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House Committee on Human Services

AGENDA

Room 46

February 4, 2014 - February 7, 2014

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10:00 AM

FLOOR

15 min. after floor adjourns **FY 2015 Budget**

Agency of Human Services

Doug Racine, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

Jim Giffin, Chief Fiscal Officer, Agency of Human Services

12:00 PM

Lunch & Caucuses

2:30 PM

H. 620 - An act relating to payment error rates in 3SquaresVT

Mark Up and Vote

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Richard Giddings, Deputy Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Andy Lange, Fraud Unit Chief, Department for Children and Families

3:30 PM

Youth Risk Behavior Survey

Shayla Livingston, Department of Health

4:15 PM

School Based Mental Health Study

Charlie Biss, Director of the Children, Adolescent and Family Unit, Department of Mental Health

Erin Maguire, President, Vermont Council of Special Education Administrators

Deborah Quackenbush, General Supervision and Monitoring Team, Agency of Education

Laurel Omland, Department of Mental Health

Marcia LaPlante, Vermont Department of Health

5:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, February 05, 2014

9:00 AM **FY 2015 Budget**

Department of Mental Health

Paul Dupre, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Frank Reed, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Heidi Hall, Financial Director, Department of Mental Health

10:00 AM **Break**

10:15 AM **FY 2015 Budget**

Committee Discussion and Reports

10:45 AM **Opiate Addiction Treatment**

Reports and Updates-Prescription Monitoring System

Meika DiPietro, Program Manager, Vermont Prescription Monitoring System, Vermont Prescription Monitoring System, Department of Health

Harry Chen, Commissioner, Department of Health

NPLEX

Lt. Kraig LaPorte, Drug Diversion Unit, Vermont State Police

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

15 min. after floor adjourns **H. 576 - An act relating to applications for the Lifeline**

program

Diana Arnell, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council
David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Community of Vermont Elders and
AARP

Autumn Barnett, Director, Consumer Affairs & Public
Information, Department of Public Service

Sharon Asay, Director of Taxpayer Services, Department of Taxes

Kathleen Smith, Administrative Executive, Economic Services
Division, Agency of Human Services

Lynn Cleveland-Vitzhum, Lobbyist, Vermont Center for
Independent Living

Mark Up and Vote

Diana Arnell, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

4:45 PM

Adjourn**Thursday, February 06, 2014**

9:00 AM

H. 680 - An act relating to records and appeals of child abuse and neglect decisions made by the Department for Children and Families

Rep. Linda J. Martin

Diana Arnell, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Kenneth Schatz, Legal Counsel, Agency of Human Services

Alice Kennedy, Assistant Attorney General, Department of
Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

10:00 AM

Break

10:30 AM

FY 2015 Budget*Department for Children and Families*

Leo Clark, CFO, Department for Children and Families

Paul Dragon, Chief Administrator, Office of Economic
Opportunity, Agency of Human Services

Reeva Murphy, Deputy Commissioner, Child Development
Division, Department for Children & Families

Cindy Walcott, Deputy Commissioner, Department for Children
and Families

Richard Giddings, Deputy Commissioner, Department for Children
and Families

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

15 min. after floor adjourns **H. 217 - An act relating to smoking in partially enclosed structures, lodging establishments, and state lands**

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Megan Smith, Commissioner, Department of Tourism & Marketing

Dr. Harry Chen, Commissioner, Department of Health

Steve Howard, Legislative Director, Vermont State Employees Association

Dan Barlow, Public Policy Manager, Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility

Reeva Murphy, Deputy Commissioner, Child Development Division, Department for Children & Families

Catherine Davis, Vice President for Strategy and Public Affairs, Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce

Ed Brown, Legislative Liaison, American Legion

Nicole Mace, Counsel, Vermont School Boards Association

Tori Ossola, Vice President of Tourism, Vermont Chamber of Commerce

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, February 07, 2014

9:30 AM **FLOOR**

15 min. after floor adjourns **Review of legal processes relating to involuntary commitment, involuntary medication, and competency**

Joint meeting with House Judiciary, Room 10

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Dena Monahan, Counsel, Department of Mental Health

Alice Kennedy, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Housing**

Dr. Sam Tsemberis, CEO, Pathways To Housing

1:15 PM **FY 2015 Budget**

Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living

Dr. Susan Wehry, Commissioner, Department of Disabilities,
Aging & Independent Living

Stuart Schurr, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Disabilities,
Aging & Independent Living

Bill Kelly, Business Manager, Department of Disabilities, Aging &
Independent Living

Barbara Prine, Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

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