

STATE OF VERMONT  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 07-13

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

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

~~WHEREAS, the prosperity of Vermonters depends on business competitiveness and a robust Vermont economy is of the utmost importance;~~

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

WHEREAS, as set forth in Act 48, ~~Vermont is moving toward~~ Green Mountain Care, Vermont's publicly funded, universal health care system, ~~requires enactment of a law establishing its financing prior to implementation; and~~

WHEREAS, the Governor desires the counsel of private citizens knowledgeable about the needs of ~~everyday~~ Vermonters ~~businesses~~ to inform the discussion of how to finance Green Mountain Care.

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

**I. Composition, Appointments, and Process**

The Governor's Consumer Advisory Council on Health Care Reform shall consist of no less than 10 and no more than ~~30~~25 members, all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor and serve at his pleasure.

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

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

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

**II. Charge**

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

### **III. Effective Date**

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

Dated November \_\_, 2013

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Peter Shumlin  
Governor

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