

1 H.490

2 Introduced by Representative Fisher of Lincoln

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Human services; Reach Up; case management

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to provide Reach Up participants
7 with a case manager in the local office in the district where the participant
8 lives.

9 An act relating to access to case managers for Reach Up participants

10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

11 Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. § 1106 is amended to read:

12 § 1106. REQUIRED SERVICES TO PARTICIPATING FAMILIES

13 (a) The commissioner shall provide participating families case management
14 services, periodic reassessment of service needs and the family development
15 plan, and referral to any agencies or programs that provide the services needed
16 by participating families to improve the family's prospects for job placement
17 and job retention, including the following:

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19 (b) The commissioner shall provide participating families with a case
20 manager located in the district office in the same district in which the family

1 resides. The case manager shall provide all adults in a participating family
2 assigned to that case manager with his or her direct telephone number in order
3 to ensure that individuals may easily contact the case manager.