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## STATE OF VERMONT GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## **MEMORANDUM**

To:

Representative Helen Head, Chair, House Committee on General, Housing and

Military Affairs

From:

Representative Kitty Toll, Chair, House Committee on Appropriations

Date:

January 11, 2017

Subject:

Provisions in the Governor's Proposed FY 2017 Budget Adjustment

The House Appropriations Committee has started work on the Governor's proposed FY 2017 Budget Adjustment bill and would like to inform you about a proposal related to appropriations from the Vermont Veteran's Home responding the FY2016 request for reclassification of nurses, and additional funds for temporary nurses. There was no language in the bill for consideration from your committee.

The House Appropriations Committee welcomes and appreciates your input and would like to give you the opportunity to comment on the proposal; however, it is not necessary to respond to the proposals unless you have concerns or recommendations. If you do not wish to comment on the issue sent to your committee, please send a quick e-mail or note to the Committee through Theresa Utton-Jerman at <a href="mailto:tutton@leg.state.vt.us">tutton@leg.state.vt.us</a>. If you would like to respond it would be helpful if you could do so by the end of the day on January 19<sup>th</sup>.

The designated House Appropriations Committee liaison to your Committee for this subject is Representative Fagan. Please let us know your committees budget liaison for coordination and communications between the two committees.

<u>B.342 – Vermont Veteran's Home</u> – FY2016 request for reclassification (RFR) of nurses; additional temporary nurses - \$1,389,927.00. *Note: this section has also been sent to the House Committee on Human Services*.

Thank you for your review and consideration.