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Introduced by Representatives Stevens of Waterbury, Burke of Brattleboro,
Christie of Hartford, Davis of Washington, Fay of St.
Johnsbury, McCarthy of St. Albans City, Moran of Wardsboro,
Spengler of Colchester, Weed of Enosburgh, and Wizowaty of
Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Human services; general assistance

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require that
participants who are eligible for temporary housing do not have to spend any
of their own income on the temporary housing.

An act relating to temporary housing

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

Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. § 2103 is amended to read:

§ 2103. ELIGIBILITY

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(f) No eligible participant for temporary housing shall be required to
furnish any income toward the cost of temporary housing.

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~~Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE~~

~~This act shall take effect on passage.~~

Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. § 2103 is amended to read:

§ 2103. ELIGIBILITY

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~~*(f) An eligible participant for temporary housing shall not be required to furnish more than 30 percent of his or her income toward the cost of temporary housing. The Secretary of Human Services may adopt rules as necessary, pursuant to 3 V.S.A. chapter 25, to implement this subsection.*~~

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

~~*(a) This act shall take effect on passage.*~~

~~*(b) Sec. 1(f) shall be repealed on July 1, 2016.*~~

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§ 2103. ELIGIBILITY

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~~*(f) An eligible participant for temporary housing shall not be required to furnish more than 30 percent of his or her income toward the cost of temporary housing. The Secretary of Human Services may adopt rules as necessary, pursuant to 3 V.S.A. chapter 25, to implement this subsection. On or before March 1, 2017, the Secretary of Human Services shall submit data to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on*~~

Human Services regarding the impact of this policy on the program and its participants.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATES

This act shall take effect on passage, except in Sec. 1, 33 V.S.A. § 2103, subsection (f) shall be repealed on July 1, 2018.