

1                                   \* \* \* One-Stop Business Support Services \* \* \*

2           Sec. 1. ONE STOP SHOP WEB PORTAL

3                   (a) Purpose. The State of Vermont seeks to simplify the process for  
4                   businesses to start up and grow by providing:

5                           (1) A clear guide to resources and technical assistance for all phases of  
6                           growth.

7                           (2) A directory of financial assistance, including grants, funding capital,  
8                           tax credits, and incentives.

9                           (3) A directory of workforce development assistance, including  
10                          recruiting, job postings, and training.

11                          (4) A link to centralized business services available from the Secretary  
12                          of State, the Department of Labor, the Department of Taxes, and others.

13                          (5) Agency contacts and links for available services and resources.

14                   (b) Administration. The Agency of Commerce and Community  
15                   Development shall coordinate with relevant agencies and departments within  
16                   state government and its outside partners, including regional development  
17                   corporations and small business development centers, to provide  
18                   comprehensive business services including a “First Stop” website, regional  
19                   coaching teams, print materials, and other outreach.

20                   (c) Implementation.

1           (1) Phase 1. On or before the end of fiscal year 2015, the Agency of  
2           Commerce and Community Development shall complete necessary partner  
3           outreach and collaboration and an inventory of existing websites, and shall  
4           determine the appropriate content to be included on the website.

5           (2) Phase 2. On or before the end of fiscal year 2015, the Agency of  
6           Commerce and Community Development shall edit and organize the content to  
7           be included on the website.

8           (3) Phase 3. On or before the end of fiscal year 2016, the Agency of  
9           Commerce and Community Development shall complete the design and  
10          mapping of the website.

11          (4) Phase 4. On or before the end of fiscal year 2016, the Agency of  
12          Commerce and Community Development shall complete a communications  
13          and outreach plan with a final funding proposal for the project.

14          (d) Future funding. The Agency of Commerce and Community  
15          Development shall develop funding proposals for Phases 3 and 4 for fiscal year  
16          2016.

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