

2021-2022 Session

Change Session ▼

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 6, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

House Floor

1:30 PM

House Floor

Thursday, January 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM

House Floor

10:00 AM

Joint Assembly

Canvassing Committee Report followed by Caucuses

11:30 AM

Committee Introductions and Orientation

2:00 PM **Joint Assembly**
Governor's Remarks

- **House Floor**

Friday, January 8, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

**10 minutes after
the Floor** **Committee Introductions and Orientation**

2:30 PM **Health Care 101**

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

4:30 AM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type		Standard
Meeting Record		
9:00 AM	Orientation to Health Care Committee	
	<i>Committee Discussion</i>	
10:00 AM	Break	
10:15 AM	COVID-19 Response	
	<i>Updates from the Department of Health</i>	
	<i>Joint Meeting with the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and House Committee on Human Services</i>	
	<i>View livestream here.</i>	
	Mark Levine, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Health	
12:30 PM	Committee Adjourns	
1:15 PM	House Floor	
- immediately following Floor	Sexual Harassment Prevention Training	
4:30 PM	Adjourn	

Thursday, January 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type		Standard
Meeting Record		
9:00 AM	COVID-19 Response	
	<i>Review of Health and Human Services CRF policies and funds</i>	
	<i>Joint Meeting with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and House Committee on Human Services</i>	

View livestream here.

- Donna Bailey, Director, Addison County Parent Child Center
- Jacob Bogre, Executive Director, Association of Africans Living in Vermont
- Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services
- Mary Feldman, Executive Director, Rutland County Parent Child Center
- Heidi Hall, CFO, Washington County Mental Health Services
- Monica Caserta Hutt, Commissioner, Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living
- Sarah Launderville, President, Vermont Coalition for Disability Rights
- Holly Morehouse, Executive Director, Vermont Afterschool, Inc.
- Mary Moulton, Executive Director, Washington County Mental Health Services
- Jill Mazza Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont
- Aly Richards, Chief Executive Officer, Let's Grow Kids
- John Sayles, CEO, Vermont Foodbank
- Amy Shollenberger, Lobbyist, Parent Child Center Network
- Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health
- Julie Tessler, Executive Director, Vermont Care Partners

11:45 AM

Committee Adjourns

1:15 PM

House Floor

Friday, January 15, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM

House Floor

1:15 PM

Review of Bills

Review of 2019-2020 Bills Passed by House Health Care

- Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:30 PM

Adjourn

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
- Immediately following the Floor	Implicit Bias Prevention Training
1:00 PM	Caucuses
2:00 PM	Health Care 101 Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
3:00 PM	Structural Overview of Vermont Health Care Services Committee Discussion
3:30 PM	Adjourn

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	COVID-19 Response Overview of New Federal Funding and Guidelines Joint Meeting with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and House Committee on Human Services Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services Stephen Klein, Chief Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office
10:45 AM	Committee Forum

Committee Discussion and General Questions

11:00 AM **Committee Adjourns**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, January 21, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Health Care Advocate**

Introduction to the Office of the Health Care Advocate and Consumer Perspectives on Health Care

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

9:45 AM **COVID-19 Emergency Legislation Updates**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

Friday, January 22, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

1:15 PM **Committee Introductions**

1:30 PM **FY 2021 Budget Adjustment**

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

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

Sandi Hoffman, Director of Clinical Integrity and Quality Improvement, Department of Vermont Health Access

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

Sarah Squirrel, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

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

Shannon Thompson, Financial Director, Department of Mental Health

3:30 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

1:00 PM **Governor's FY2021 Budget Address**

Joint Assembly

2:15 PM **Coverage of Audio-Only Telephone Health Services**

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)

Joe Lasek, Counseling Services of Addison County

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

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

Green Mountain Care Board

Introduction and Overview

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board
- 10:15 AM

Break
- 10:30 AM

History of Health Care Reform in Vermont

Ena Backus, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Human Services
- 11:45 AM

Committee Adjourns
- 1:15 PM

House Floor

Thursday, January 28, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

All-Payer Model

Overview, Current Status, Reboot

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

Alena Berube, Director of Value Based Programs & ACO Regulation, Green Mountain Care Board
- 11:45 AM

Committee Adjourns
- 1:15 PM

House Floor

Friday, January 29, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

10:30 AM **Health Care Disparities**

CRF use for COVID-19 Related Health Care Disparities

Tracy Dolan, Deputy Commissioner, Vermont Department of Health

11:30 AM **Committee Adjourns**

1:15 PM **Coverage of Audio-Only Telephone Health Services**

Joshua Green, Vermont Association of Naturopathic Physicians

Elizabeth Hunt MD, Pediatrician, Timber Lane Pediatrics

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

Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, MVP Healthcare

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

3:30 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

1:15 PM **Health Care Economics**

Jessica Holmes, Economics Professor, Middlebury College

2:30 PM **Committee Forum**

General Committee Discussion and Questions

4:30 PM

Committee Adjourns

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

Potential Extension of Time-Limited Act 91 and Act 140 Provisions Related to COVID-19

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

- 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
- Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office
- Helen Labun, Director, Vermont Public Policy, Bi-State Primary Care Association
- Margaret Laggis, Lobbyist, America's Health Insurance Plans
- Jill Mazza Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont
- Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Vermont Health Care Association
- Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, MVP Healthcare
- Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont
- Julie Tessler, Executive Director, Vermont Care Partners

10:45 AM

Coverage of Audio-Only Telephone Health Services

Committee Discussion

- Brenda Churchill, State House Liaison, LGBTQIA Alliance of Vermont
- Mayumi Cornell, Patient Representative, Burlington, VT
- Michael Fisher, Chief Health Care Advocate, Office of the Health Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid
- Linda Li, National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Vermont Chapter

11:45 AM

Committee Adjourns

1:15 PM **House Floor**

15 min after Floor **Coverage of Audio-Only Telephone Health Services**

Committee Discussion

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:30 PM **Committee Adjourns**

Thursday, February 4, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Overview and Key Issues in Vermont Mental Health Services**

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

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

Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Shannon Thompson, Financial Director, Department of Mental Health

11:45 AM **Committee Adjourns**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

15 min after Floor **Stakeholder Perspectives on Mental Health Services**

Gregg Burda, Bennington Pop Grant Recipient, Hot Topics

Karim Chapman, Executive Director, Vermont Psychiatric Survivors

Annette Denio, Bennington Pop Grant Recipient, Sunshine Social

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

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

JoEllen Tarallo, Executive Director, Center for Health and Learning, Director, VT Suicide Prevention Center

Dan Towle, Peer Support Staff Member, State Program Standing Committee

4:30 PM

Committee Adjourns

Friday, February 5, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
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Immediately after Floor	H. - An act relating to health care services delivered by audio-only telephone <i>Committee Discussion and Possible Vote</i>
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Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

1:15 PM	Overview and Key Issues in Vermont Mental Health Services
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Dillon Burns, Director of Mental Health Services, Vermont Care Partners

Julie Tessler, Executive Director, Vermont Care Partners

3:30 PM	Adjourn
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Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
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After Floor	Caucuses
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1:00 PM	Stakeholder Perspectives on Mental Health Services
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A.J. Ruben, Supervising Attorney, Disability Rights Vermont

1:30 PM FY2022 Budget Review

Cory Gustafson, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)
Sandi Hoffman, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access
Lisa Schilling, Financial Director, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)
Adaline Strumolo, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

3:00 PM FY2022 Budget Review

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health
Alison Krompf, Director of Quality and Accountability, Department of Mental Health
Sarah Squirrel, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health
Shannon Thompson, Financial Director, Department of Mental Health

4:30 PM Committee Adjourns

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Health Care Disparities

Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity and Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Racial Equality, Agency of Administration

10:15 AM Break

10:30 AM H.210 - An act relating to addressing disparities and promoting equity in the health care system

Bill Introduction, Walk-through, and Witness Testimony

Pat Autilio, Data Analyst, Vermont Racial Justice Alliance
Rep. Brian Cina, Sponsor
Christopher Cockrell, Member, Vermont Racial Justice Foundation
Mayumi Cornell, Member - Steering Committee, Vermont Racial Justice Alliance
Roy V Hill II, Member, Vermont Racial Justice Alliance
Christine Hughes, Member, Vermont Racial Justice Alliance
Mark Hughes, Member, Vermont Racial Justice Alliance

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:45 AM	Committee Adjourns
1:15 PM	House Floor
2:15 PM	<div>Health Care Disparities</div> <div>Green Mountain Care Board Data Proposals related to Health Care Disparities</div> <div>Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board</div> <div>Sarah Lindberg, Health Services Researcher, Green Mountain Care Board</div> <div>Anais Ovalle, Infectious Disease Fellow, Dartmouth Hitchcock</div> <div>Jean Stetter, Administrative Services Director, Green Mountain Care Board</div>
-	<div>The Health of Vermonters Living with Disabilities</div> <div>Kirsten Murphy, Executive Director, Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council</div>
4:30 PM	Committee Adjourns

Thursday, February 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div>Health Care Workforce Program Updates</div> <div>Ena Backus, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Human Services</div> <div>Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes</div> <div>Marilyn Cargill, Vice President, Financial Aid Services, Marketing and Research, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation</div> <div>Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Vermont Health Care Association</div> <div>Michael K. Smith, Secretary, Agency of Human Services</div>
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	<div>Health Care Housing Overview</div> <div>Rebeka Lawrence-Gomez, Deputy Director, Pathways Vermont, and Co-Chair, Vermont</div>

Coalition to End Homelessness

Hilary Melton, Executive Director, Pathways Vermont

11:45 AM **Committee Adjourns**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

15 min after Floor **H. - An act relating to health care services delivered by audio-only telephone**

Discussion and Possible Vote

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:30 PM **Committee Adjourns**

Friday, February 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

1:00 PM **Governor’s Proposed FY2022 Budget**

Committee Discussion on Budget Items

2:30 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

after Floor	Caucuses
3:15 PM	Health Care Workforce Program Updates Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society
4:30 PM	Committee Adjourns

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	H.210 - An act relating to addressing disparities and promoting equity in the health care system Heidi Klein, Director of Planning and Health Care Quality, Department of Health Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
10:05 AM	Break
10:25 AM	Governor’s Proposed FY2022 Budget <i>Committee Discussion on Budget Items</i>
11:30 AM	Committee Adjourns
1:15 AM	House Floor
15 min after Floor	Health Care Housing Overview Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health Sarah Squirrel, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health
2:45 PM	Break
2:55 PM	Governor’s Proposed FY2022 Budget <i>Committee Discussion on One-Time only Budget Items</i>

4:30 PM Committee Adjourns

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

Joint Assembly

1:15 PM House Floor

15 min after Floor Governor's Proposed FY2022 Budget

Committee Discussion

2:15 PM Break

3:00 PM Governor's Proposed FY2022 Budget

Committee Discussion

4:30 PM Committee Adjourns

Friday, February 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

Immediately after Governor's Proposed FY2022 Budget

Floor *Committee Discussion*

11:45 AM **Committee Adjourns**

1:35 PM **Governor's Proposed FY2022 Budget**
Committee Discussion on Budget Items

3:30 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

after Floor **Caucuses**

1:15 PM **Committee Discussion of Bills in Committee**
Committee Discussion and Review of Bills

1:50 PM **H.46 - An act relating to miscellaneous provisions of mental health law**
Introduction
Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Sponsor

2:00 PM **H.104 - An act relating to considerations in facilitating the interstate practice of health care professionals using telehealth**
Introduction
Rep. David Durfee, Sponsor

2:10 AM

H.102 - An act relating to reducing prior authorization requirements in health insurance plans

Introduction

Rep. Lori Houghton, Sponsor

2:40 PM	Break
3:00 PM	Health Care Housing Overview <div>Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health</div> <div>Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health</div>
4:30 PM	Committee Adjourns

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	H.210 - An act relating to addressing disparities and promoting equity in the health care system <div>This Testimony will Include a Break from 10:05-10:20am</div> <div>Maria Mercedes Avila, Member, Governor's Task Force on Racial Equity</div>
11:00 AM	Committee Adjourns
1:15 PM	House Floor
3:00 PM	H.210 - An act relating to addressing disparities and promoting equity in the health care system <div>Michael Fisher, Chief Health Care Advocate, Office of the Health Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid</div>
4:30 PM	Committee Adjourns

Thursday, February 25, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

H.210 - An act relating to addressing disparities and promoting equity in the health care system

This testimony will include a Break from 10:00-10:15

Mike Bensel, Executive Director, Pride Center of Vermont

Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity and Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Racial Equality, Agency of Administration

Dana Kaplan, Executive Director, Outright Vermont
- 11:45 AM

Committee Adjourns
- 1:15 PM

House Floor
- 2:00 PM

Results of the Votes for Sergeant at Arms, Adjutant and Inspector General, Trustees of the UVM and State Agricultural College

Joint Assembly
- 2:10 PM

House Floor
- 5 min after Floor

H.46 - An act relating to miscellaneous provisions of mental health law

A.J. Ruben, Supervising Attorney, Disability Rights Vermont
- **H.104 - An act relating to considerations in facilitating the interstate practice of health care professionals using telehealth**

Walk-through and Witness Testimony

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office

Kirke McVay, Ethics Committee Chair, Vermont Mental Health Counselors Association
- 4:30 PM

Committee Adjourns

Friday, February 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM Dr. Dynasaur Expansion for Noncitizen Children and Pregnant Women

Maricela -, Mother, Migrant Justice

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

Erin Jacobsen, Professor of Law and Senior Staff Attorney, Vermont Law School
Immigration Rights Clinic

Will Lambek, Migrant Justice

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

Heidi Sulis, Executive Director, Open Door Clinic, Middlebury

Naomi Wolcott-MacCausland, Migrant Health Coordinator, Bridges to Health & Huertas,
UVM Extension

9:30 AM House Floor

11:00 AM H.210 - An act relating to addressing disparities and promoting equity in the health care system

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society

11:45 AM Committee Adjourns

1:30 PM H.210 - An act relating to addressing disparities and promoting equity in the health care system

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

Sarah Launderville, Executive Director, Vermont Center for Independent Living

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

- H.46 - An act relating to miscellaneous provisions of mental health law

Mark-up and Possible Vote

3:30 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
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after Floor	Caucuses
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1:00 PM	Results of the Votes for Sergeant at Arms, Adjutant and Inspector General, Trustees of the UVM and State Agricultural College
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Joint Assembly

1:45 PM	Secure Recovery Residence Proposal
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Karim Chapman, Executive Director, Vermont Psychiatric Survivors

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Kevin Huckshorn, Behavioral Health Consulting

Janice Label, Department of Mental Health

Kathleen Lamphere, LICSW - Director of Adult Services, Health Care and Rehabilitation Services

Ward Nial, Resident, South Burlington, Vermont

Malaika Puffer, Resident, Brattleboro, Vermont

Alisson Richards, Executive Medical Director, Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital

Sarah Squirrel, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

4:30 PM	Committee Adjourns
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Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

8:30 AM	H.210 - An act relating to addressing disparities and promoting equity in the health care system
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Andrea Brett, Chair, Racial Equity Advisory Panel

Judy Dow, Executive Director, Gedakina

Beverly Little Thunder, Member, Earth Walk Board and Standing Rock Lakota Tribe

Don Stevens, Chief, Nulhegan Band of the Coosuk-Abenaki Nation

10:20 AM	Break until 11:00am
11:00 AM	<div>H.210 - An act relating to addressing disparities and promoting equity in the health care system</div> <div>Wilda White, Founder, MadFreedom</div>
11:45 AM	Committee Adjourns
1:15 AM	House Floor
5 min after Floor	<div>Secure Recovery Residence Proposal</div> <div>Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations, Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems</div> <div>Emily Megas-Russell, Resident, Brattleboro, Vermont</div> <div>Calvin Moen, Resident, Brattleboro, Vermont</div> <div>Eva Westheimer, Programs and Volunteer Coordinator, Out in the Open</div> <div>Shea Witzberger, Resident, Dummerston, Vermont</div>
4:30 PM	Committee Adjourns

Thursday, March 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

Dr. Dynasaur Expansion for Noncitizen Children and Pregnant Women

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

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

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

10:30 AM	Break
10:50 AM	<p>H.104 - An act relating to considerations in facilitating the interstate practice of health care professionals using telehealth</p> <p><i>Review Strike-all Draft and Possible Vote</i></p> <p>Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</p>
11:45 AM	Committee Adjourns
1:15 PM	House Floor
15 min after Floor	<p>H.210 - An act relating to addressing disparities and promoting equity in the health care system</p> <p><i>Committee Discussion</i></p> <p>Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</p>
4:30 PM	Committee Adjourns

Friday, March 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:00 AM	<p>H.430 - An act relating to eligibility for Dr. Dynasaur-like coverage for all income-eligible children and pregnant individuals regardless of immigration status.</p> <p><i>Committee Discussion and Possible Vote</i></p> <p>Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</p>
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9:30 AM	House Floor
after Floor	H.210 - An act relating to addressing disparities and promoting equity in the health care system <i>Committee Discussion</i> Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity and Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Racial Equality, Agency of Administration Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
1:00 PM	Committee Adjourns
2:30 PM	H.210 - An act relating to addressing disparities and promoting equity in the health care system <i>Final Committee Discussion and Possible Vote</i>
3:05 PM	Break
3:25 PM	H.210 - An act relating to addressing disparities and promoting equity in the health care system <i>Committee Discussion and Possible Vote</i>
5:00 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
after Floor	Caucuses
2:00 PM	S.117 - An act relating to extending health care regulatory flexibility during and after the COVID-19 pandemic and to coverage of health care services delivered by audio-only telephone

Walk-through, Committee Discussion, and Vote

Sebastian Arduengo , Assistant General Counsel, Department of Financial Regulation

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:30 PM **Committee Adjourns**

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Secure Recovery Residence Proposal**

Committee Discussion

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Alisson Richards, Executive Medical Director, Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital

Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

11:55 PM **Break**

12:30 PM **Secure Recovery Residence Proposal**

Committee Discussion

1:15 PM **House Floor**

During Floor **S.117 - An act relating to extending health care regulatory flexibility during and after the COVID-19 pandemic and to coverage of health care services delivered by audio-only telephone**

Committee Discussion on Strong Amendment

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Vicki Strong, Sponsor of Amendment

4:30 PM **Committee Adjourns**

Thursday, March 18, 2021

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

1:15 PM	House Floor
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15 min after Floor	Committee Meeting <i>Review and Update of Current Legislation</i>
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4:30 PM	Committee Adjourns
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Friday, March 19, 2021

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
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1:30 PM	S.22 - An act relating to health care practitioners administering stem cell products not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration
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Walk-through

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

-	H.430 - An act relating to eligibility for Dr. Dynasaur-like coverage for all income-eligible children and pregnant individuals regardless of immigration status.
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Review of Appropriations Amendment and Vote

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:30 PM	Adjourn
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Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

House Floor

After Floor

Caucuses

4:30 PM

Committee Adjourns

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

Home and Community Health Care Provider Services

Walk-through of Bill H.153

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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Review of Bills

Review of previous emergency legislation

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

12:00 PM

Caucus of the Whole

11:45 AM

Break

1:15 PM

House Floor

Thursday, March 25, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
10:30 AM	Retention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates <i>Joint Assembly</i>
12:00 PM	Secure Recovery Residence Proposal <i>Committee discussion and vote on Donahue et al Amendment</i>
1:00 PM	H.210 - An act relating to addressing disparities and promoting equity in the health care system <i>Committee discussion and vote on Christie Amendment</i> Rep. Kevin "Coach" Christie, Sponsor, House Committee on Judiciary Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
1:15 PM	House Floor

Friday, March 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:30 AM	House Floor
1:30 PM	Meeting Canceled <i>Committee Meeting Canceled due to Thunderstorms</i>
3:30 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

after Floor **Caucuses**

1:15 PM **COVID-19 Relief**

Walk-through of H.315 Senate changes related to health care

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Mark Levine, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Health

3:00 PM **Emergency Provisions for the Operation of Government**

Walk-through of health care elements of S.87

Amerin Aborjaily, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:30 PM **Committee Adjourns**

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Hospital Financial Information Update and Overview**

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

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

Lori Perry, CMA Health Finance Analytics Director, Green Mountain Care Board

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

11:45 AM **Break**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

- 3:30 PM

S.42 - An act relating to establishing the Emergency Service Provider Wellness Commission

Walk-through

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 4:30 PM

Committee Adjourns

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

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

Sean Sheehan, Senior Policy and Implementation Analyst, Department of Vermont Health Access

Addie Strumolo, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access
- 11:00 AM

Federal Grant Allocations and Spending Plans

Sarah Squirrel, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Cheryle Wilcox, Interagency Planning Director, Department of Mental Health
- 11:45 AM

Break
- 1:15 PM

House Floor
- 2:00 PM

Results of the Votes for Retention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates

Joint Assembly
- 3:00 PM

Mental Health and Public Safety Update

Implementation update from 2020 appropriations bill establishing mental health worker positions with Vermont State Police

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

4:30 PM **Committee Adjourns**

Friday, April 2, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

1:30 PM **Mental Health and the Criminal Justice System**

Walk-through of the health related elements of S.3

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

after Floor **Caucuses**

1:15 PM **Committee meeting canceled**

4:30 PM **Committee Adjourns**

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

S.42 - An act relating to establishing the Emergency Service Provider Wellness Commission

James Baker, Commissioner, Department of Corrections
Peter Lynch, Chief of Training, Vermont Fire Academy
Barb Neal, Executive Director, Enhanced 9-1-1 Board
Bradley R. Reed, President, Professional Firefighters of Vermont
- 10:00 AM

S.22 - An act relating to health care practitioners administering stem cell products not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Jill Abrams, Assistant Attorney General, Director, Consumer Protection Division, Attorney General's Office
Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society
Cindy Bruzzese, Executive Director & Clinical Ethicist, Vermont Ethics Network
Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
David Herlihy, Executive Director, Vermont Board of Medical Practice
Sen. Cheryl Hooker, Reporter, Senate Health and Welfare
Daniel Weiss, Professor of Medicine, Professor of Cell and Molecular Biology, University of Vermont
- 11:45 AM

Break
- 1:15 PM

House Floor
- 4:30 PM

Committee Adjourns

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

ARPA Premium Tax Credit Change and Implications for Marketplace Organization

Testimony will include a 15 minute break from 10:30 to 10:45

Betsy Bishop, President, Vermont Chamber of Commerce
Emily Brown, Director of Rates and Forms, Department of Financial Regulation
Michael Fisher, Chief Health Care Advocate, Office of the Health Care Advocate,
Vermont Legal Aid
Cory Gustafson, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)
Robin Lunge, Board Member, Green Mountain Care Board
Christine Oliver, NFP Senior Vice President and Business Resource Services
Consultant, Business Resource Service
Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, MVP Healthcare
Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations, Blue Cross/Blue
Shield of Vermont

11:45 PM Break

1:15 PM House Floor

15 min after Floor ARPA Premium Tax Credit Change and Implications for Marketplace Organization
Committee Discussion

4:30 PM Committee Adjourns

Friday, April 9, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

10:30 AM Insurance, Banking, and Securities
Committee Discussion of S.88

Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation

12:00 AM Break

1:30 PM S.42 - An act relating to establishing the Emergency Service Provider Wellness Commission

Committee Discussion

Chris Louras, Former Mayor, Rutland City

Robert Lucas, Peer Support Leader, Vermont State Police

3:30 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

after Floor Caucuses

1:15 PM Insurance, Banking, and Securities

Testimony on bill S.88

Jamie Feehan, Lobbyist, Vermont Dental Society

Stephen Pitmon, Vermont Dental Society

- **ARPA Premium Tax Credit Change and Implications for Marketplace Organization**

Committee Discussion

Committee will take a short break at 2:20pm

4:30 PM Committee Adjourns

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Mental Health and the Criminal Justice System

Witness testimony and committee discussion on the health care elements of S.3

- Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health
- Simha Ravven, President, Vermont Medical Society

11:45 AM

Break

1:15 PM

House Floor

15 min after Floor

Mental Health and the Criminal Justice System

Committee discussion on health care elements of S.3

4:30 PM

Committee Adjourns

Thursday, April 15, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

All-Payer Model

Update on the renegotiation and reboot update

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

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

Alena Berube, Director of Health Systems Policy, Green Mountain Care Board

11:00 AM

OneCare Vermont

Victoria Loner, Chief Executive Officer, OneCare Vermont

1:15 PM

House Floor

Friday, April 16, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM	Mental Health and the Criminal Justice System <i>Committee Discussion on S.3</i> Wilda White, Founder, MadFreedom
9:30 AM	House Floor
2:00 PM	Mental Health and the Criminal Justice System <i>Committee discussion of S.3</i>
3:30 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
after Floor	Caucuses
1:00 PM	Mental Health and the Criminal Justice System <i>Committee discussion on S.3 sections 5 and 6</i>
4:30 PM	Committee Adjourns

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:30 AM	S.42 - An act relating to establishing the Emergency Service Provider Wellness Commission <i>Committee discussion and possible vote</i>
10:50 AM	Break
11:00 AM	S.42 - An act relating to establishing the Emergency Service Provider Wellness Commission <i>Committee discussion and possible vote</i>
11:45 AM	Break
1:15 PM	House Floor
after Floor	Dr. Dynasaur Expansion for Noncitizen Children and Pregnant Women <i>Review of Senate language</i> Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
2:30 PM	Committee Adjourns

Thursday, April 22, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Children and Mental Health <i>Testimony on the crisis of children waiting in emergency departments for psychiatric beds</i> <i>Testimony will include a break from 10:15-10:30am</i> Andy Anderson, Parent, Jericho Dillon Burns, Mental Health Services Director, Vermont Care Partners Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health Robyn Freedner-Maguire, Parent, Burlington Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations, Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems
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Emma Harrigan, Director of Policy Analysis and Development, Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems

Alison Kapadia, Emergency Department Site Director, Brattleboro Memorial Hospital

Kathleen Kourebanas, Parent, Essex

Lorna Mattern, Executive Director, United Counseling Services

Kat McGraw, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, Brattleboro Memorial Hospital

Laurel Omland, Director, Child, Adolescent, and Family Unit, Vermont Department of Mental Health

Christian Pulcini, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, UVMHC

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

11:45 AM	Break
1:15 PM	House Floor

Friday, April 23, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	S.42 - An act relating to establishing the Emergency Service Provider Wellness Commission <i>Final review and vote</i>
9:30 AM	House Floor
3:30 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
after Floor	Caucuses
after Caucuses	<div>H.430 - An act relating to eligibility for Dr. Dynasaur-like coverage for all income-eligible children and pregnant individuals regardless of immigration status.</div> <div>Update and status</div>
-	<div>H.104 - An act relating to considerations in facilitating the interstate practice of health care professionals using telehealth</div> <div>Update and status</div>
4:30 PM	Committee Adjourns

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div>S.22 - An act relating to health care practitioners administering stem cell products not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration</div> <div>Committee discussion</div> <div>Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office</div> <div>Sam Russo, Vermont Association of Naturopathic Physicians</div>
10:15 AM	Break
10:30 AM	<div>Global Commitment Waiver Update</div> <div>Ena Backus, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Human Services</div> <div>Ashley Berliner, Director of Medicaid Policy, Agency of Human Services</div> <div>Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services</div>
12:00 PM	Break

1:15 PM House Floor

after Floor Review of Bills

Follow up on Senate bills

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM Committee Adjourns

Thursday, April 29, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM OneCare Vermont

Overview and update

Victoria Loner, Chief Executive Officer, OneCare Vermont

12:00 PM Committee Adjourns

1:15 PM House Floor

Friday, April 30, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

10:50 AM

S.22 - An act relating to health care practitioners administering stem cell products not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Vote

11:15 AM	Budget Review <i>Committee discussion</i>
12:00 PM	Break
1:45 PM	Budget Review <i>Proposed Benchmark Plan Review Provision</i> Emily Brown, Director of Rates and Forms, Department of Financial Regulation
2:50 PM	Break
3:00 PM	Pharmacy Benefits Managers (PBM) Discussion Emily Brown, Director of Rates and Forms, Department of Financial Regulation 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 Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont
3:30 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:45 AM	H.46 - An act relating to miscellaneous provisions of mental health law <i>Vote</i>
-	H.104 - An act relating to considerations in facilitating the interstate practice of health care professionals using telehealth

Vote

9:00 AM Children and Mental Health

Testimony on the crisis of children waiting in emergency departments for psychiatric beds

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

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

Selina Hickman, Director, Developmental Disabilities Services Division, Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living

Sarah Squirrel, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

10:00 AM House Floor

after Floor Caucuses

2:00 PM Children and Mental Health

Testimony on the crisis of children waiting in emergency departments for psychiatric beds

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

Jack McCullough, Director of Mental Health Law Project, Vermont Legal Aid

4:30 PM Committee Adjourns

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.430 - An act relating to eligibility for Dr. Dynasaur-like coverage for all income-eligible children and pregnant individuals regardless of immigration status.

Vote

- **Budget Section Review**

Committee discussion on Sec.E.227.1, E.227.2, and E.227.3 on pharmacy benefit managers

- Emily Brown, Director of Rates and Forms, Department of Financial Regulation
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- Jeff Hochberg, President, Vermont Retail Druggists
- Nissa James, Health Care Director, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)
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10:45 AM Break

11:30 AM Rights and Democracy Vermont (RADVT)

- James Haslam, Executive Director, Rights and Democracy Vermont
- Angela Lawrence, Member, Rights and Democracy Vermont
- Alex Lehning, Member, Rights and Democracy Vermont
- Kiah Morris, Movement Politics Director, Rights and Democracy Vermont
- Peter Sterling, Affordable Health Care Advocate

12:30 PM Break

1:15 PM House Floor

15 min after Floor Budget Review

- Walk-through of budget Sec. E.126.2 regarding the Task Force on Affordable, Accessible Health Care
- Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:30 PM Committee Adjourns

Thursday, May 6, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Emergency Housing Proposal

Joint hearing with House Committee on Human Services

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Geoffrey Pippenger, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Jessica Radbord, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Sarah Truckle, Financial Director, Department for Children and Families

10:30 AM	Break
11:00 AM	<div><div>Budget Review</div><div>Committee discussion on budget Sec E.227, E.227.1, E.227.2, E.227.3 on pharmacy benefit managers and the benchmark plan review</div></div>
11:45 AM	<div><div>H.210 - An act relating to addressing disparities and promoting equity in the health care system</div><div>Committe discussion and possible vote</div></div>
12:00 PM	Break
1:15 PM	House Floor
2:10 PM	<div><div>Budget Review</div><div>Committee discussion on budget language regarding health care workforce</div></div>
3:00 PM	Committee Adjourns

Friday, May 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
2:00 PM	

Children and Mental Health

Committee discussion on the crisis of children waiting in emergency departments for psychiatric beds

- **Budget Review**

Committee discussion on budget Sec.E126.2 regarding the Task Force on Affordable, Accessible Health Care

3:30 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

after Floor Caucuses

15 min after Children and Mental Health
Caucuses

Committee discussion on the crisis of children and youth waiting in emergency departments for psychiatric beds

- **Budget Review**

Committee discussion budget Secs. E.311.1-311.3 on primary care scholarship language

4:30 PM Committee Adjourns

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

ARPA Premium Tax Credit Change and Implications for Marketplace Organization

Michael Barber, General Counsel, Green Mountain Care Board

Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

Sean Sheehan, Senior Policy and Implementation Analyst, Department of Vermont Health Access

Adaline Strumolo, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access

10:30 AM

Break

10:45 AM

Budget Review

Committee discussion budget Secs. E.311.1-311.3 on primary care scholarship language

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

Charles MacLean, Associate Dean of Primary Care, University of Vermont

11:45 AM

Committee Adjourns

1:15 PM

House Floor

Thursday, May 13, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

Children and Mental Health

The crisis of children waiting in emergency departments for psychiatric beds

- Heather Bouchey, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Education
- 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
- Laurel Omland, Director, Child, Adolescent, and Family Unit, Vermont Department of Mental Health
- David Rettew, Medical Director, Children and Family Division, Department of Mental Health
- Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

11:15 AM Committee Adjourns

1:15 PM House Floor

Friday, May 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM House Floor**
- 1:15 PM Committee Updates**
- 3:30 PM Adjourn**

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Vermont Household Health Insurance Survey Jessie Hammond, Public Health Statistics Chief, Department of Health Jennifer Hicks, Research and Statistics Section Chief, Department of Health
10:00 AM	House Floor
2:30 PM	House Floor
-	Adjourn

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
2:30 PM	House Floor
-	Adjourn

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Committee Meeting <i>End of session committee discussion</i>
10:00 AM	House Floor

2:30 PM House Floor

- Adjourn

Friday, May 21, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

2:30 PM House Floor

- Adjourn

Saturday, May 22, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

Thursday, December 9, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM Welcome and Introduction to the Day's Focus

Patient Wait Times - Symptoms of the Pressure in Vermont Mental Health Services:

Looking for Solutions

Rep. William J. Lippert, Chair, House Committee on Health Care

10:10 AM Patient Wait Times - Symptoms of the Pressure Within Vermont Mental Health Services: Looking for Solutions

Review Data for Hospital Emergency Department Wait Times

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

10:30 AM Addressing Wait Times for Mental Health Services in Hospital Emergency Departments and in Designated Agencies

Wait Times in Hospital Emergency Departments - Status and Proposed Solutions

Allison Davis, Section Chief of Emergency Medicine, Rutland Regional Medical Center
Matt Dove, Nurse Practitioner, Emergency Medicine, Brattleboro Memorial Hospital
Ramsey Herrington, Emergency Department Medical Director, UVMMC
Christian Pulcini, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, UVMMC
Dr. Ryan Sexton, Emergency Department Medical Director, Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital

- Patient Wait Times - Symptoms of the Pressure Within Vermont Mental Health Services: Looking for Solutions

Designated Agency Waiting Lists - Data

Mary Moulton, Executive Director, Washington County Mental Health Services

11:30 AM Patient Wait Times - Symptoms of the Pressure Within Vermont Mental Health Services: Looking for Solutions

Department of Mental Health Update and Overview

Emily Hawes, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health
Alison Krompf, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

12:15 PM Lunch Break

1:00 PM Pressures in Vermont Mental Health Services

What is Happening in our Communities?

Kristin Breault-Bolio, Supervisor of Counseling Program, Spectrum Youth and Family Services
Robyn Freedner-Maguire, Burlington Parent, Vermont Family Network
Ron Hoague, Essex Police Department
Rachel Lawler, Team Lead - Community Outreach Program, Howard Center

Mary Moulton, Executive Director, Washington County Mental Health Services

Mark Redmond, Executive Director, Spectrum Youth and Family Services

Gloria van den Berg, Executive Director, Alyssum, Inc

2:35 PM Pressures in Vermont Mental Health Services

Department of Mental Health Response to Testimony

Emily Hawes, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Alison Krompf, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

3:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

12:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Committee Orientation

9:30 AM Act 6

Review of expiring Act 6 provisions.

Joint Meeting of Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and House Committee on Health Care. Meeting will be livestreamed here <https://legislature.vermont.gov/committee/streaming/senate-health-and-welfare>

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office

Jill Mazza Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont

- **Report of Facilitation of Interstate Practice Using Telehealth Working Group**

Joint Meeting with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, continued. Meeting will be livestreamed here <https://legislature.vermont.gov/committee/streaming/senate-health-and-welfare>

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society

Rebecca Copans, Government and Media Affairs, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont

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

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office

Meredith Roberts, Executive Director, American Nurses Association Vermont

- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 2:00 PM

Governor's State of the State Address
Joint Assembly
- 3:00 PM

Committee Discussion
Review of bills passed in 2021
Looking ahead to the session

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 4:15 PM

Adjourn

Thursday, January 6, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

Governor's Proposed FY2022 Budget Adjustment
Testimony from the Department of Mental Health

Emily Hawes, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Alison Krompf, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Shannon Thompson, Financial Director, Department of Mental Health

10:15 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **Governor's Proposed FY2022 Budget Adjustment**

Testimony from the Department of Vermont Health Access and Vermont Care Partners

Alicia Cooper, Director of Managed Care Operations, Department of Vermont Health Access

Andrea DeLaBruere, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access

Sandi Hoffman, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access

Sean Sheehan, Senior Policy and Implementation Analyst, Department of Vermont Health Access

Addie Strumolo, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access

Julie Tessler, Executive Director, Vermont Care Partners

Stephen Wisloski, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Vermont Health Access

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:30 PM **Vermont Health Care Workforce Development Strategic Plan**

Joint Committee Meeting with House Commerce and Economic Development and House Committee on Health Care

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

Friday, January 7, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

Floor session to be followed by training for House members.

1:00 PM **Governor's Proposed FY2022 Budget Adjustment**

Testimony and committee discussion

Rachel Cummings, Executive Director, Counseling Services of Addison County

Dr. Chuck Myers, Executive Director, Northeastern Family Institute, VT
Julie Tessler, Executive Director, Vermont Care Partners

3:30 PM Committee Adjourns

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

After Floor Caucuses

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Governor's Proposed FY2022 Budget Adjustment
Finalize committee recommendations
Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:20 PM 15 Minute Break

2:35 PM Governor's Proposed FY2022 Budget Adjustment
Finalize committee recommendations, continued.
Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:45 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

H.489 - An act relating to miscellaneous provisions affecting health insurance regulation

Walk-through and testimony from the Department of Financial Regulation

Sebastian Arduengo , Assistant General Counsel, Department of Financial Regulation

Emily Brown, Director of Insurance Regulation, Department of Financial Regulation

11:00 AM

Lunch

12:00 PM

Green Mountain Care Board

Committee will remotely attend the board meeting of the Green Mountain Care Board. Members of the public can join the meeting via phone or through Microsoft Teams. *Call-in number: (802) 828-7667 Conference ID number: 550 986 972#. Teams link: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZTNIOWY1YjctMjgzZS00ZWVlLWFkNWltNmJjNzFkYTQ5Mjg1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2220b4933b-baad-433c-9c02-70edcc7559c6%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2263d3547f-e4c1-4857-ba9b-7340463e85f4%22%7d

3:00 PM

House Floor

Thursday, January 13, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

Act 6

Joint meeting with the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare. Discussion of extension of provisions of Act 6. Meeting will be livestreamed here https://legislature.vermont.gov/committee/streaming/senate-health-and-welfare

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society

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

David Herlihy, Executive Director, Vermont Board of Medical Practice

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office

Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

- **Act 21 and Telehealth**

Joint Meeting with Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, continued. Meeting will be livestreamed here <https://legislature.vermont.gov/committee/streaming/senate-health-and-welfare>

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society

Rebecca Copans, Government and Media Affairs, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont

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

David Herlihy, Executive Director, Vermont Board of Medical Practice

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office

12:00 PM Lunch

1:30 PM Act 6 and Act 21
Committee discussion

3:00 PM House Floor

3:25 PM H.654 - An act relating to extending COVID-19 health care regulatory flexibility
Committee vote

3:35 PM H.655 - An act relating to telehealth licensure and registration and to provisional licensure for professions regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation
Committee vote

3:40 PM Adjourn

Friday, January 14, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor
Floor will be followed by training for all House members

2:30 PM

H.654 - An act relating to extending COVID-19 health care regulatory flexibility

Testimony and committee discussion

- Dan Bennett, President and CEO, Gifford Medical Center
- 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
- Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

- Adjourn

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

House Floor

After floor

Lunch and Caucuses

1:00 PM

Governor's FY2023 Budget Address

Joint Assembly

2:30 PM

H.654 - An act relating to extending COVID-19 health care regulatory flexibility

Testimony and committee discussion

- 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
- Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

4:15 PM

Adjourn

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

Accessible Affordable Health Care Taskforce Report

Joint meeting with the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare. Meeting will be livestreamed here: <https://legislature.vermont.gov/committee/streaming/senate-health-and-welfare>

Tim Hill, Vice President- Health, American Institutes for Research

Joshua Slen, President, Health System Transformation

Beth Waldman, Senior Consultant, Bailit Health
- 10:45 AM

H.654 - An act relating to extending COVID-19 health care regulatory flexibility

Testimony and committee discussion

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

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Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, MVP Healthcare

Sara Teachout, Corporate Director, Government, Public and Media Relations, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 1:15 PM

H.654 - An act relating to extending COVID-19 health care regulatory flexibility

Committee discussion

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 2:05 PM

Committee Adjourned
- 3:00 PM

House Floor

Thursday, January 20, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:00 AM	<div>Essential Health Benefits Benchmark Plan Review Report</div> <div>Sebastian Arduengo , Assistant General Counsel, Department of Financial Regulation</div> <div>Emily Brown, Director of Insurance Regulation, Department of Financial Regulation</div>
10:30 AM	<div>DVHA Enrollment Trends and ARPA Extended Subsidies</div> <div>Sean Sheehan, Senior Policy and Implementation Analyst, Department of Vermont Health Access</div>
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:40 PM	<div>Essential Health Benefits Benchmark Plan Review Report</div> <div>Continued from this morning</div> <div>Sebastian Arduengo , Assistant General Counsel, Department of Financial Regulation</div> <div>Emily Brown, Director of Insurance Regulation, Department of Financial Regulation</div>
3:00 PM	House Floor

Friday, January 21, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:30 AM	<div>House Floor</div> <div>Floor to be followed by training for House members</div>
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:50 PM	

H.654 - An act relating to extending COVID-19 health care regulatory flexibility

Walk-through, final committee discussion, and vote

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

10:00 AMHouse Floor

After the FloorCaucuses

12:00 PMLunch

1:30 PMFederal No Surprises Act

Overview

Sebastian Arduengo , Assistant General Counsel, Department of Financial Regulation
Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society
Emily Brown, Director of Insurance Regulation, Department of Financial Regulation
Mary Kate Mohlman, Director, Vermont Public Policy, Bi-State Primary Care Association

- H.489 - An act relating to miscellaneous provisions affecting health insurance regulation

Sebastian Arduengo , Assistant General Counsel, Department of Financial Regulation
Emily Brown, Director of Insurance Regulation, Department of Financial Regulation
Michael Fisher, Chief Health Care Advocate, Office of the Health Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

H.655 - An act relating to telehealth licensure and registration and to provisional licensure for professions regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation

Sebastian Arduengo , Assistant General Counsel, Department of Financial Regulation
Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society
Emily Brown, Director of Insurance Regulation, Department of Financial Regulation
Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
David Herlihy, Executive Director, Vermont Board of Medical Practice
Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office
- 11:00 AM

15 Minute Break
- 11:15 AM

H.654 - An act relating to extending COVID-19 health care regulatory flexibility

Proposed amendment

Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations, Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems
Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office
- **H.654 - An act relating to extending COVID-19 health care regulatory flexibility**

House Committee on Human Services' amendment

Rep. Daniel Noyes, Reporter, House Committee On Human Services
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 3:00 PM

House Floor

Thursday, January 27, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

Nursing Workforce

Update on past and current initiatives

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

Rep. Peter J. Fagan, House Committee on Appropriations

10:30 AM	Governor's FY2023 Proposed Budget <i>Department of Mental Health</i> Emily Hawes, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health Alison Krompf, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health Shannon Thompson, Financial Director, Department of Mental Health
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	House Floor

Friday, January 28, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
10 Minutes After Floor	Office of the Health Care Advocate 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
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:45 PM	Department of Public Safety - Update on Mental Health Programs Mourning Fox, Director of Mental Health Programs, Department of Public Safety
2:50 PM	Break
3:10 PM	H.489 - An act relating to miscellaneous provisions affecting health insurance regulation <i>Committee discussion and possible vote</i>

Sebastian Arduengo , Assistant General Counsel, Department of Financial Regulation

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

4:05 PM	Break
4:15 PM	H.489 - An act relating to miscellaneous provisions affecting health insurance regulation <i>Committee discussion, continued, and possible vote</i> Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
4:25 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
After the Floor	Caucuses
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Mental Health <i>Continuum of care; Peer workforce; Obstacles in access to services - adults; Collaboration and support needs related to school-based services; Obstacles in access to services - children</i> Robert Althoff, Interim Chair, Psychiatry at UVM MC Karim Chapman, Executive Director, Vermont Psychiatric Survivors Gretchen Elias, Executive Director, Good Beginnings of Central Vermont Laurie Emerson, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Vermont Daniel Franklin, Vice President for Advocacy and Community Relations, Vermont Association of Mental Health and Addiction Recovery (Recovery Vermont)

Matt Habedank, Children's Behavior Services Program Manager, Northwestern
Counseling and Support Services

Margaret Joyal, Adult Outpatient Director, Center for Counseling and Psychological
Services of Washington County Mental Health

Sandi Yandow, Interim Executive Director, Vermont Federation of Families for
Children's Mental Health

- 2:42 PM

15 Minute Break
- 2:55 PM

Vermont Hospital Patients Financial Assistance

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

Eric Schultheis, Staff Attorney, Office of the Health Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid
- 3:50 PM

Adjourn

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

Governor's Proposed FY2023 Budget

Department of Vermont Health Access

Alicia Cooper, Director of Managed Care Operations, Department of Vermont Health
Access

Andrea DeLaBruere, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access

Sandi Hoffman, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access

Nissa James, Health Care Director, Department of Vermont Health Access

Addie Strumolo, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access

Stephen Wisloski, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Vermont Health Access
- 10:15 AM

15 Minute Break
- 10:30 AM

H.655 - An act relating to telehealth licensure and registration and to provisional licensure for professions regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office

12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	<div>H.655 - An act relating to telehealth licensure and registration and to provisional licensure for professions regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation</div> <div>Sebastian Arduengo , Assistant General Counsel, Department of Financial Regulation Emily Brown, Director of Insurance Regulation, Department of Financial Regulation Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, MVP Healthcare Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont</div>
3:00 PM	House Floor

Thursday, February 3, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div>Nursing Workforce</div> <div>Elizabeth Cote, Director, Office of Primary Care and AHEC Program, Larner College of Medicine, University of Vermont Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office Katherine Levasseur, Director of External & Government Affairs, Vermont State Colleges Paulette Thabault, Professor and Director, Norwich University School of Nursing</div>
10:45 AM	15 Minute Break
11:00 AM	<div>Nursing Workforce</div> <div>Continued Sarah Billings-Berg, Health Services Coordinator, Vermont Technical College Rosemary Dale, Chair of the Department of Nursing, University of Vermont College of</div>

Nursing and Health Sciences

Lisa Fox, Associate Dean of Nursing, Vermont Technical College

Helen Papeika, Department Chair, School of Nursing, Castleton University

Robert Patterson, Vice President of Human Resources and Clinical Operations, Central Vermont Medical Center

12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	House Floor

Friday, February 4, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:30 AM	House Floor
15 Minutes After the Floor	<div>H.655 - An act relating to telehealth licensure and registration and to provisional licensure for professions regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation</div> <div>Committee discussion and possible vote</div>
12:00 AM	Lunch
1:15 PM	<div>Governor's Proposed FY2023 Budget</div> <div>Department of Mental Health, continued.</div> <div>Alison Krompf, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health</div> <div>Shannon Thompson, Financial Director, Department of Mental Health</div>
3:00 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AMHouse Floor

After the FloorCaucuses

15 Minutes After
Caucuses

Governor's Proposed FY2023 Budget

Testimony from the Vermont State Dental Society

James Feehan, Lobbyist, Vermont State Dental Society

Patrick Gallivan, Executive Director, Vermont State Dental Society

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

9:00 AMHealth Care Workforce

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society

Elizabeth Deutsch, Labor and Delivery Nurse, UVM Medical Center

Mary Kate Mohlman, Director, Vermont Public Policy, Bi-State Primary Care Association

Michelle Wade, President, Vermont Association of Nurse Practitioners

10:30 AM15 Minute Break

10:45 AMHealth Care Workforce

Continued

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

Jill Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont

Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Vermont Health Care Association

12:00 PMLunch

1:15 PMH.353 - An act relating to pharmacy benefit management

Introduction and walk-through

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Mari Cordes, Lead Sponsor

3:00 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, February 10, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Green Mountain Care Board - Hospital Sustainability Report**

Joint meeting with the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare.

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

Alena Berube, Director of Health Systems Policy, Green Mountain Care Board

Jessica Holmes, Board Member, Green Mountain Care Board

Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

10:25 AM **15 Minute Break**

10:40 AM **Green Mountain Care Board - Hospital Sustainability Report**

Continued

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

Alena Berube, Director of Health Systems Policy, Green Mountain Care Board

Jessica Holmes, Board Member, Green Mountain Care Board

Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

15 Minutes after **Governor's Proposed FY2023 Budget**
the Floor

Committee discussion

Friday, February 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

11:00 AM Governor's Proposed FY2023 Budget
Committee discussion

12:00 PM Lunch

1:15 PM Mental Health Workforce

Robert Althoff, Interim Chair, Psychiatry at UVM MC
Anne Billodeau, Director of Human Resources, Health Care and Rehabilitation Services
Amethyst Brasfield, Residential Counselor, Northeastern Family Institute, Vermont
Annamarie Cioffari, Director, M.S. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Northern Vermont University
Lauren Layman, Staff Attorney, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office
Dr. Chuck Myers, Executive Director, Northeastern Family Institute, Vermont
Ben Rees, Community Integration Specialist, Northeastern Family Institute, Vermont
Julie Tessler, Executive Director, Vermont Care Partners: VT Council
Jena Trombly, Director of Human Resources, Clara Martin Center

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

After the Floor Caucuses

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM

Pathways Vermont

Testimony from Pathways Vermont

Hilary Melton, Executive Director, Pathways Vermont

Lindsay Mesa, Program Director, Housing First, Pathways Vermont

2:00 PM

Break

3:00 PM

Governor's Health Care Workforce Proposals

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

3:55 PM

Adjourn

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

Health Care Workforce

Committee discussion

9:35 AM

10 Minute Break

9:45 AM

Health Care Workforce

Committee discussion, continued

10:40 AM

15 Minute Break

11:00 AM

Health Care Workforce

Committee discussion, continued

12:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM

Suicide Prevention

Testimony and committee discussion

- Rebecca Bell, Pediatric Critical Care, University of Vermont Children’s Hospital
- Thomas Delaney, Associate Professor, Pediatrics, Larner College of Medicine at the University of Vermont
- Emily Hackett-Fiske, Mother, Williston, Vermont
- Alison Krompf, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health
- Terri Lavelly, Field Advocate, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Vermont Chapter
- Nick Nichols, Suicide Prevention Program Coordinator, Vermont Department of Health

3:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, February 17, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Health Equity Report

Joint meeting with the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare. Meeting will be live streamed here: <https://legislature.vermont.gov/committee/streaming/senate-health-and-welfare>

- Andrea Brett, Chair, Racial Equity Advisory Panel
- Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity and Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Racial Equality, Agency of Administration
- Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Health Equity Advisory Commission

10:30 AM Election of Legislative Trustees of the Vermont State Colleges Corporation

Joint Assembly

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Hospital Sustainability

Testimony and committee discussion

- Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board
- Alena Berube, Director of Health Systems Policy, Green Mountain Care Board
- Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations, Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems

Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

Jean Stetter, Administrative Services Director, Green Mountain Care Board

3:00 PM House Floor

Friday, February 18, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Essential Health Benefits (EHB) and Vermont Medicaid Benefits

Testimony on hearing services (background for H.266)

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- Ena Backus, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Human Services
- Emily Brown, Director of Insurance Regulation, Department of Financial Regulation
- Nissa James, Health Care Director, Department of Vermont Health Access
- Adaline Strumolo, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access

1:55 PM 10 Minute Break

2:05 PM Health Care Workforce

Final committee discussion and recommendations

4:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
10:00 AM	House Floor
After the Floor	Caucuses
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Health Disparities Grant
	Heidi Klein, Director of Planning and Health Care Quality, Department of Health
2:10 PM	15 Minute Break
2:25 PM	Governor's Proposed FY2023 Budget
	Committee discussion
3:40 PM	Adjourn

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:00 AM	H.287 - An act relating to patient financial assistance policies and medical debt protection
	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
9:30 AM	Break
9:55 AM	Governor's Proposed FY2023 Budget

Testimony and committee discussion

Jessica Holmes, Board Member, Green Mountain Care Board

Robin Lunge, Board Member, Green Mountain Care Board

11:12 AM **Break**

11:20 AM **Governor's Proposed FY2023 Budget**

Testimony and committee discussion, continued

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:15 PM **Governor's Proposed FY2023 Budget**

Committee discussion and recommendations

2:15 PM **Break**

3:00 PM **House Floor**

3:30 PM **Governor's Proposed FY2023 Budget**

Committee discussion and final recommendations

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:15 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 24, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.266 - An act relating to health insurance coverage for hearing aids**

Walk-through and testimony

ASL translation will be available.

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Ruby Baker, Executive Director, Community of Vermont Elders (COVE)

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rebecca Chalmers, Steering Committee Member, Hearing Loss Association of America
— Vermont Chapter

Valerie Hughes, Deaf Independence Program Coordinator, Vermont Center for Independent Living

Julie Porter, Audiologist, University of Vermont Medical Center

10:30 AM	Break
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	H.353 - An act relating to pharmacy benefit management Emily Brown, Director of Insurance Regulation, Department of Financial Regulation
3:00 PM	House Floor

Friday, February 25, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
-	Adjourn <i>Committee will adjourn early due to inclement weather</i>

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	H.279 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes affecting the duties of the Department of Vermont Health Access
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Testimony, walk-through, and possible vote

- Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Lisa Hurteau, Clinical Pharmacist, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)
- Nissa James, Health Care Director, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

10:00 AM

House Floor

After the Floor

Caucuses

12:00 PM

Lunch

1:30 PM

H.287 - An act relating to patient financial assistance policies and medical debt protection

Testimony, walk-through, and possible vote

- Jennifer Carbee, Director and 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

15 Minute Break

3:15 PM

H.498 - An act relating to the Green Mountain Care Board’s duties and reappointment processes

Walk-through and testimony

- Michael Barber, General Counsel, Green Mountain Care Board
- Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Robin Lunge, Board Member, Green Mountain Care Board

4:00 PM

Adjourn

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.266 - An act relating to health insurance coverage for hearing aids

Testimony and committee discussion

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Emily Brown, Director of Insurance Regulation, Department of Financial Regulation

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

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

10:20 AM 15 Minute Break**10:40 AM H.266 - An act relating to health insurance coverage for hearing aids**

Testimony and committee discussion, continued

Captioning available here:

Michael Barber, General Counsel, Green Mountain Care Board

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, MVP Healthcare

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

12:00 PM Lunch**1:00 PM H.266 - An act relating to health insurance coverage for hearing aids**

Committee discussion

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Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:25 PM 10 Minute Break**2:35 PM H.266 - An act relating to health insurance coverage for hearing aids**

Committee discussion and possible vote

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Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM House Floor

After the Floor H.287 - An act relating to patient financial assistance policies and medical debt protection

Committee vote

- Adjourn

Thursday, March 10, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.353 - An act relating to pharmacy benefit management

Testimony and committee discussion

Rep. Mari Cordes, Sponsor, Addison-4
Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont

10:30 AM 15 Minute Break

10:45 AM H.353 - An act relating to pharmacy benefit management

Testimony and committee discussion, continued

Sam Hallemeier, Director of State Affairs, Pharmaceutical Care Management Association (PCMA)
Steven Larrabee, Senior Director, State Government Affairs, CVS Health
Charles Storrow, Leonine Public Affairs, MVP Healthcare

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM H.353 - An act relating to pharmacy benefit management

Testimony and committee discussion, continued

Lauren Bode, Executive Director, Vermont Pharmacists Association (VPA)

Emily Brown, Director of Insurance Regulation, Department of Financial Regulation

Jeff Hochberg, President, Vermont Retail Druggists

Marty Irons, Representative, Vermont Pharmacists Association

Mary Kate Mohlman, Director, Vermont Public Policy, Bi-State Primary Care Association

Lynne Vezina, Pharmacist and Owner, Vermont Family Pharmacy

3:00 PM House Floor

After the Floor H.353 - An act relating to pharmacy benefit management

Committee discussion

Friday, March 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.655 - An act relating to telehealth licensure and registration and to provisional licensure for professions regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation

Review of Committee on Ways and Means Amendment

Rep. David Durfee, Reporter, House Committee on Ways and Means

9:30 AM House Floor

12:00 PM Lunch

2:30 PM H.353 - An act relating to pharmacy benefit management

Walk-through of new draft, committee discussion, and possible vote

Emily Brown, Director of Insurance Regulation, Department of Financial Regulation

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Sam Hallemeier, Director of State Affairs, Pharmaceutical Care Management Association (PCMA)

Jeff Hochberg, President, Vermont Retail Druggists

Steven Larrabee, Senior Director, State Government Affairs, CVS Health

Charles Storrow, Leonine Public Affairs, MVP Healthcare

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

Shield of Vermont

3:30 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

After the Floor Caucuses

- Adjourn

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Review of H.266

Goldman Amendment

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services**

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:10 AM Adjourn

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

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Thursday, March 17, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Review of House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development Bill H.703**

Review of Health Care workforce recommendations

Rep. Stephanie Jerome, House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

Rep. Michael Nigro, House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

10:40 AM **15 Minute Break**

10:55 AM **Preliminary Review of Senate Health and Welfare Bill S.195**

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **Preliminary Review of Senate Health and Welfare Bill S.197**

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

Friday, March 18, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
-	Lunch
1:00 PM	<div>Review of House Government Operations Bill H.661</div> <div>Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity, Agency of Administration</div> <div>Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office</div> <div>Rep. Tanya Vyhovsky, Sponsor</div>
1:55 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
After the Floor	Caucuses
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Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	<div>Review of House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development Bill H.703</div> <div>Review of updated health care workforce recommendations</div> <div>Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
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12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	House Floor

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	S.247 - An act relating to prohibiting discrimination based on genetic information <i>Walk-through and testimony</i> Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Jason Williams, Director of Government and Community Relations, University of Vermont Medical Center
10:30 AM	Retention of Superior Court Judges <i>Joint Assembly</i>
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	House Floor

Friday, March 25, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
12:00 PM	Lunch

1:45 PM

S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services

Overview of the Vermont Blueprint for Health

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

Julie Parker, Assistant Director, Blueprint for Health, Department of Vermont Health Access

John Saroyan, Executive Director, Blueprint for Health, Department of Vermont Health Access

Laura Wreschnig, Data Analytics and Information Administrator, Blueprint for Health, Department of Vermont Health Access

3:30 PM

Adjourn

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

House Floor

After the Floor

Caucuses

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Lunch

1:00 PM

S.195 - An act relating to the certification of mental health peer support specialists

Walk-through and fiscal note

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM

S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services

Overview of Vermont Health Information Exchange (VHIE) and Vermont Health Care Uniform Reporting and Evaluation System (VHCURES)

Sarah Lindberg, Health Services Researcher, Green Mountain Care Board
Emily Richards, Health Information Exchange Program Director, Office of Health Care Reform, Vermont Agency of Human Services, Office of Health Care Reform

3:15 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM**

S.247 - An act relating to prohibiting discrimination based on genetic information

Kristin Cook, Lead Underwriter, National Life Group
Eric Dupont, Vice President and Counsel, Government Affairs, Guardian Life Insurance
Debra Leonard, Chair and Professor, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, UVM Larner College of Medicine and UVM Health Network
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Mark Lewy, Chief Medical Director, Guardian Life Insurance
Jill Rickard, Regional Vice President, American Council of Life Insurers
Robert Wildin, Associate Professor and Associate Medical Director of the Genomic Medicine Laboratory, UVM Larner College of Medicine and UVM Health Network
Jason Williams, Director of Government and Community Relations, University of Vermont Medical Center
- 11:30 AM**

Break
- 12:00 PM**

Lunch
- 1:45 PM**

Update on Hospital Emergency Department Wait Times

Emily Hawes, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health
Alison Krompf, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health
Samantha Sweet, Director of Mental Health Services, Department of Mental Health

3:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, March 31, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM State of Vermont Health Services Wait Times Report

Joint meeting with the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare. Meeting will be livestreamed here: <https://legislature.vermont.gov/committee/streaming/senate-health-and-welfare>

Ena Backus, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Human Services
Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board
Emily Brown, Director of Insurance Regulation, Department of Financial Regulation
Isaac Dayno, Special Assistant to the Commissioner (Project Manager), Department of Financial Regulation
Michael Pieciak, Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation

10:00 AM Break

10:30 AM S.195 - An act relating to the certification of mental health peer support specialists

Testimony

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office
Alison Krompf, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health
Wilda White, Founder, Mad Freedom

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM S.239 - An act relating to enrollment in Medicare supplemental insurance policies

Walk-through and testimony

Sebastian Arduengo , Assistant General Counsel, Department of Financial Regulation
Emily Brown, Director of Insurance Regulation, Department of Financial Regulation
Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Michael Fisher, Chief Health Care Advocate, Office of the Health Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid
Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations, Blue Cross/Blue

Shield of Vermont

- 2:30 PM

Break
- 3:00 PM

House Floor

Friday, April 1, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM

House Floor
- After the Floor

S.247 - An act relating to prohibiting discrimination based on genetic information

Committee discussion

Sen. Ruth Hardy, Reporter, Senate Committee on Finance

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM

Lunch

1:15 PM

S.239 - An act relating to enrollment in Medicare supplemental insurance policies

Testimony

Ruby Baker, Executive Director, Community of Vermont Elders (COVE)

Meg Burmeister, Executive Director, Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Elizabeth Lively, Eastern Region Advocacy Director, Dialysis Patient Citizens

2:35 PM

Adjourn

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
After the Floor	Caucuses
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	<div>S.239 - An act relating to enrollment in Medicare supplemental insurance policies <i>Committee discussion and possible vote</i> Emily Brown, Director of Insurance Regulation, Department of Financial Regulation Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Michael Fisher, Chief Health Care Advocate, Office of the Health Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid</div>
2:30 PM	<div>S.247 - An act relating to prohibiting discrimination based on genetic information <i>Committee discussion</i> Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
3:05 PM	15 Minute Break
3:25 PM	<div>S.247 - An act relating to prohibiting discrimination based on genetic information <i>Continued</i> Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
3:30 PM	Adjourn

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div>2021 Vermont Household Health Insurance Survey Ena Backus, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Human Services Jennifer Hicks, Research, Epidemiology, and Evaluation Unit Chief, Department of</div>
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Health

Sean Sheehan, Senior Policy and Implementation Analyst, Department of Vermont
Health Access

10:30 AM	15 Minute Break
10:50 AM	2021 Vermont Household Health Insurance Survey <i>Committee discussion</i> Michael Fisher, Chief Health Care Advocate, Office of the Health Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid
11:20 AM	Break
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Telepsychiatry and Emergency Department Quality of Care Initiatives Catherine Fulton, Executive Director, Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care, Inc. (VPQHC) 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 Hillary Wolfley, Associate Director, Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care, Inc. (VPQHC)
3:00 PM	House Floor

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- No Meeting Scheduled

12:00 AM Lunch

1:00 PM	S.195 - An act relating to the certification of mental health peer support specialists <i>Testimony and committee discussion</i> Laurie Emerson, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Vermont Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Patricia Singer MD, Adult Mental Health Operations Director, Department of Mental Health Wilda White, Founder, Mad Freedom Sandi Yandow, Executive Director, Vermont Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health
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3:00 PM	House Floor
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Friday, April 8, 2022

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
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After the Floor	S.247 - An act relating to prohibiting discrimination based on genetic information <i>Committee discussion and possible vote</i>
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12:00 PM	Lunch
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1:15 PM	S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services <i>Introduction and walk-through</i> Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Sen. Virginia "Ginny" Lyons, Reporter
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-	Adjourn
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Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

House Floor

After the Floor

Caucuses

12:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM

S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services

Testimony on sections 1, 2, 3, and 10

Robin Lunge, Board Member, Green Mountain Care Board

Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

2:20 PM

Adjourn

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services

Testimony on sections 1, 2, 3, and 10

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

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

Jill Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont

12:00 PM

Lunch

1:30 PM

S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services

Testimony, continued

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society

Mary Kate Mohlman, Director, Vermont Public Policy, Bi-State Primary Care Association

3:00 PM

House Floor

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM

S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services

Follow up testimony on sections 1, 2, 3, and 10

Robin Lunge, Board Member, Green Mountain Care Board

11:00 AM

15 Minute Break

11:20 AM

S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services

Committee discussion on sections 1-3; 10

12:00 PM

Lunch

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No Meeting Scheduled

3:00 PM

House Floor

Friday, April 15, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:30 AM	House Floor
-	No Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
10:00 AM	House Floor
After the Floor	Caucuses

12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	<div>S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services</div> <div><i>Testimony on sections 4-7</i></div> <div>Ena Backus, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Human Services</div> <div>Sarah Lindberg, Health Services Researcher, Green Mountain Care Board</div> <div>Kathryn O'Neill, Director of Data Management Analysis and Data Integrity, Green Mountain Care Board</div> <div>John Saroyan, Executive Director, Blueprint for Health, Department of Vermont Health Access</div> <div>Eric Schultheis, Staff Attorney, Office of the Health Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid</div> <div>Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont</div>
3:00 PM	15 Minute Break
3:15 PM	<div>S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services</div>

Committee discussion

3:30 PM

Adjourn

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services

Committee discussion

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society

9:50 AM

Break until 10:30 a.m.

11:00 AM

S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services

Sections 1-3, 10

Ena Backus, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Human Services
Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Robin Lunge, Board Member, Green Mountain Care Board

12:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM

House Floor

2:30 PM

S.195 - An act relating to the certification of mental health peer support specialists

Committee discussion

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM

Adjourn

Thursday, April 21, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

S.195 - An act relating to the certification of mental health peer support specialists

Committee discussion and possible vote
- 9:25 AM

Break until 10:30 a.m.
- 10:30 AM

S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services

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

Robin Lunge, Board Member, Green Mountain Care Board
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 1:00 PM

S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services

Committee discussion

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Jill Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont

Rep. Theresa Wood, Reporter, House Committee On Human Services
- 1:45 PM

15 Minute Break
- 2:00 PM

S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services

Committee discussion and possible vote

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 3:00 PM

House Floor

Friday, April 22, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
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12:00 PM	Lunch
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Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
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After the Floor	Caucuses
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Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div>Review of H. 703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</div> <div>Update on recommendations of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee</div>
-	<div>Review of S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services</div> <div>Review of House Appropriations Committee Amendment</div> <div>Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office</div>
10:20 AM	Adjourn
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	House Floor

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM	<div>H.266 - An act relating to health insurance coverage for hearing aids</div> <div>Review of Senate Committee on Health and Welfare Amendment</div> <div>Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
10:30 AM	<div>FY2023 Budget</div> <div>Review of language proposal regarding mobile crisis outreach services and Emergency Department patient experience of care</div>
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	House Floor

Friday, April 29, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

12:00 PM Lunch

- No Committee Meeting Scheduled

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

After the Floor Caucuses

- Adjourn

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.489 - An act relating to miscellaneous provisions affecting health insurance regulation**

Review of Senate Proposal of Amendment regarding "merged/unmerged markets"

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

Michael Barber, General Counsel, Green Mountain Care Board

Emily Brown, Director of Insurance Regulation, Department of Financial Regulation

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

Sean Sheehan, Senior Policy and Implementation Analyst, Department for Vermont
Health Access

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

10:40 AM	10 Minute Break
10:50 AM	<div><div>H.489 - An act relating to miscellaneous provisions affecting health insurance regulation</div><div>Committee discussion of Senate Proposal of Amendment regarding "merged/unmerged markets"</div><div>Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div><div>Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont</div></div>
-	<div><div>H.279 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes affecting the duties of the Department of Vermont Health Access</div><div>Review of Senate Proposal of Amendment</div></div>
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	House Floor

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

11:00 AM	<div><div>H.489 - An act relating to miscellaneous provisions affecting health insurance regulation</div><div>Review of Donahue, et al. Amendment</div><div>Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div></div>
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Review of Bills Moving Between House and Senate

- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 1:00 PM

House Floor

Friday, May 6, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM

House Floor
- Break in the House Floor

S.285 - An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and community-based services

Review of Further Senate Proposition of Amendment

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 1:00 PM

House Floor

Continued

Monday, May 9, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

- 1:00 PM

House Floor
- Adjourn

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	JRS53 - Joint resolution supporting transgender youth and their parents who seek essential medical care for the treatment of gender dysphoria
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Walk-through

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM	House Floor
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After Caucus of the Whole	H.353 - An act relating to pharmacy benefit management
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Review of Senate Proposal of Amendment

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	H.353 - An act relating to pharmacy benefit management
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Sebastian Arduengo , Assistant General Counsel, Department of Financial Regulation

Emily Brown, Director of Insurance Regulation, Department of Financial Regulation

10:00 AM	House Floor
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Thursday, May 12, 2022

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

Friday, May 13, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor
