#13-P02 - Licensing and Operating Regulations for Therapeutic Community Residences**
Agency of Human Services, Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living
www.dail.vermont.gov
Stuart Schurr, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

Frances Keeler, Department of Licensing and Protection, DAIL,
Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

11:00 AM

13-P29 - Amendments to Subchapter XI, Low Emission Vehicle Program, Vermont Air Pollution Control Re

Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation, Air Quality & Climate Division

<http://www.anr.state.vt.us/air/htm/proposedamendments.htm>

Elaine O'Grady, Director, Air Quality & Climate Division, Department of Environmental Conservation

Tom Moye, Air Pollution Division, Department of Environmental Conservation

11:20 AM

13-P26 - Stream Alteration Rule

Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation, Watershed Management Division

<http://www.watershedmanagement.vt.gov/rivers.htm>

Mike Kline, Rivers Program Manager, Department of Environmental Conservation

11:40 AM

13-P37 - Maple Products Regulations

Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets

www.vermontagriculture.gov

Henry Marckres, Chief of Consumer Protection, Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets

12:00 PM

13-P28 - Regulations Pertaining to the Construction and Operation of Net Metering Systems

Vermont Public Service Board

<http://psb.vermont.gov/>

Gregg Faber, Utility Policy Analyst, Public Service Board

12:20 AM

13-P40 - Rule Governing the Safe Disposal of Unused Medication

Agency of Human Services, Department of Health

<http://healthvermont.gov/regs/index.aspx>

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

12:40 AM

13-E09 -4th Emergency Rule - General Assistance Emergency Housing for Vulnerable Populations

Agency of Human Services, Department for Children & Families

<http://dcf.vermont.gov/esd/rules>

Heidi Moreau, Policy Analyst, Department for Children and Families

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Human Services
Susan Wehry, Commissioner, Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

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12:00 PM **Break**

1:00 PM **Governor's Proposed FY 2014 Budget Adjustment**
Human Services
Mark Larson, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

3:00 PM **Governor's Proposed FY 2014 Budget Adjustment**
Human Services
Melissa Jackson, Administrator, Vermont Veteran's Home
James Reardon, Commissioner, Department of Finance & Management

House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

10:00 AM Room 35 (House Commerce)

10:00 AM **Payroll and Expenses System Tutorial**
Janet Miller, Deputy Director of Operations, Office of Legislative Council

11:00 AM **iPad Training**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Review of Agency and Department Requests**

2:00 PM **Committee Priorities Discussion**

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, December 6, 2013

House Appropriations

9:00 AM Room 42

9:00 AM **Governor's Proposed FY 2014 Budget Adjustment**
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Interim Study Committee on the Regulation of Precious Metal Dealers

9:00 AM Ethan Allen Room

9:00 AM **Review Draft Report**
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

1:00 PM **Adjourn**

Other Meetings:

Tuesday, December 3, 2013

Press Conference – VT works for women

9:30-11:00 Cedar Creek Room

VT Highway Safety Alliance

2:00-4:00 Room 10

Red Ribbon Tree Ceremony

4:30-6:30 House Chamber

Thursday, December 5, 2013

Senator White meeting with Windham County Constituents interested in state government

Defender General

Room 11, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Christmas Tree Lighting

3:30 – 7:00

Weekly Legislative Report:

Tuesday, November 26, 2013

Government Accountability Committee

Ethan Allen Room

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| 10:00 AM | Committee Discussion of Draft Report |
| 11:30 AM | Training Proposal
Anne Lezak, Project Coordinator, Benchmarks for a Better Vermont |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch |
| 1:00 PM | Discussion of Efficiency Vermont's use of RBA
George Twigg, Deputy Policy Director, Efficiency Vermont
Jim Merriam, Director, Efficiency Vermont
Scott Comeau, Director of Finance, Vermont Energy Investment Corp. |
| 1:30 PM | Implementation of Program-based Budgets
Matt Riven, Director of Budget and Management, Agency of Administration
Nathan Lavery, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office |
| 2:00 PM | Draft Report
<i>Return to Committee Discussion</i> |
| 3:00 PM | Miscellaneous Discussion and Adjourn |