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Department of Vermont Health Access, Division of Health Reform, Hunt Blair, Deputy Commissioner and State HIT Coordinator

Aviation Program-Wide Business Plan (Sec. 17 of Act 62 of 2011 (H.443))
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Vermont Agency of Transportation, Policy, Planning and Intermodal Development Division; Guy Rouelle, Aviation Program Administrator

Children and Family Council for Prevention Programs Vermont State Advisory Group to Delinquency Prevention 2011 Annual Report (33 V.S.A., Chapter 16)

Vermont Agency of Human Services, Department for Children and Families, Family Services Division, Planning, Policy and Practice Unit

Lands and Facilities Trust Fund Fiscal Year 2011 Annual Report (Sec. 53 of Act 61 of 2001, codified as 3 V.S.A. § 2807)

Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation, Mike Fraysier, ANR Lands Director Property Valuation and Review (PVR) 2012 Annual Report (32 VSA § 3412)

Vermont Department of Taxes, Property Valuation and Review Division, William E. Johnson, Director

Licensing of Pro Bono Physicians (Sec. 11 of Act 61 of 2011)

Vermont Department of Health, Board of Medical Practice, David Herlihy, Executive Director Vermont Employment Growth Incentive (VEGI) Program Study Report (Sec. 1 of Act 52 (2011))

Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development, Lawrence Miller, Secretary Statewide Licensing of Emergency Medical Services Providers, Report on (Sec. 20 of Act 142 of 2010)
Vermont Department of Health, Harry Chen, M.D., Commissioner

Unifying Vermont's Current Efforts around Health System Planning, Regulation and Public Health (Sec. 11 of Act 48 of 2011)
Vermont Department of Health, Harry Chen, M.D., Commissioner

Vermont Tobacco Evaluation and Review Board Annual Report 2012 (18 V.S.A., chapter 225, § 9507)
Vermont Agency of Human Services, Vermont Tobacco Evaluation and Review Board, Stephen Morabito, Administrator

Palliative Care and Pain Management Task Force, 2012 Annual Report (Sec. 18 of Act 25 of 2009)
Vermont Ethics Network, Cindy Bruzzese, Executive Director, on behalf of the Palliative Care and Pain Management Task Force

Annual Report of the Prekindergarten-16 Council (16 V.S.A. Section 2905(h))
Prekindergarten-16 Council, Gretchen Babcock, Staff

State Highway Condemnation Law Study Committee, Report of the (Sec. 28 of Act 62 of 2011)
Vermont Agency of Transportation and Office of Legislative Council

Tobacco Compliance Tests Conducted During Calendar Year 2011 (Sec. 13(c) of Act 58 of 1997, codified as 2 V.S.A. § 22)
Vermont Department of Liquor Control, Michael J. Hogan, Commissioner

Residential and Non-residential Services for Pre-natal to 22 Years Old (Sec. E. 317(a) of Act 63 of 2011, The Appropriations Bill)
Vermont Agency of Human Services, Douglas Racine, Secretary

Transportation; Consolidation; Excess Property Report: How Unused and Underutilized Transportation Agency Buildings May be Consolidated for Efficiency of Operations and Energy Usage (Sec. 44 of Act 40 of 2011)
Vermont Agency of Transportation, Lenny LeBlanc, Director of Finance and Administration Study of Whether and to What Extent Employees Could Telecommute and the Impact on the Inventory of State Buildings (Sec. 46 of Act 40 of 2011)
Vermont Agency of Transportation, Vermont Agency of Human Services, Vermont Department of Buildings and General Services, and Vermont Department of Human Resources

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Program Effectiveness for Reach First, Reach Up and Reach Ahead (33 V.S.A. § 1134(b))

Vermont Department for Children and Families, Paul Dragon, Welfare to Work Director, for David Yacovone, Commissioner

Maternal Mortality Review Panel, Status Report on the (18 V.S.A. § 1553)
Vermont Department of Health, Breena Holmes, M.D., Maternal and Child Health Director, for Harry Chen, M.D., Commissioner

Public Inebriate Task Force Report (Sec. 22a of Act 40 of 2011)
Vermont Department of Health, Harry Chen, M.D., Commissioner

Public Records Requests and Electronic Documents Management System, Reports on (Sec. 3 of Act 132 of the 2005 Adj. Sess. (2006))
Vermont Agency of Administration, Jeb Spaulding, Secretary

Bisphenol-A Free Infant Formula Containers (Act 112 of 2010, codified as 18 VSA § 1512)

Vermont Department of Health, Harry Chen, M.D., Commissioner

Vermont State Police Recruitment and Retention Report (Sec. E.209.1(a) of Act 63 of 2010)

Vermont Department of Human Resources and Vermont Department of Public Safety

Student-to-Staff Ratios 2011 Data Report (Sec. 17 of Act 153 of 2010)

Vermont Department of Education, School Finance Division High School Completion Program, 2012 Report on the (Sec. 1049a of Act 176 of 2006, codified as 16 V.S.A. § 1049a(d))

Vermont Department of Education, Integrated Support for Learning Division

Vermont Agency of Transportation's (VTrans) Fact Book for 2012

Vermont Agency of Transportation

An Independent Study of the Administration of Involuntary Non-Emergency Medications Under Act 114 During Fiscal Year 2011 (18 V.S.A. 7624 et seq.)
Flint Springs Associates under contract to Vermont Department of Mental Health

Driver Education 2011 Summer Study Report (Sec. 25 of Act 58 of 2011)

Vermont Department of Education, Legal Division, Mark Oettinger, General Counsel

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Evaluating the Ignition Interlock Device Pilot Project (Act 126, Sec. 14)

Vermont Agency of Transportation, Department of Motor Vehicles, Robert

Ide, Commissioner Vermont Lottery Annual Report Fiscal Year 2011
Vermont Lottery Commission

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Progress Towards SPEED Goals: Sustainably Priced Energy Enterprise
Development ("SPEED") Program 2011 Report (30 V.S.A. § 80005(d)(2))
Vermont Public Service Board

Renewable Energy and Vermont's Power Supply: Biennial Report to the
Vermont General Assembly (30 V.S.A. § 8004(f))
Vermont Public Service Board

Management of the Deer Herd, Annual Report to the Legislature (Sec. 6 of
Act. No. 136 of 2004)
Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife, Patrick H. Berry, Commissioner

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Annual Capital Construction Funding Request: Approval and Funding of
School Construction Projects; Renewable Energy (16 V.S.A., Chapter 123 §
3448)

Vermont Department of Education, Armando Vilaseca, Commissioner

Measuring Secondary School Completion Rates; Flexible Pathways to
Graduation: 2012 Report on Act 44 of 2009: Sections 44, 45; An Act Relating
to Making Miscellaneous Amendments to Education Law (Act No. 44 of 2009,
Secs. 44 and 45)

Vermont Department of Education, Integrated Support for Learning Division

The Impacts of Lifting the Moratorium on State Aid and Recommendations for
Moving Forward: 2012 Report per Act 40 of 2011, An Act Relating to Capital
Construction and State Bonding (Sec. 43 of Act 40 of 2011)

Vermont Department of Education, School Finance Division

Marijuana for Medical Symptom Use by Persons With Severe Illness (S.17 of
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Vermont Department of Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice Services,
Francis (Paco) X. Aumand III, Director

Respectful Language Study by respectful language working group (Act 24 Sec.
1 (b))

Vermont Agency of Human Services, Doug Racine, Secretary

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Working Group on Building Energy Disclosure, Legislative Report (H.56
§20d, the Vermont Energy Act of 2011)

Building Energy Disclosure Working Group

State of Vermont Workforce Report and Department of Human Resources
Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2011 (3 V.S.A. § 309)
Vermont Department of Human Resources

Law Enforcement Mental Health Trainings, Final Report of the Attorney
General (Act. No. 80 of 2003)
Vermont Attorney General

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Insurer Mental Health and Substance Abuse Report Card, January 2012 (Act
129 of 1999, codified as 8 VSA §§ 4089b(g) and (h))
Vermont Department of Banking, Insurance, Securities and Healthcare
Administration (BISHCA)

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Strategies to Improve Child Support Collection (Act 32 of 2011)
Vermont Office of Child Support, Jeffrey Cohen, Director, for the Act 32
Child Support Working Group

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Emergency 911 Service Funding, E 9-1-1 Service Funding Study (30 V.S.A.,
Chapter 87, § 2)
Enhanced 911 Board, David Tucker, Executive Director

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Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, "CAFR," for the Fiscal Year Ending
June 30, 2011 (32 V.S.A. § 182(a))
Vermont Department of Finance and Management

Vermont Prescription Monitoring System, Report on (18 V.S.A. § 4286 (d))
Vermont Prescription Monitoring System Advisory Committee for the
Vermont Department of Health

Vermont Telecommunications Authority Quarterly Report (Sec. 49(i) of the
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Vermont Telecommunications Authority

December 29, 2011

Special Investigative Units (SIU), Report to the Vermont Legislature On (Act
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Vermont Department of State's Attorneys, James P. Mongeon, Executive
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General Fund Transfer from Correctional Services to Correctional Services
Out-of-State Beds (Sec. 68 of Act 3 of 2011, The Budget Adjustment Act)
Vermont Agency of Administration, Jeb Spaulding, Secretary

State Game Warden Recruitment: Report on the Status of Recruitment for
Vacant State Game Warden Positions (Act 63, Sec. E.702 of 2011)
Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife, Patrick H. Berry, Commissioner

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Provider Reimbursement Report 2011 (18 V.S.A. § 9409a)
Vermont Department of Banking, Insurance, Securities, and Health Care
Administration Evidence-Based Initiatives to Reduce Recidivism (Act 41
(2011-2012 Session), Section 10)
Vermont Center For Justice Research

December 19, 2011

Remote Pharmacy Pilot Project, 2011 Annual Report (26 V.S.A. § 2032(g))
Vermont Board of Pharmacy

December 16, 2011

Vermont Sex Offender Registry Compliance Checks, 2011 Report (13 V.S.A.
Section 5415(b).)
Vermont Department of Public Safety, Vermont State Police

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Private Activity Bond Advisory Committee (PABAC) 2011 Interim Report
Vermont State Treasurer Beth Pearce

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Informed Consent for a Do Not Resuscitate Order or Clinician Order for Life-
Sustaining Treatment, Report of the Study Committee (Act 60 (2011) Section
11)
Vermont Department of Health

November 17, 2011

HIV/AIDS Services Report (Sec. E. 312 (b) of Act 63 of 2011)
Vermont Department of Health

November 10, 2011

Government Accountability Committee Report, November 2011 (Nos. 68 and
146 of the Acts of the 2009 Adj. Sess. (2010))
Government Accountability Committee

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School Based Substance Abuse Services (Act 63, Section E.313(c))
Vermont Agency of Human Services, Department of Health

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Private Activity Bond Cap Report (Section 64 of Act 52 of 2011)
Vermont Secretary of Administration, Jeb Spaulding, Secretary, and Vermont
State Treasurer Beth Pearce

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Boards and Commissions Authorized by Executive Order To Receive Per
Diems, October 2011 (2 V.S.A. Sec. 20(a))
Vermont Agency of Administration

October 12, 2011

Vermont Employment Growth Incentive Program Annual Report 2011
Vermont Economic Progress Council and Vermont Department of Taxes

October 6, 2011

Renewable Electricity Requirements, Study on (Sec. 13a of Public Act 159)
Vermont Public Service Board

Recommended Annual Net Tax-Supported Capital Debt Authorization (32
V.S.A. Chapter 13 Subchapter 8 and Sec. 32 of Act 50 of 2009))
Public Resources Advisory Group for the Capital Debt Affordability Advisory
Committee

October 4, 2011

Deaths and Hospice Care Report, 2011 (Act 25 of 2009)
Vermont Agency of Human Services, Department of Health

September 21, 2011

Medicaid: Many Provider Enrollment and Claims Controls in Place, But Gaps
Exist
Vermont State Auditor Thomas M. Salmon, CPA

August 31, 2011

Next Generation Workforce Leadership Report Performance Goals and
Measures 2010, Part Two, Agency Narratives
Vermont Department of Labor, Vermont Workforce Development Council

Next Generation Workforce Leadership Report Performance Goals and Measures 2010, Part One
Vermont Department of Labor, Vermont Workforce Development Council

July 19, 2011

Litigation Report for Calendar Year 2010 (Pharmacy Benefit Manager and Other Prescription Drug-Related Matters) (Act No. 80, Sec. 22a of the 2007-2008 Session)

Vermont State Auditor Thomas M. Salmon, CPA

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Economic Advancement Tax Incentive Program Annual Report 2011 (32 VSA Chapter 151, § 5930a(j))

Vermont Economic Progress Council and Vermont Department of Taxes

July 14, 2011

Secure Residential Recovery Program Quarterly Update, July 2011 (Sec. 31(f)(3) of Act 43 of 2009)

Vermont Department of Mental Health, Christine M. Oliver, Commissioner

July 11, 2011

Transportation Fund Transfers: Supplemental Paving Spending Report (Sec. 7a of Act 62 of 2011)

Vermont Agency of Administration, Jeb Spaulding, Secretary, and Vermont Agency of Transportation, Brian Searles, Secretary

Approved Excess Receipt Requests - Fiscal Year 2011 (7/1/10 to 6/30/11) (32 V.S.A. Sec. 511)

Vermont Agency of Administration, Department of Finance and Management, Jim Reardon, Commissioner Tax Increment Financing: City of Newport Generally Complied with Statutes, But Miscalculated Payments to State (Act 45 of 2011)

Vermont State Auditor Thomas M. Slamon, CPA

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Challenges for Change Quarterly Progress Report 7/1/2011 (Act 68 of the 2009 Adj. Sess (2010) and Act 146 of the 2009 Adj. Sess. (2010))

Vermont Agency of Administration, Department of Finance and Management

Health Care Information Technology Reinvestment Fee, Report on the (Act 63, Sec. G.100)

Department of Vermont Health Access, Division of Health Care Reform, Hunt Blair, Division Director and State HIT Coordinator

June 24, 2011

Domestic Violence Fatality Review Commission 2011 Report (15 V.S.A. § 1140)

Domestic Violence Fatality Review Commission housed in the office of the Vermont Attorney General May 3, 2011

Windsor County Sparrow Project Program Evaluation (Reducing Recidivism): Final Report of Year One Findings, June 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010 (Sec. 18(a) of H.859, Act 179 of the 2007 Adj. Sess. (2008))

The James M. Jeffords Center for Policy Research at the University of Vermont: Elizabeth Cheng Tolmie, MSW, Ed.D.; H. “Bud” Meyers, Ph.D.; Talia J. Glesner, M.S.

Pilot Project for Justice Reinvestment, Legislative Report (Sec. 18(a) of H.859, Act 179 of the 2007 Adj. Sess. (2008))

Office of the Court Administrator

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Primary Care Workforce Development Strategic Plan (Sec. of Act 128 of the 2009 Adj. Sess. (2010)); This augments the Interim Study of Vermont’s Primary Care Workforce Development, which was submitted to the legislature on November 15, 2010

Public Hearings

January 18, 2012 - Room 11 - 6:30-8:30 PM - House and Senate Committees on Agriculture and Commerce and Economic Development - Working Landscape

House Appropriations Committee Members’ Amendments to Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Adjustment Bill (H.558)

The House Appropriations Committee invites all members of the House who intend to introduce amendments to the FY 2012 budget adjustment bill (H.558) to meet with the committee on Thursday, January 19, at 8:30 a.m. prior to second reading, OR Friday, January 20, at 8:45 a.m. prior to third reading, in Room 42. If possible, please talk to Theresa Utton-Jerman in Room 40 (ext. 5767) to schedule a time.

Information Notice

Deadline for Introducing Bills

Pursuant to Rule 40(b) of the Rules and Orders of the Vermont House of Representatives, during the second year of the biennium, except with the prior consent of the Committee on Rules, no member may introduce a bill into the

House drafted in standard form after the last day of January. Bills may be introduced in Short Form until the second Friday after Town Meeting Day.

In order to meet this deadline all draft requests must be submitted to the Legislative Council no later than the close of business on Tuesday, January 17, 2012. Requests for short form bills may be made until Wednesday, February 15, 2012.

Pursuant to Rule 40(c) during the second year of the biennium, except with the prior consent of the Committee on Rules, no committee, except the Committees on Appropriations, Ways and Means or Government Operations, may introduce a bill drafted in standard form after the last day of March. The Committees on Appropriations, Ways and Means bills may be drafted in standard form at any time, and Government Operations bills, pertaining to city or town charter changes, may be drafted in standard form at any time.