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House Committee on Human Services

AGENDA

Room 46

March 11, 2014 - March 14, 2014

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9:00 AM

H. 605 - An act relating to purchase, possession, and furnishing of tobacco to persons less than 21 years of age

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H. 616 - An act relating to increasing the smoking age from 18 to 21 years

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Sara Teachout, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Dr. Harry Chen, Commissioner, Department of Health

Jim Harrison, President, Vermont Grocers' Association

Daniel Smith, Director of Community Relations and Public Policy, Vermont State Colleges

10:00 AM

FLOOR

15 min. after floor adjourns **TBD**

12:00 PM

Lunch and Caucuses

2:30 PM

H. 790 - An act relating to Reach Up eligibility

Mark Up and Vote

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Karolyn White, ESD Planning, Policy and Regulation, Economic Services Division, Department for Children and Families

Richard Giddings, Deputy Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Christopher Curtis, Attorney, Legal Aid

4:30 PM **H. 555 - An act relating to the commitment of a criminal defendant who is incompetent to stand trial because of a traumatic brain injury**

Committee Discussion

5:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

8:30 AM **H. 728 - An act relating to developmental services' system of care**

Mark Up Draft 3.1 and Vote

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

10:15 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **H. 728 - An act relating to developmental services' system of care**

Vote

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

10:40 AM **H. 620 - An act relating to payment error rates in 3SquaresVT**

Mark Up New Draft and Vote

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Andy Lange, Fraud Unit Chief, Economic Services Division, Department for Children and Families

Richard Giddings, Deputy Commissioner, Economic Services Division, Department for Children and Families

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

15 mins after floor adjourns **H. 790 - An act relating to Reach Up eligibility**

Vote

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

Vote

3:20 PM **H. 699 - An act relating to temporary housing**

Mark Up and Vote

David Huber, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Erhard Mahnke, Executive Director, Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Richard Giddings, Deputy Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Rep. Tom Stevens, Sponsor

Carol Maloney, Principal Assistant to the Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Karen Lafayette, Lobbyist, Vermont Low-Income Advocacy Council

4:45 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, March 13, 2014

9:00 AM **Committee Discussion**

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

9:30 AM **H. 645 - An act relating to workers' compensation**

Rep. Warren F. Kitzmiller, Sponsor

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

10:00 AM **H. 555 - An act relating to the commitment of a criminal defendant who is incompetent stand trial because of a traumatic brain injury**

10:55 AM **H. 620 - An act relating to payment error rates in 3SquaresVT**

Mark Up and Vote

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Andy Lange, Fraud Unit Chief, Economic Services Division,
Department for Children and Families

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

11:30 AM **H. 874 - An act relating to consent for admission to hospice care and for DNR/COLST orders**

Consent for Hospice

Cindy Bruzzese, Director, Vermont Ethics Network

Lynne Cleveland Vitzthum, Government Relations, Vermont
Center for Independent Living

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

15 mins after floor adjourns **H. 874 - An act relating to consent for admission to hospice care and for DNR/COLST orders**

Consent for Hospice

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Council

Madeleine Mongan, Vice-President, Vermont Medical Society

Cindy Bruzzese, Director, Vermont Ethics Network

4:20 PM **H. 645 - An act relating to workers' compensation**

Stephen Monahan, Director Workers' Compensation and Safety
Division, Department of Labor - via Phone

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, March 14, 2014

8:30 AM **H. 620 - An act relating to payment error rates in 3SquaresVT**

Vote

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

9:00 AM **H. 699 - An act relating to temporary housing**

Vote

9:30 AM **FLOOR**

15 min. after floor adjourns **H. 699 - An act relating to temporary housing**

Vote

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **H. 645 - An act relating to workers' compensation**

Stephen Monahan, Director Workers' Compensation and Safety
Division, Department of Labor

Madeleine Mongan, Vice-President, Vermont Medical Society

David Englander, Senior Policy and Legal Advisor, Department of
Health

- **H. 880 - An act relating to universal college savings accounts**

Karen Lafayette, Lobbyist, Vermont Low-Income Advocacy
Council

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

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