

1 H.755

2 Introduced by Committee on Human Services

3 Date:

4 Subject: Health care; advance directives; decision-making; surrogate;
5 rulemaking

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to extend from March 1, 2012 to no
7 later than January 1, 2013 the date by which the department of health must
8 adopt rules regarding surrogate decision-making.

9 An act relating to extending the deadline for adoption of certain health
10 department rules

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

12 Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 9708(f) is amended to read:

13 (f) The department of health shall ~~promulgate~~ adopt by rule by ~~March 1,~~
14 ~~2012~~ no later than ~~January 1, 2013~~ *March 1, 2013*, criteria for individuals who
15 are not the patient, agent, or guardian, but who are giving informed consent for
16 a DNR/COLST order. The rules shall include the following:

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18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

19 This act shall take effect on passage.