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**House Committee on Health Care**

**AGENDA**

**Room 45**

**April 23, 2013 - April 26, 2013**

**Tuesday, April 23, 2013**

9:30 AM

**S. 152 - An act relating to the Green Mountain Care Board's rate review authority**

*Prior Authorizations*

Susan Gretkowski, Lobbyist, MVP Healthcare

Leigh Tofferi, Director of Government Relations, Blue Cross Blue Shield

Greg Needle, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

10:00 AM

**FLOOR**

12:00 PM

**Lunch and Caucuses**

2:15 PM

**S. 152 - An act relating to the Green Mountain Care Board's rate review authority**

*Claims Denials, Prior Authorization*

Samuel Grover, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Council

Michael Donofrio, General Counsel, Green Mountain Care Board

Mark Larson, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) (by phone)

Greg Needle, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

2:45 PM **S. 152 - An act relating to the Green Mountain Care Board's rate review authority**

*Mark up*

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Trinka Kerr, Health Care Ombudsman, Office of Health Care Ombudsman

Michael Donofrio, Attorney, Green Mountain Care Board

4:00 PM **FLOOR**

After **S. 152 - An act relating to the Green Mountain Care Board's rate review authority**

*Mark up*

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Michael Donofrio, General Counsel, Green Mountain Care Board

Trinka Kerr, Health Care Ombudsman, Office of Health Care Ombudsman

**Wednesday, April 24, 2013**

8:30 AM **FLOOR**

9:00 AM **Expenditure Analysis and Cost Shift Report**

Anya Rader Wallack, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

Michael Davis, Green Mountain Care Board

9:50 AM **Duals Update**

Mark Larson, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) (by phone)

10:10 AM **S. 152 - An act relating to the Green Mountain Care Board's rate review authority**

*Mark up and vote*

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Samuel Grover, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Council

Susan Gretkowski, Lobbyist, MVP Healthcare

Leigh Tofferi, Director of Government Relations, Blue Cross Blue Shield

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

**Thursday, April 25, 2013**

9:00 AM **Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care Update**

Catherine Fulton, Executive Director, Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care (VPQHC)

9:30 AM **Federal and State Exchange**

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

10:00 AM **Area Health Education Center (AHEC) and Workforce**

Elizabeth Cote, Director, Area Health Education Centers, UVM College of Medicine (AHEC)

Dawn Philibert, Policy Director, Vermont Department of Health

11:00 AM **H. 409 - An act relating to stock supply and emergency administration of epinephrine auto-injectors in schools**

Jenny Prosser, Intern

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

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**S. 4 - An act relating to concussions and school athletic activities**

Kirby Keeton, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Council

Rep. Kevin "Coach" Christie

11:55 AM **S. 88 - An act relating to telemedicine services delivered outside a health care facility**

*Mark up*

Samuel Grover, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Council

David Reynolds, Deputy Commissioner of Health Care, Department of Financial Regulation

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

**Friday, April 26, 2013**

8:30 AM

**S. 88 - An act relating to telemedicine services delivered outside a health care facility**

*Mark up and vote*

Samuel Grover, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Council

9:30 AM

**FLOOR**

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**TBA**