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House Committee on Health Care

AGENDA

Room 45

February 19, 2013 - February 22, 2013

Tuesday, February 19, 2013

10:00 AM

FLOOR

15 Min Aft Floor

H. 107 - An act relating to health insurance, Medicaid, and the Vermont Health Benefit Exchange

Bill walk through

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

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H. 116 - An act relating to health care administration

Bill walk through

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

11:30 AM

H. 418 - An act relating to establishing premium and cost-sharing assistance, a sugar-sweetened beverage tax, and a health care claims tax

Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Tax

Harry Chen, Commissioner, Department of Health

12:00 PM

Lunch and Caucuses

2:45

Bad Debt/Free Care

Jill Olson, Vice President of Policy & Legislative Affairs, Vermont

Association of Hospitals and Health Systems
 Michael Del Trecco, Vice President of Finance, Vermont Hospital
 Association

H. 418 - An act relating to establishing premium and cost-sharing assistance, a sugar-sweetened beverage tax, and a health care claims tax

Committee Discussion

Decision on Premium/Cost-Sharing Subsidy Proposals

Robin Lunge, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of
 Administration

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Wednesday, February 20, 2013

9:00 AM

H. 418 - An act relating to establishing premium and cost-sharing assistance, a sugar-sweetened beverage tax, and a health care claims tax

Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Tax

Anya Rader Wallack, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

Tina Zuk, Coordinator, American Heart Association

Eli Lesser Goldsmith, Owner, Healthy Living Natural Foods (So.
 Burlington)

Steven Fortier, Executive Director, Meeting Waters YMCA

Andrew MacLean, , Beverage Association of Vermont

Art Woolf, Northern Economic Consulting

Lindsay DesLauriers, Public Policy Associate, Voices for
 Vermont's Children

Scott Drenkard, Economist, Tax Foundation

Kelly Stoddard, Director of Government Relations and Advocacy,
 American Cancer Society

1:00 PM

FLOOR

Education finance bill

15 Min Aft Floor

Committee Discussion

H.234 and the budget bill

Peter Griffin, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Thursday, February 21, 2013

9:00 AM **H. 418 - An act relating to establishing premium and cost-sharing assistance, a sugar-sweetened beverage tax, and a health care claims tax**

Markup and Vote

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

10:30 AM **Joint Assembly**

Election of Sergeant at Arms, Adjutant and Inspector General, and University of Vermont Trustees

1:00 PM

FLOOR

Education Finance bill

Friday, February 22, 2013

8:30 AM

H. 418 - An act relating to establishing premium and cost-sharing assistance, a sugar-sweetened beverage tax, and a health care claims tax

Mark up

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Samuel Grover, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Council

9:30 AM

FLOOR

15 Min Aft Floor

H. 418 - An act relating to establishing premium and cost-sharing assistance, a sugar-sweetened beverage tax, and a health care claims tax

Markup and Vote

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

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

Susan Gretkowski, Lobbyist, MVP Healthcare