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1	H.530
2	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations
3	Date:
4	Subject: Omnibus appropriation act
5	Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to make
6	appropriations in support of government for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
7	2013.
8	An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government
9	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
10	Sec. A.100 SHORT TITLE
11	(a) This bill may be referred to as the BIG BILL – Fiscal Year 2014
12	Appropriations Act.
13	Sec. A.101 PURPOSE
14	(a) The purpose of this act is to provide appropriations for the operations of
15	state government during fiscal year 2014. It is the express intent of the
16	General Assembly that activities of the various agencies, departments,
17	divisions, boards, and commissions be limited to those which can be supported
18	by funds appropriated in this act or other acts passed prior to June 30, 2013.
19	Agency and department heads are directed to implement staffing and service
20	levels at the beginning of fiscal year 2014 so as to meet this condition unless

1	otherwise directed by specific language in this act or other acts of the General
2	Astembly.
3	Sec. A102 APPROPRIATIONS
4	(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that this act serve as the primary
5	source and reference for appropriations for fiscal year 2014.
6	(b) The sums herein stated are appropriated for the purposes specified in
7	the following sections of this act. When no time is expressly stated during
8	which any of the appropriations are to continue, the appropriations are
9	single-year appropriations and only for the purpose indicated and shall be paid
10	from funds shown as the source of funds. If in this act there is an error in
11	either addition or subtraction, the totals shall be adjusted accordingly.
12	Apparent errors in referring to section numbers of statutory titles within this
13	act may be disregarded by the Commissioner of Finance and Management.
14	(c) Unless codified or otherwise specified, all narrative portions of this act
15	apply only to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.
16	Sec. A.103 DEFINITIONS
17	(a) For the purposes of this act:
18	(1) "Encumbrances" means a portion of an appropriation reserved for
19	the subsequent payment of existing purchase orders or contracts. The
20	Commissioner of Finance and Management shall make final decisions on the
21	appropriateness of encumbrances.

1	(2) "Grants" means subsidies, aid, or payments to local governments, to
2	community and quasi-public agencies for providing local services, and to
3	person, who are not wards of the state for services or supplies and means cash
4	or other direct assistance, including pension contributions.
5	(3) "Operating expenses" means property management, repair and
6	maintenance, rental expenses, insurance, postage, travel, energy and utilities,
7	office and other supplies, equipment, including motor vehicles, highway
8	materials, and construction, expenditures for the purchase of land, and
9	construction of new buildings and permanent improvements, and similar items
10	(4) "Personal services" means wages and salaries, fringe benefits, per
11	diems, and contracted third party services, and similar items.
12	Sec. A.104 RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING LAWS
13	(a) Except as specifically provided, this act shall not be construed in any
14	way to negate or impair the full force and effect of existing laws.
15	Sec. A.105 OFFSETTING APPROPRIATIONS
16	(a) In the absence of specific provisions to the contrary in this act, when
17	total appropriations are offset by estimated receipts, the state appropriations
18	shall control, notwithstanding receipts being greater or less than anticipated.
19	Sec. A.106 FEDERAL FUNDS
20	(a) In fiscal year 2014, the Governor, with the approval of the Legislature
21	or the Joint Fiscal Committee if the Legislature is not in session, may accept

1	federal funds available to the State of Vermont, including block grants in lieu-
2	of or in addition to funds herein designated as federal. The Governor, with the
3	approval of the Legislature or the Joint Fiscal Committee if the Legislature is
4	not in session, may allocate all or any portion of such federal funds for any
5	purpose consistent with the purposes for which the basic appropriations in this
6	act have been made.
7	(b) If, during fiscal year 2014, federal funds available to the State of
8	Vermont and designated as federal in this and other acts of the 2013 session of
9	the Vermont General Assembly are converted into block grants or are
10	abolished under their current title in federal law and reestablished under a new
11	title in federal law, the Governor may continue to accept such federal funds for
12	any purpose consistent with the purposes for which the federal funds were
13	appropriated. The Governor may spend such funds for such purposes for no
14	more than 45 days prior to legislative or Joint Fiscal Committee approval.
15	Notice shall be given to the Joint Fiscal Committee vithout delay if the
16	Governor intends to use the authority granted by this section, and the Joint
17	Fiscal Committee shall meet in an expedited manner to review the Governor's
18	request for approval.
19	Sec. A.107 NEW POSITIONS
20	(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the total number of
21	authorized state positions, both classified and exempt, excluding temporary

1	positions as defined in 2 V S A & 21	1(11), shall not be increased during fiscal	
2	year 2014 except for new positions authorized by the 2013 session. Limited		
3	service positions approved pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5 shall not be subject to		
4	this restriction.		
5	Sec. A.108 LEGEND		
6	(a) The bill is organized by functions of government. The sections between		
7	B.100 and B.9999 contain appropriation of funds for the upcoming budget		
8	year. The sections between E.100 and E.9999 contain language that relates to		
9	specific appropriations or governmen	t functions, or both. The function areas	
10	by section numbers are as follows:		
11	B.100–B.199 and E.100–E.199	General Government	
12	B.200-B.299 and E.200-E.299	Protection to Persons and Property	
13	B.300-B.399 and E.300-E.399	Human Services	
14	B.400–B.499 and E.400–E.499	<u>Labor</u>	
15	B.500-B.599 and E.500-E.599	General Education	
16	B.600-B.699 and E.600-E.699	Higher Education	
17	B.700-B.799 and E.700-E.799	Natural Resources	
18	B.800-B.899 and E.800-E.899	Commerce and Community	
19		Development	
20	B.900-B.999 and E.900-E.999	Transportation	
21	B.1000–B.1099 and E.1000–E.1099	Debt Service	

1	B.1100 B.1100 and E.1100 E.1100 One time and other a	<del>ppropriation</del>
2	actions	<del></del>
3	(b) The C sections contain any amendments to the current	nt fiscal year and
4	the D sections contain fund transfers and reserve allocations	for the upcoming
5	budget year.	
6	Sec. B.100 Secretary of administration - secretary's office	
7	Personal services	844,340
8	Operating expenses	129,219
9	Total	973,559
10	Source of funds	
11	General fund	746,543
12	Interdepartmental transfers	227,016
13	Total	973,559
14	Sec. B.101 Secretary of administration - finance	
15	Personal services	1,214,086
16	Operating expenses	174,974
17	Total	1,389,060
18	Source of funds	
19	Interdepartmental transfers	1,389,060
20	Total	1,389,060

1	Sec. B.102 Secretary of administration—workers' compensation	on insurance
2	Personal services	1,362,068
3	Operating expenses	339,297
4	Total	1,701,365
5	Source of funds	
6	Internal service funds	<u>1,701,365</u>
7	Total	1,701,365
8	Sec. B.103 Secretary of administration - general liability insur	rance
9	Personal services	282,457
10	Operating expenses	<u>63,401</u>
11	Total	345,858
12	Source of funds	
13	Internal service funds	<u>345,858</u>
14	Total	345,858
15	Sec. B.104 Secretary of administration - all other insurance	
16	Personal services	24,398
17	Operating expenses	<u>22,065</u>
18	Total	46,463
19	Source of funds	
20	Internal service funds	<u>46,463</u>
21	Total	46,463
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1	See. B.105 Information and innovation—communications and	Linformation
2	technology	
3	Personal services	10,850,041
4	Operating expenses	9,583,673
5	Glants	735,000
6	Total	21,168,714
7	Source of funds	
8	Internal service funds	21,168,714
9	Total	21,168,714
10	Sec. B.106 Finance and management - budget and management	ent
11	Personal services	1,101,626
12	Operating expenses	241,073
13	Total	1,342,699
14	Source of funds	
15	General fund	1,099,521
16	Interdepartmental transfers	243,178
17	Total	1,342,699
18	Sec. B.107 Finance and management - financial operations	
19	Personal services	2,878,757
20	Operating expenses	<u>327,711</u>
21	Total	3,206,468
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1	Source of funds	
2	Internal service funds	3,206,468
3	Total	3,206,468
4	Sec. B.108 Human resources - operations	
5	Personal services	6,837,121
6	Operating expenses	<u>949,416</u>
7	Total	7,786,537
8	Source of funds	
9	General fund	1,721,503
10	Special funds	244,912
11	Internal service funds	5,150,473
12	Interdepartmental transfers	669,649
13	Total	7,786,537
14	Sec. B.109 Human resources - employee benefits & wellness	
15	Personal services	1,080,565
16	Operating expenses	818,530
17	Total	1,899,095
18	Source of funds	
19	Internal service funds	1,884,796
20	Interdepartmental transfers	14,299
21	Total	1,899,095

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1	Sec. B.110 Libraries	
2	Personal services	2,094,320
3	Operating expenses	1,670,470
4	Grants	<u>67,163</u>
5	Total	3,831,953
6	Source of funds	
7	General fund	2,644,496
8	Special funds	127,019
9	Federal funds	963,293
10	Interdepartmental transfers	97,145
11	Total	3,831,953
12	Sec. B.111 Tax - administration/collection	
13	Personal services	13,452,030
14	Operating expenses	3,606,359
15	Total	17,058,389
16	Source of funds	
17	General fund	15,513,545
18	Special funds	1,299,400
19	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>245,444</u>
20	Total	17,058,389
18 19	Special funds Interdepartmental transfers	1,299,400 245,444

1	See. B.112 Buildings and general services—administration	
2	Personal services	718,740
3	Operating expenses	61,999
4	Total	780,739
5	Source of funds	
6	Interdepartmental transfers	780,739
7	Total	780,739
8	Sec. B.113 Buildings and general services - engineering	
9	Personal services	2,564,842
10	Operating expenses	<u>474,850</u>
11	Total	3,039,692
12	Source of funds	
13	Interdepartmental transfers	3,039,692
14	Total	3,039,692
15	Sec. B.114 Buildings and general services - information centers	
16	Personal services	3,254,150
17	Operating expenses	1,399,962
18	Grants	<u>33,000</u>
19	Total	4,687,112
20	Source of funds	
21	General fund	678,129
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	Transportation fund	3,930,356
	Special funds	<u>78,627</u>
	Total	4,687,112
Sec	e. B.113 Buildings and general services - purcha	sing
	Personal services	990,356
	Operating expenses	190,439
	Total	1,180,795
	Source of funds	
	General fund	1,180,795
	Total	1,180,795
Sec	e. B.116 Buildings and general services - postal	services
	Personal services	640,226
	Operating expenses	133,400
	Total	773,626
	Source of funds	
	General fund	79,157
	Internal service funds	694,469
	Total	773,626
Sec	e. B.117 Buildings and general services - copy co	enter
	Personal services	119,383
	Operating expenses	<u>153,027</u>

1	Total	872,410
2	Source of funds	
3	Internal service funds	872,410
4	Total	872,410
5	Sec. B.118 Buildings and general services - fleet management services	ces
6	Personal services	598,336
7	Operating expenses	164,579
8	Total	762,915
9	Source of funds	
10	Internal service funds	<u>762,915</u>
11	Total	762,915
12	Sec. B.119 Buildings and general services - federal surplus property	
13	Personal services	31,036
14	Operating expenses	13,891
15	Total	44,927
16	Source of funds	
17	Enterprise funds	44,927
18	Total	44,927
19	Sec. B.120 Buildings and general services - state surplus property	
20	Personal services	143,737
21	Operating expenses	<u>107,035</u>
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1	Tetal	250,772
2	Source of funds	
3	Internal service funds	<u>250,772</u>
4	Total	250,772
5	Sec. B.121 Buildings and general services - property mar	nagement
6	Personal services	1,306,056
7	Operating expenses	1,191,640
8	Total	2,497,696
9	Source of funds	
)	Internal service funds	<u>2,497,696</u>
L	Total	2,497,696
2	Sec. B.122 Buildings and general services - fee for space	
3	Personal services	12,619,641
1	Operating expenses	14,837,602
5	Total	27,457,243
	Source of funds	
	Internal service funds	27,457,243
	Total	27,457,243
)	Sec. B.123 Geographic information system	
)	Grants	<u>378,700</u>
L	Total	378,₹00

1	Source of funds	
2	Special funds	378,700
3	Total	378,700
4	Sec. B.124 Executive office - governor's office	
5	Personal services	1,200,333
6	Operating expenses	437,916
7	Total	1,638,249
8	Source of funds	
9	General fund	1,451,749
10	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>186,500</u>
11	Total	1,638,249
12	Sec. B.125 Legislative council	
13	Personal services	3,042,428
14	Operating expenses	<u>724,016</u>
15	Total	3,766,444
16	Source of funds	
17	General fund	3,766,444
18	Total	3,766,444
19	Sec. B.126 Legislature	
20	Personal services	3,457,973
21	Operating expenses	<u>3,412,007</u>

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1	Total	6,869,980
2	Source of funds	
3	General fund	6,869,980
4	Total	6,869,980
5	Sec. B.127 Joint fiscal committee	
6	Personal services	1,314,830
7	Operating expenses	125,858
8	Total	1,440,688
9	Source of funds	
10	General fund	1,440,688
11	Total	1,440,688
12	Sec. B.128 Sergeant at arms	
13	Personal services	514,458
14	Operating expenses	<u>70,127</u>
15	Total	584,585
16	Source of funds	
17	General fund	<u>584,585</u>
18	Total	584,585
19	Sec. B.129 Lieutenant governor	
20	Personal services	46,082
21	Operating expenses	<u>28,963</u>

	Total	175,045
	Source of funds	
	General fund	175,045
	Total	175,045
Sec. B	.130 Auditor of accounts	
	Personal services	3,378,241
	Operating expenses	155,467
	Total	3,533,708
	Source of funds	
	General fund	396,784
	Special funds	53,145
	Internal service funds	3,083,779
	Total	3,533,708
Sec. B	.131 State treasurer	
	Personal services	2,907,173
	Operating expenses	297,164
	Total	3,204,337
	Source of funds	
	General fund	976,216
	Special funds	2,123,541
	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>104,580</u>

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1	Total	3,204,337
2	Sec. B.132 State treasurer - unclaimed property	
3	Personal services	886,715
4	Operating expenses	<u>251,413</u>
5	Total	1,138,128
6	Source of funds	
7	Private purpose trust funds	<u>1,138,128</u>
8	Total	1,138,128
9	Sec. B.133 Vermont state retrement system	
10	Personal services	6,557,649
11	Operating expenses	30,370,108
12	Total	36,927,757
13	Source of funds	
14	Pension trust funds	36,927,757
15	Total	36,927,757
16	Sec. B.134 Municipal employees' retirement system	
17	Personal services	2,138,185
18	Operating expenses	537,207
19	Total	2,675,392
20	Source of funds	
21	Pension trust funds	<u>2,675,392</u>

1	Total	2,675,392
2	Sec. B.135 State labor relations board	
3	Personal services	181,889
4	Operating expenses	43,272
5	Total	225,161
6	Source of funds	
7	General fund	206,051
8	Special funds	6,788
9	Interdepartmental transfers	12,322
10	Total	225,161
11	Sec. B.136 VOSHA review board	
12	Personal services	25,288
13	Operating expenses	<u>20,026</u>
14	Total	45,314
15	Source of funds	
16	General fund	22,657
17	Interdepartmental transfers	22,657
18	Total	45,314
19	Sec. B.137 Homeowner rebate	
20	Grants	13,967,000
21	Total	13,967,000

1	Source of funds	
2	General fund	13,967,000
3	Total	13,967,000
4	Sec. B.138 Renter rebate	
5	Grants	8,838,400
6	Total	8,838,400
7	Source of funds	
8	General fund	2,651,500
9	Education fund	6,186,900
10	Total	8,838,400
11	Sec. B.139 Tax department - reappraisal and l	isting payments
12	Grants	<u>3,243,196</u>
13	Total	3,243,196
14	Source of funds	
15	Education fund	3,243,196
16	Total	3,243,196
17	Sec. B.140 Municipal current use	
18	Grants	13,475,000
19	Total	13,475,000
20	Source of funds	
21	General fund	13,475,000

1	Total	13,475,000
2	Sec. B.141 Lottery commission	
3	Personal services	1,757,229
4	Operating expenses	1,280,936
5	Glants	150,000
6	Total	3,188,165
7	Source of funds	
8	Enterprise funds	<u>3,188,165</u>
9	Total	3,188,165
10	Sec. B.142 Payments in lieu of taxes	
11	Grants	5,800,000
12	Total	5,800,000
13	Source of funds	
14	Special funds	<u>5,800,000</u>
15	Total	5,800,000
16	Sec. B.143 Payments in lieu of taxes - Montpelier	
17	Grants	<u>184,000</u>
18	Total	184,000
19	Source of funds	
20	Special funds	<u>184,000</u>
21	Total	184,000
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1	Operating expenses	1,084,151
2	Grants	200,000
3	Total	8,917,163
4	Source of funds	
5	General fund	4,469,409
6	Special funds	1,253,751
7	Tobacco fund	348,000
8	Federal funds	798,366
9	Interdepartmental transfers	2,047,637
10	Total	8,917,163
11	Sec. B.201 Vermont court diversion	
12	Grants	1,916,483
13	Total	1,916,483
14	Source of funds	
15	General fund	1,396,486
16	Special funds	<u>519,997</u>
17	Total	1,916,483
18	Sec. B.202 Defender general - public defense	
19	Personal services	8,930,535
20	Operating expenses	<u>947,591</u>
21	Total	9,878,126
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1	Source of funds	
2	General fund	9,364,838
3	Special funds	513,288
4	Total	9,878,126
5	Sec. B.203 Defender general - assigned counsel	
6	Personal services	3,945,930
7	Operating expenses	49,819
8	Total	3,995,749
9	Source of funds	
10	General fund	3,870,485
11	Special funds	125,264
12	Total	3,995,749
13	Sec. B.204 Judiciary	
14	Personal services	32,510,309
15	Operating expenses	8,671,701
16	Grants	70,000
17	Total	41,252,010
18	Source of funds	
19	General fund	35,067,633
20	Special funds	3,835,319
21	Tobacco fund	39,871

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1	Federal funds	714,176
2	Interdepartmental transfers	1,595,011
3	Total	41,252,010
4	Sec. B.203 State's attorneys	
5	Personal services	9,856,733
6	Operating expenses	<u>1,539,920</u>
7	Total	11,396,653
8	Source of funds	
9	General fund	8,990,262
10	Special funds	9,982
11	Federal funds	31,000
12	Interdepartmental transfers	2,365,409
13	Total	11,396,653
14	Sec. B.206 Special investigative unit	
15	Personal services	99,676
16	Operating expenses	162
17	Grants	<u>1,420,000</u>
18	Total	1,519,838
19	Source of funds	
20	General fund	<u>1,319,838</u>
21	Total	1,519,838

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Sec. B.207 Sheriffs	
Personal services	3,493,064
Operating expenses	335,464
Total	3,828,528
Source of funds	
General fund	3,828,528
Total	3,828,528
Sec. B.208 Public safety -administration	
Personal services	2,098,413
Operating expenses	1,584,079
Total	3,682,492
Source of funds	
General fund	2,773,807
Federal funds	908,685
Total	3,682,492
Sec. B.209 Public safety - state police	
Personal services	48,640,226
Operating expenses	7,532,421
Grants	7,645,120
Total	63,817,767
	See. B.207 Sheriffs Personal services Operating expenses Total Source of funds General fund Total Sec. B.208 Public safety - administration Personal services Operating expenses Total Source of funds General fund Federal funds Total Sec. B.209 Public safety - state police Personal services Operating expenses Grants

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ļ	General fund	24,890,517
;	Transportation fund	25,238,498
	Special funds	2,571,320
	Federal funds	10,057,432
	Interdepartmental transfers	1,060,000
	Total	63,817,767
	Sec. B.210 Public safety - criminal justice services	
	Personal services	7,158,220
	Operating expenses	<u>2,410,980</u>
	Total	9,569,200
	Source of funds	
	General fund	7,026,613
	Special funds	1,684,945
	Federal funds	525,967
	ARRA funds	331,675
	Total	9,569,200
	Sec. B.211 Public safety - emergency management	
	Personal services	2,064,284
	Operating expenses	347,084
	Grants	<u>13,137,210</u>

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1	Total	15,748,578
2	Source of funds	
3	General fund	719,580
4	Federal funds	15,028,998
5	Total	15,748,578
6	Sec. B.212 Public safety - fire safety	
7	Personal services	5,368,821
8	Operating expenses	1,548,070
9	Grants	<u>157,000</u>
10	Total	7,073,891
11	Source of funds	
12	General fund	646,809
13	Special funds	5,981,178
14	Federal funds	400,904
15	Interdepartmental transfers	45,000
16	Total	7,073,891
17	Sec. B.213 Public safety - homeland security	
18	Personal services	5,100,032
19	Operating expenses	265,297
20	Grants	<u>3,997,535</u>
21	Total	9,362,864

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1	Source of funds	
2	General fund	169,950
3	Federal funds	9,192,914
4	Total	9,362,864
5	Sec. B.214 Radiological emergency response plan	
6	Personal services	685,174
7	Operating expenses	331,379
8	Grants	<u>1,421,062</u>
9	Total	2,437,615
10	Source of funds	
11	Special funds	<u>2,437,615</u>
12	Total	2,437,615
13	Sec. B.215 Military - administration	
14	Personal services	493,465
15	Operating expenses	392,436
16	Grants	100,000
17	Total	985,901
18	Source of funds	
19	General fund	<u>985,901</u>
20	Total	985,901

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1	Sec. B.216 Military air service contract	
2	Personal services	5,119,918
3	Operating expenses	<u>1,118,130</u>
4	Total	6,238,048
5	Source of funds	
6	General fund	471,703
7	Federal funds	<u>5,766,345</u>
8	Total	6,238,048
9	Sec. B.217 Military - army service contract	
10	Personal services	3,905,112
11	Operating expenses	9,138,297
12	Total	13,043,409
13	Source of funds	
14	General fund	125,876
15	Federal funds	12,917,533
16	Total	13,043,409
17	Sec. B.218 Military - building maintenance	
18	Personal services	986,686
19	Operating expenses	<u>464,967</u>
20	Total	1,451,653

1	Source of funds	
2	General fund	1,402,437
3	Federal funds	49,216
4	Total	1,451,653
5	Sec. B.219 Military - veterans' affairs	
6	Personal services	524,453
7	Operating expenses	115,841
8	Grants	223,984
9	Total	864,278
10	Source of funds	
11	General fund	735,457
12	Special funds	65,000
13	Federal funds	<u>63,821</u>
14	Total	864,278
15	Sec. B.220 Center for crime victims' services	
16	Personal services	1,662,830
17	Operating expenses	297,792
18	Grants	<u>8,957,173</u>
19	Total	10,917,795
20	Source of funds	
21	General fund	1,164,554

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1	Special funds	6,254,237
2	Federal funds	<u>3,499,004</u>
3	Total	10,917,795
4	Sec. B.22 Criminal justice training council	
5	Personal services	1,345,876
6	Operating expenses	1,296,267
7	Total	2,642,143
8	Source of funds	
9	General fund	2,347,571
10	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>294,572</u>
11	Total	2,642,143
12	Sec. B.222 Agriculture, food and markets - administration	
13	Personal services	1,281,364
14	Operating expenses	614,401
15	Grants	<u>344,410</u>
16	Total	2,240,175
17	Source of funds	
18	General fund	1,126,129
19	Special funds	963,797
20	Federal funds	<u>150,249</u>
21	Total	2,240,175
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1	See. B.223 Agriculture, food and markets food safe	ty and consumer
2	protection	
3	Personal services	2,942,103
4	Operating expenses	664,900
5	Grants	<u>2,400,000</u>
6	Total	6,007,003
7	Source of funds	
8	General fund	2,142,097
9	Special funds	3,142,064
10	Federal funds	682,544
11	Global Commitment fund	34,006
12	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>6,292</u>
13	Total	6,007,003
14	Sec. B.224 Agriculture, food and markets - agriculture	ral development
15	Personal services	1,028,318
16	Operating expenses	658,717
17	Grants	<u>2,802,474</u>
18	Total	4,489,509
19	Source of funds	
20	General fund	871,062
21	Special funds	3,063,852
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1	Federal funds	444,844
2	Interdepartmental transfers	110,251
3	Total	4,489,509
4	Sec. B.223 Agriculture, food and markets - laboratories, ag	gricultural resource
5	management and environmental stewardship	
6	Personal services	3,538,132
7	Operating expenses	563,711
8	Grants	1,340,475
9	Total	5,442,318
10	Source of funds	
11	General fund	2,383,659
12	Special funds	1,911,422
13	Federal funds	794,341
14	Global Commitment fund	56,272
15	Interdepartmental transfers	296,624
16	Total	5,442,318
17	Sec. B.226 Financial regulation - administration	
18	Personal services	1,649,226
19	Operating expenses	<u>191,025</u>
20	Total	1,840,251

1	Course of funds	
2	Special funds	1,840,251
3	Total	1,840,251
4	Sec. B.22 Financial regulation - banking	,, -
5	Personal services	1,411,547
6	Operating expenses	<u>262,123</u>
7	Total	1,673,670
8	Source of funds	
9	Special funds	1,673,670
10	Total	1,673,670
11	Sec. B.228 Financial regulation - insurance	
12	Personal services	6,203,711
13	Operating expenses	482,988
14	Total	6,686,699
15	Source of funds	
16	Special funds	4,590,443
17	Federal funds	1,504,283
18	Global Commitment fund	165,946
19	Interdepartmental transfers	426,027
20	Total	6,886,699
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1	See. B.229 Financial regulation—captive insurance	
2	Personal services	3,822,779
3	Operating expenses	<u>455,696</u>
4	Total	4,278,475
5	Source of funds	
6	Special funds	<u>4,278,475</u>
7	Total	4,278,475
8	Sec. B.230 Financial regulation - securities	
9	Personal services	548,649
10	Operating expenses	<u>165,856</u>
11	Total	714,505
12	Source of funds	
13	Special funds	<u>714,505</u>
14	Total	714,505
15	Sec. B.231 Financial regulation - health care administration	
16	Personal services	127,672
17	Operating expenses	<u>4,500</u>
18	Total	132,172
19	Source of funds	
20	Special funds	<u>132,172</u>
21	Total	132,172
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1	Sec. B.232 Secretary of state	
2	Personal services	6,994,156
3	Operating expenses	1,981,411
4	Grants	<u>812,715</u>
5	Total	9,788,282
6	Source of funds	
7	Special funds	7,713,282
8	Federal funds	2,000,000
9	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>75,000</u>
10	Total	9,788,282
11	Sec. B.233 Public service - regulation and energy	
12	Personal services	8,040,051
13	Operating expenses	830,251
14	Grants	<u>5,336,427</u>
15	Total	14,206,729
16	Source of funds	
17	Special funds	12,292,430
18	Federal funds	802,249
19	ARRA funds	1,074,354
20	Enterprise funds	<u>37,696</u>
21	Total	14,206,₹29
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1	See. B.234 Public service board	
2	Personal services	2,736,114
3	Operating expenses	428,852
4	Total	3,164,966
5	Source of funds	
6	Special funds	3,091,566
7	ARRA funds	73,400
8	Total	3,164,966
9	Sec. B.235 Enhanced 9-1-1 Board	
10	Personal services	3,386,718
11	Operating expenses	516,908
12	Grants	810,000
13	Total	4,713,626
14	Source of funds	
15	Special funds	4,713,626
16	Total	4,713,626
17	Sec. B.236 Human rights commission	
18	Personal services	432,141
19	Operating expenses	74,532
20	Total	306,673
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1	Source of funds	
2	General fund	422,882
3	Federal funds	83,791
4	Total	506,673
5	Sec. B.237 Liquor control - administration	
6	Personal services	2,357,914
7	Operating expenses	647,264
8	Total	3,005,178
9	Source of funds	
10	Enterprise funds	3,005,178
11	Total	3,005,178
12	Sec. B.238 Liquor control - enforcement and licensing	
13	Personal services	2,153,635
14	Operating expenses	445,222
15	Total	2,598,857
16	Source of funds	
17	Special funds	25,000
18	Tobacco fund	218,444
19	Federal funds	254,841
20	Interdepartmental transfers	5,000
21	Enterprise funds	<u>2,095,572</u>

1	Tetal	2,598,857
2	Sec. B.239 Liquor control - warehousing and distribu	ution
3	Personal services	859,469
4	Operating expenses	436,065
5	Total	1,295,534
6	Source of funds	
7	Enterprise funds	<u>1,295,534</u>
8	Total	1,295,534
9	Sec. B.240 Total protection to persons and property	
10	Source of funds	
11	General fund	118,914,083
12	Transportation fund	25,238,498
13	Special funds	75,397,951
14	Tobacco fund	606,315
15	Federal funds	66,671,503
16	ARRA funds	1,479,429
17	Global Commitment fund	256,224
18	Interdepartmental transfers	8,326,823
19	Enterprise funds	6,433,980
20	Total	303,324,806
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1	Sec. B.300 Human services—agency of human services	secretary's office
2	Personal services	10,337,270
3	Operating expenses	3,232,916
4	Grants	<u>5,473,998</u>
5	Total	19,044,184
6	Source of funds	
7	General fund	5,135,482
8	Special funds	91,017
9	Tobacco fund	291,127
10	Federal funds	9,843,546
11	Global Commitment fund	415,000
12	Interdepartmental transfers	3,268,012
13	Total	19,044,184
14	Sec. B.301 Secretary's office - global commitment	
15	Grants	1,209,055,253
16	Total	1,209,055,253
17	Source of funds	
18	General fund	153,016,158
19	Special funds	20,795,259
20	Tobacco fund	35,143,693
21	State health care resources fund	273,531,579
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1	Federal funds	725,928,564
2	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>40,000</u>
3	Total	1,209,055,253
4	Sec. B.302 Rate setting	
5	Personal services	840,348
6	Operating expenses	<u>82,162</u>
7	Total	922,510
8	Source of funds	
9	Global Commitment fund	922,510
10	Total	922,510
11	Sec. B.303 Developmental disabilities council	
12	Personal services	223,211
13	Operating expenses	58,633
14	Grants	<u>248,388</u>
15	Total	530,232
16	Source of funds	
17	Federal funds	530,232
18	Total	530,232
19	Sec. B.304 Human services board	

Personal services

Operating expenses

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1	Total	357,895
2	Source of funds	
3	General fund	117,962
4	Federal funds	153,851
5	Interdepartmental transfers	86,082
6	Total	357,895
7	Sec. B.305 AHS - administrative fund	
8	Personal services	350,000
9	Operating expenses	4,650,000
10	Total	5,000,000
11	Source of funds	
12	Interdepartmental transfers	5,000,000
13	Total	5,000,000
14	Sec. B.306 Department of Vermont health access - a	dministration
15	Personal services	122,057,685
16	Operating expenses	3,809,070
17	Grants	<u>26,367,955</u>
18	Total	152,234,710
19	Source of funds	
20	General fund	1,100,505
21	Special funds	3,625,432

1	Federal funds	90,687,335
2	Global Commitment fund	51,144,321
3	Interdepartmental transfers	5,077,117
4	Total	152,234,710
5	Sec. B.307 Department of Vermont health access - Medica	id program - global
6	commitment	
7	Grants	658,195,658
8	Total	658,195,658
9	Source of funds	
10	Global Commitment fund	658,195,658
11	Total	658,195,658
12	Sec. B.308 Department of Vermont health access - Medica	id program - long
13	term care waiver	
14	Grants	201,375,033
15	Total	201,375,033
16	Source of funds	
17	General fund	87,690,448
18	Federal funds	113,684,585
19	Total	201,375,033

2	only	
3	Grants	36,118,235
4	Total	36,118,235
5	Source of funds	
6	General fund	29,000,408
7	Global Commitment fund	7,117,827
8	Total	36,118,235
9	Sec. B.310 Department of Vermont health access - N	Medicaid non-waiver
10	matched	
11	Grants	43,923,308
12	Total	43,923,308
13	Source of funds	
14	General fund	18,960,907
15	Federal funds	24,962,401
16	Total	43,923,308
17	Sec. B.311 Health - administration and support	
18	Personal services	6,012,508
19	Operating expenses	2,750,348
20	Grants	<u>3,465,000</u>
21	Total	12,227,856

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_	Source of funds	
\	General fund	1,947,664
	Special funds	1,019,232
	Federal funds	5,259,091
	Global Commitment fund	4,001,869
	Total	12,227,856
Se	ec. B.312 Health - public health	
	Personal services	33,615,712
	Operating expenses	6,305,676
	Grants	<u>36,845,063</u>
	Total	76,766,451
	Source of funds	
	General fund	7,342,870
	Special funds	10,981,733
	Tobacco fund	2,393,377
	Federal funds	36,266,649
	Global Commitment fund	18,752,582
	Interdepartmental transfers	1,004,240
	Permanent trust funds	<u>25,000</u>
	Total	76,166,451
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1	See. B.313 Health—alcohol and drug abuse program	25
2	Personal services	2,967,468
3	Operating expenses	391,758
4	Grants	28,993,981
5	Total	32,353,207
6	Source of funds	
7	General fund	2,922,339
8	Special funds	442,829
9	Tobacco fund	1,386,234
10	Federal funds	6,539,025
11	Global Commitment fund	20,712,780
12	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>350,000</u>
13	Total	32,353,207
14	Sec. B.314 Mental health - mental health	
15	Personal services	22,230,696
16	Operating expenses	1,633,320
17	Grants	<u>175,681,333</u>
18	Total	199,545,349
19	Source of funds	
20	General fund	1,048,819
21	Special funds	6,836

1	Foderal funds	6,093,289
2	Global Commitment fund	192,376,405
3	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>20,000</u>
4	Total	199,545,349
5	Sec. B.316 Department for children and families - admin	sistration & support
6	services	
7	Personal services	40,229,665
8	Operating expenses	8,271,811
9	Grants	<u>1,326,495</u>
10	Total	49,827,971
11	Source of funds	
12	General fund	16,566,171
13	Special funds	633,798
14	Federal funds	15,366,271
15	Global Commitment fund	17,049,231
16	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>212,500</u>
17	Total	49,827,971
18	Sec. B.317 Department for children and families - family	y services
19	Personal services	24,364,141
20	Operating expenses	3,285,261
21	Grants	63,842,469
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1	Total	91,491,871
2	Source of funds	
3	General fund	21,918,167
4	Special funds	1,691,637
5	Federal funds	26,974,257
6	Global Commitment fund	40,743,756
7	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>164,054</u>
8	Total	91,491,871
9	Sec. B.318 Department for children and families - chil	d development
10	Personal services	3,518,830
11	Operating expenses	370,166
12	Grants	69,869,854
13	Total	73,758,850
14	Source of funds	
15	General fund	34,978,345
16	Special funds	1,820,000
17	Federal funds	26,781,519
18	Global Commitment fund	<u>10,178,986</u>
19	Total	73,758,850
20	Sec. B.319 Department for children and families - offi	ce of child support
21	Personal services	9,170,808

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1	Operating expenses	4,022,077
2	Total	13,192,885
3	Source of funds	
4	General fund	3,135,551
5	Special funds	455,718
6	Federal funds	9,214,016
7	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>387,600</u>
8	Total	13,192,885
9	Sec. B.320 Department for children and families - aid to ag	ed, blind and
10	disabled	
11	Personal services	1,870,826
12	Grants	11,445,414
13	Total	13,316,240
14	Source of funds	
15	General fund	9,566,240
16	Global Commitment fund	3,750,000
17	Total	13,316,240
18	Sec. B.321 Department for children and families - general a	assistance
19	Grants	8,290,504
20	Total	8,290,504

1	Source of funds	
2	General fund	6,486,713
3	Federal funds	1,111,320
4	Global Commitment fund	<u>692,471</u>
5	Total	8,290,504
6	Sec. B.322 Department for children and families - 3Sec.	quaresVT
7	Grants	26,813,146
8	Total	26,813,146
9	Source of funds	
10	Federal funds	26,813,146
11	Total	26,813,146
12	Sec. B.323 Department for children and families - rea	ch up
13	Operating expenses	253,242
14	Grants	53,866,723
15	Total	54,119,965
16	Source of funds	
17	General fund	24,195,902
18	Special funds	19,916,856
19	Federal funds	7,882,807
20	Global Commitment fund	<u>2,124,400</u>
21	Total	54,119,965
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1	Sec. B.324 Department for children and families	home heating fuel
2	assistance/LIHEAP	
3	Grants	17,657,664
4	Total	17,657,664
5	Source of funds	
6	General fund	6,000,000
7	Federal funds	11,657,664
8	Total	17,657,664
9	Sec. B.325 Department for children and families -	office of economic
10	opportunity	
11	Personal services	484,606
12	Operating expenses	67,957
13	Grants	5,213,713
14	Total	5,766,276
15	Source of funds	
16	General fund	1,458,486
17	Special funds	57,990
18	Federal funds	4,047,312
19	Global Commitment fund	202,488
20	Total	5,166,276

1	Sec. B.326 Department for children and families O	EO weatherization
2	assistance	
3	Personal services	241,413
4	Operating expenses	131,692
5	Grants	11,613,465
6	Total	11,986,570
7	Source of funds	
8	Special funds	11,986,570
9	Total	11,986,570
10	Sec. B.327 Department for children and families - W	oodside rehabilitation
11	center	
12	Personal services	4,092,905
13	Operating expenses	632,294
14	Total	4,725,199
15	Source of funds	
16	General fund	891,786
17	Global Commitment fund	3,778,521
18	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>54,892</u>
19	Total	4,725,199

1	Sec. B.328 Department for children and families d	isability determination
2	services	
3	Personal services	4,493,121
4	Operating expenses	<u>1,138,949</u>
5	Total	5,632,070
6	Source of funds	
7	Federal funds	5,385,553
8	Global Commitment fund	246,517
9	Total	5,632,070
10	Sec. B.329 Disabilities, aging, and independent living	ng - administration &
11	support	
12	Personal services	26,187,084
13	Operating expenses	<u>3,871,829</u>
14	Total	30,058,913
15	Source of funds	
16	General fund	7,785,111
17	Special funds	1,390,457
18	Federal funds	12,027,023
19	Global Commitment fund	6,322,467
20	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>2,333,855</u>
21	Total	30,058,913
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1	Sec. B.330 Disabilities, aging, and independent livin	g advocacy and
2	independent living grants	
3	Grants	21,443,021
4	Total	21,443,021
5	Source of funds	
6	General fund	8,258,815
7	Federal funds	7,640,264
8	Global Commitment fund	5,388,317
9	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>155,625</u>
10	Total	21,443,021
11	Sec. B.331 Disabilities, aging, and independent livin	g - blind and visually
12	impaired	
13	Grants	1,481,457
14	Total	1,481,457
15	Source of funds	
16	General fund	364,064
17	Special funds	223,450
18	Federal funds	648,943
19	Global Commitment fund	245,000
20	Total	1,481,457

1	Sec. B.332 Disabilities, aging, and independent living	g vocational
2	rehabilitation	
3	Grants	9,095,971
4	Total	9,095,971
5	Source of funds	
6	General fund	1,535,695
7	Special funds	70,000
8	Federal funds	4,062,389
9	Global Commitment fund	7,500
10	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>3,420,387</u>
11	Total	9,095,971
12	Sec. B.333 Disabilities, aging, and independent living	g - developmental services
13	Grants	170,247,699
14	Total	170,247,699
15	Source of funds	
16	General fund	155,125
17	Special funds	15,463
18	Federal funds	359,857
19	Global Commitment fund	169,659,254
20	Interdepartmental transfers	58,000
21	Total	170,247,699
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1	See. B.334 Disabilities, aging, and independent liv	ing TBI home and
2	community based waiver	
3	Grants	4,873,029
4	Total	4,873,029
5	Source of funds	
6	Global Commitment fund	4,873,029
7	Total	4,873,029
8	Sec. B.335 Corrections - administration	
9	Personal services	2,097,495
10	Operating expenses	226,070
11	Total	2,323,565
12	Source of funds	
13	General fund	<u>2,323,565</u>
14	Total	2,323,565
15	Sec. B.336 Corrections - parole board	
16	Personal services	257,161
17	Operating expenses	<u>70,819</u>
18	Total	327,980
19	Source of funds	
20	General fund	<u>327,980</u>
21	Total	327,080

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Sec. B.3	37 Corrections—correctional education—	
	Personal services	3,794,353
	Operating expenses	530,774
	Total	4,325,127
	Source of funds	
	Education fund	3,929,242
	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>395,885</u>
	Total	4,325,127
Sec. B.3	38 Corrections - correctional services	
	Personal services	104,070,653
	Operating expenses	19,147,376
	Grants	<u>8,706,735</u>
	Total	131,924,764
	Source of funds	
	General fund	124,760,845
	Special funds	483,963
	Federal funds	470,962
	Global Commitment fund	5,812,679
	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>396,315</u>
	Total	131,924,764

1	Sec. B.339 Corrections Correctional services out of state bed	S
2	Personal services	10,507,763
3	Total	10,507,763
4	Source of funds	
5	General fund	10,507,763
6	Total	10,507,763
7	Sec. B.340 Corrections - correctional facilities - recreation	
8	Personal services	466,118
9	Operating expenses	345,501
10	Total	811,619
11	Source of funds	
12	Special funds	<u>811,619</u>
13	Total	811,619
14	Sec. B.341 Corrections - Vermont offender work program	
15	Personal services	954,670
16	Operating expenses	548,231
17	Total	1,502,901
18	Source of funds	
19	Internal service funds	<u>1,502,901</u>
20	Total	1,302,901

1	Sec. B.342 Vermont veterans' home—care and suppo	rt services
2	Personal services	16,395,081
3	Operating expenses	5,107,960
4	Total	21,503,041
5	Source of funds	
6	General fund	1,344,225
7	Special funds	12,145,964
8	Federal funds	7,601,866
9	Global Commitment fund	410,986
10	Total	21,503,041
11	Sec. B.343 Commission on women	
12	Personal services	287,700
13	Operating expenses	<u>71,135</u>
14	Total	358,835
15	Source of funds	
16	General fund	353,835
17	Special funds	5,000
18	Total	358,835
19	Sec. B.344 Retired senior volunteer program	
20	Grants	<u> 51,096</u>
21	Total	151,096

1	Source of funds	
2	General fund	<u>151,096</u>
3	Total	151,096
4	Sec. B.345 Green Mountain Care Board	
5	Personal services	6,608,296
6	Operating expenses	<u>289,175</u>
7	Total	6,897,471
8	Source of funds	
9	General fund	473,118
10	Special funds	1,010,428
11	Global Commitment fund	2,360,462
12	Interdepartmental transfers	3,053,463
13	Total	6,897,471
14	Sec. B.346 Total human services	
15	Source of funds	
16	General fund	592,422,160
17	Special funds	89,681,251
18	Tobacco fund	39,814,431
19	State health care resources fund	273,531,579
20	Education fund	3,929,242
21	Federal funds	1,187,993,₹37

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1	Global Commitment fund	1,227,485,016
2	Internal service funds	1,502,901
3	Interdepartmental transfers	25,678,027
4	Permanent trust funds	<u>25,000</u>
5	Total	3,442,063,344
6	Sec. B.400 Labor programs	
7	Personal services	24,553,334
8	Operating expenses	5,293,630
9	Grants	<u>1,781,436</u>
10	Total	31,628,400
11	Source of funds	
12	General fund	3,054,572
13	Special funds	3,363,869
14	Federal funds	23,846,533
15	Interdepartmental transfers	1,363,426
16	Total	31,628,400
17	Sec. B.401 Total labor	
18	Source of funds	
19	General fund	3,054,572
20	Special funds	3,363,869
21	Federal funds	23,846,533

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1	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>1,363,426</u>
2	Total	31,628,400
3	Sec. B 500 Education - finance and administration	n
4	Personal services	7,072,845
5	Operating expenses	2,019,419
6	Grants	12,591,200
7	Total	21,683,464
8	Source of funds	
9	General fund	3,007,875
10	Special funds	13,293,157
11	Education fund	892,795
12	Federal funds	3,624,185
13	Global Commitment fund	<u>865,452</u>
14	Total	21,683,464
15	Sec. B.501 Education - education services	
16	Personal services	12,643,713
17	Operating expenses	1,434,792
18	Grants	<u>123,936,911</u>
19	Total	188,015,416
20	Source of funds	
21	General fund	6,090,573

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1	Special funds	2,578,228
2	Federal funds	<u>129,346,615</u>
3	Total	138,015,416
4	Sec. B.502 Education - special education: formula grants	
5	Grants	163,454,037
6	Total	163,454,037
7	Source of funds	
8	Education fund	163,454,037
9	Total	163,454,037
10	Sec. B.503 Education - state-placed students	
11	Grants	<u>15,100,000</u>
12	Total	15,100,000
13	Source of funds	
14	Education fund	<u>15,100,000</u>
15	Total	15,100,000
16	Sec. B.504 Education - adult education and literacy	
17	Grants	<u>7,351,468</u>
18	Total	7,351,468
19	Source of funds	
20	General fund	<b>x</b> 87,995
21	Education fund	5,800,000

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1	Sec. B.508 Education—capital debt service aid	
2	Grants	130,000
3	Total	130,000
4	Source of funds	
5	Education fund	130,000
6	Total	130,000
7	Sec. B.509 Education tobacco litigation	
8	Personal services	145,029
9	Operating expenses	45,378
10	Grants	576,134
11	Total	766,541
12	Source of funds	
13	Tobacco fund	<u>766,541</u>
14	Total	766,541
15	Sec. B.510 Education - essential early education grant	
16	Grants	6,141,155
17	Total	6,141,155
18	Source of funds	
19	Education fund	6,141,155
20	Total	6,141,155

1	See D 511 Education technical education	
1	See. B.311 Education—technical education	
2	Grants	13,018,754
3	Total	13,018,754
4	Source of funds	
5	Education fund	13,018,754
6	Total	13,018,754
7	Sec. B.512 Education - Act 117 cost containment	
8	Personal services	1,080,553
9	Operating expenses	154,437
10	Grants	91,000
11	Total	1,325,990
12	Source of funds	
13	Special funds	1,325,990
14	Total	1,325,990

Sec. B.513 Appropriation and transfer to education and

Grants

Total

Source of funds

General fund

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Sec.	B.514 State teachers' retirement system	
	Personal services	7,277,783
	Operating expenses	27,671,276
	Grants	71,783,200
	Total	106,732,259
	Source of funds	
	General fund	71,783,200
	Pension trust funds	34,949,059
	Total	106,732,259
Sec.	B.515 Total general education	
	Source of funds	
	General fund	370,591,207
	Special funds	17,197,375
	Tobacco fund	766,541
	Education fund	1,451,869,032
	Federal funds	133,734,273
	Global Commitment fund	865,452
	Pension trust funds	34,949,059
	Total	2,009,972,939
Sec.	B.600 University of Vermont	
	Grants	42,469,032

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1	Total	42,469,032
2	Source of funds	
3	General fund	38,462,876
4	Global Commitment fund	4,006,156
5	Total	42,469,032
6	Sec. B.601 Vermont Public Television	
7	Grants	547,683
8	Total	547,683
9	Source of funds	
10	General fund	547,683
11	Total	547,683
12	Sec. B.602 Vermont state colleges	
13	Grants	24,300,464
14	Total	24,300,464
15	Source of funds	
16	General fund	24,300,464
17	Total	24,300,464
18	Sec. B.603 Vermont state colleges - allied health	
19	Grants	1,149,998
20	Total	1,149,998
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1	Source of funds	
2	General fund	744,591
3	Global Commitment fund	405,407
4	Total	1,149,998
5	Sec. B.604 Vermont interactive technology	
6	Grants	<u>785,679</u>
7	Total	785,679
8	Source of funds	
9	General fund	<u>785,679</u>
10	Total	785,679
11	Sec. B.605 Vermont student assistance corporation	
12	Grants	<u>19,414,515</u>
13	Total	19,414,515
14	Source of funds	
15	General fund	<u>19,414,515</u>
16	Total	19,414,515
17	Sec. B.606 New England higher education compact	
18	Grants	84,000
19	Total	84,000
20	Source of funds	
21	General fund	<u>84,000</u>

1	Total	84,000
2	Sec. B.607 University of Vermont - Morgan Hors	se Farm
3	Grants	<u>1</u>
4	Total	1
5	Source of funds	
6	General fund	<u>1</u>
7	Total	1
8	Sec. B.608 Total higher education	
9	Source of funds	
10	General fund	84,339,809
11	Global Commitment fund	4,411,563
12	Total	88,751,372
13	Sec. D.700 Natural resources - agency of natural i	resources - administration
14	Personal services	3,176,914
15	Operating expenses	799,518
16	Grants	45,510
17	Total	4,021,942
18	Source of funds	
19	General fund	3,638,093
20	Special funds	156,359
21	Federal funds	30,000

	Interdeportmental transfers	107,400
	Total	4,021,942
Sec. B.	700 Natural resources - agency of natural reso	ources - administration
	Personal services	3,176,914
	Operating expenses	799,518
	Grants	<u>45,510</u>
	Total	4,021,942
	Source of funds	
	General fund	3,739,109
	Special funds	55,343
	Federal funds	30,000
	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>197,490</u>
	Total	4,021,942
Sec. B.7	701 Natural resources - state land local propert	y tax assessment
	Operating expenses	<u>2,153,733</u>
	Total	2,153,733
	Source of funds	
	General fund	1,732,233
	Interdepartmental transfers	421,500
	Total	2,153,733
Sec. B 7	702 Fish and wildlife - support and field servic	ees

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1	Personal services	14,603,485
2	Operating expenses	4,946,802
3	Grants	650,000
4	Total	20,200,287
5	Source of funds	
6	General fund	4,328,935
7	Special funds	20,000
8	Fish and wildlife fund	8,914,102
9	Federal funds	6,742,250
10	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>195,000</u>
11	Total	20,200,287
12	Sec. B.703 Forests, parks and recreation administration	
13	Personal services	1,266,011
14	Operating expenses	550,951
15	Grants	1,806,971
16	Total	3,623,933
17	Source of funds	
18	General fund	1,057,402
19	Special funds	1,307,878
20	Federal funds	1,169,535
21	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>89,118</u>

1	Total	3,623,933
2	Sec. B.704 Forests, parks and recreation - forestry	
3	Personal services	4,947,666
4	Operating expenses	649,757
5	Grants	<u>521,500</u>
6	Total	6,118,923
7	Source of funds	
8	General fund	3,514,173
9	Special funds	975,000
10	Federal funds	1,500,000
11	Interdepartmental transfers	129,750
12	Total	6,118,923
13	Sec. B.705 Forests, parks and recreation - state parks	
14	Personal services	6,251,094
15	Operating expenses	2,299,709
16	Total	8,550,803
17	Source of funds	
18	General fund	805,451
19	Special funds	7,745,352
20	Total	8,350,803
21	Sec. B.706 Forests, parks and recreation - lands administration	

1	Personal services	449,568
2	Operating expenses	<u>1,213,158</u>
3	Total	1,662,726
4	Source of funds	
5	General fund	403,521
6	Special funds	179,205
7	Federal funds	1,050,000
8	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>30,000</u>
9	Total	1,662,726
10	Sec. B.707 Forests, parks and recreation - youth conserva	tion corps
11	Grants	<u>522,702</u>
12	Total	522,702
13	Source of funds	
14	General fund	50,320
15	Special funds	188,382
16	Federal funds	94,000
17	Interdepartmental transfers	190,000
18	Total	522,702
19	Sec. B.708 Forests, parks and recreation - forest highway	maintenance
20	Personal services	95,000

Operating expenses

1	Total	179,925
2	Source of funds	
3	General fund	179,925
4	Total	179,925
5	Sec. B.709 Environmental conservation - manageme	nt and support services
6	Personal services	4,745,461
7	Operating expenses	1,256,590
8	Grants	113,780
9	Total	6,115,831
10	Source of funds	
11	General fund	1,070,011
12	Special funds	167,258
13	Federal funds	192,691
14	Interdepartmental transfers	4,685,871
15	Total	6,115,831
16	Sec. B.710 Environmental conservation - air and was	ste management
17	Personal services	10,067,224
18	Operating expenses	8,246,278
19	Grants	2,131,238
20	Total	20,444,740
21	Source of funds	
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1	General fund	683,446
2	Special funds	16,330,510
3	Federal funds	3,230,784
4	Interdepartmental transfers	200,000
5	Total	20,444,740
6	Sec. B.711 Environmental conservation - office of wa	ter programs
7	Personal services	14,753,079
8	Operating expenses	4,695,933
9	Grants	<u>1,929,702</u>
10	Total	21,378,714
11	Source of funds	
12	General fund	7,674,248
13	Special funds	6,028,489
14	Federal funds	6,828,349
15	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>847,628</u>
16	Total	21,378,714
17	Sec. B.712 Environmental conservation - tax-loss Con	nnecticut river flood
18	control	
19	Operating expenses	<u>34,700</u>
20	Total	34,700
21	Source of funds	
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1	General fund	3,470
2	Special funds	<u>31,230</u>
3	Total	34,700
4	Sec. B.713 Natural resources board	
5	Personal services	2,431,059
6	Operating expenses	<u>364,618</u>
7	Total	2,795,677
8	Source of funds	
9	General fund	829,791
10	Special funds	<u>1,965,886</u>
11	Total	2,795,677
12	Sec. B.714 Total natural resources	
13	Source of funds	
14	General fund	25,971,019
15	Special funds	35,095,549
16	Fish and wildlife fund	8,914,102
17	Federal funds	20,837,609
18	Interdepartmental transfers	6,986,357
19	Total	97,804,636
20	Sec. B.800 Commerce and community development - age	ency of commerce and
21	community development - administration	

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1	Personal services	2,095,805
2	Operating expenses	656,454
3	Grants	1,404,570
4	Total	4,156,829
5	Source of funds	
6	General fund	2,986,829
7	Federal funds	1,100,000
8	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>70,000</u>
9	Total	4,156,829
10	Sec. B.801 Economic development	
11	Personal services	2,908,179
12	Operating expenses	801,097
13	Grants	2,108,179
14	Total	5,817,455
15	Source of funds	
16	General fund	4,456,655
17	Special funds	605,350
18	Federal funds	751,550
19	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>3,900</u>
20	Total	5,817,455
21	Sec. B.802 Housing & community development	

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1	Personal services	6,288,668
2	Operating expenses	772,325
3	Grants	<u>2,454,341</u>
4	Total	9,515,334
5	Source of funds	
6	General fund	2,266,663
7	Special funds	3,754,534
8	Federal funds	3,435,337
9	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>58,800</u>
10	Total	9,515,334
11	Sec. B.803 Historic sites - special improvements	
12	Operating expenses	<u>13,000</u>
13	Total	13,000
14	Source of funds	
15	Special funds	<u>13,000</u>
16	Total	13,000
17	Sec. B.804 Community development block grants	
18	Grants	<u>17,524,135</u>
19	Total	17,524,135
20	Source of funds	
21	Federal funds	<u>17,524,135</u>

1	Total	17,524,135
2	Sec. B.805 Downtown transportation and capital imp	provement fund
3	Personal services	86,884
4	Grants	<u>297,082</u>
5	Total	383,966
6	Source of funds	
7	Special funds	<u>383,966</u>
8	Total	383,966
9	Sec. B.806 Tourism and marketing	
10	Personal services	1,079,788
11	Operating expenses	1,909,597
12	Grants	<u>218,500</u>
13	Total	3,207,885
14	Source of funds	
15	General fund	3,117,885
16	Interdepartmental transfers	90,000
17	Total	3,207,885
18	Sec. B.807 Vermont life	
19	Personal services	761,087
20	Operating expenses	<u>65,916</u>
21	Total	827,003

1	Source of funds	
2	Enterprise funds	827,003
3	Total	827,003
4	Sec. B.808 Vermont council on the arts	
5	Giants	607,607
6	Total	607,607
7	Source of funds	
8	General fund	607,607
9	Total	607,607
10	Sec. B.809 Vermont symphony orchestra	
11	Grants	<u>135,821</u>
12	Total	135,821
13	Source of funds	
14	General fund	<u>135,821</u>
15	Total	135,821
16	Sec. B.810 Vermont historical society	
17	Grants	882,219
18	Total	882,219
19	Source of funds	
20	General fund	<u>882,219</u>
21	Total	882,219

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1	Sec. B.811 Vermont housing and conservation board	
2	Grants	28,328,945
3	Total	28,328,945
4	Source of funds	
5	Special funds	14,305,600
6	Federal funds	14,023,345
7	Total	28,328,945
8	Sec. B.812 Vermont humanities council	
9	Grants	217,959
10	Total	217,959
11	Source of funds	
12	General fund	217,959
13	Total	217,959
14	Sec. B.813 Total commerce and community development	
15	Source of funds	
16	General fund	14,671,638
17	Special funds	19,062,450
18	Federal funds	36,834,367
19	Interdepartmental transfers	222,700
20	Enterprise funds	<u>827,003</u>
21	Total	71,618,158
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Sec.	B.900 Transportation finance and administration	ration
	Personal services	9,952,251
	Operating expenses	1,973,579
	Grants	<u>245,000</u>
	Total	12,170,830
	Source of funds	
	Transportation fund	11,246,130
	Federal funds	924,700
	Total	12,170,830
Sec.	B.901 Transportation - aviation	
	Personal services	3,628,764
	Operating expenses	8,158,027
	Grants	185,000
	Total	11,971,791
	Source of funds	
	Transportation fund	4,542,791
	Federal funds	7,429,000
	Total	11,971,791
Sec.	B.902 Transportation - buildings	
	Operating expenses	2,873,000
	Total	2,873,000

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1	Source of funds	
2	Transportation fund	993,000
3	TIB fund	1,880,000
4	Total	2,873,000
5	Sec. B.903 Transportation - program development	
6	Personal services	38,955,555
7	Operating expenses	261,265,552
8	Grants	23,614,529
9	Total	323,835,636
10	Source of funds	
11	Transportation fund	37,150,238
12	TIB fund	15,162,888
13	Federal funds	255,946,307
4	Interdepartmental transfers	4,019,000
.5	Local match	1,169,703
6	TIB proceeds fund	10,387,500
.7	Total	323,835,636
.8	Sec. B.904 Transportation - rest areas construction	
.9	Personal services	170,000
20	Operating expenses	<u>1,275,753</u>
21	Total	1,445,₹53

Source of funds	
Transportation fund	50,000
TIB fund	174,476
Federal funds	1,221,277
Total	1,445,753
Sec. B.905 Transportation - maintenance state system	n
Personal services	39,744,134
Operating expenses	48,877,536
Grants	<u>75,000</u>
Total	88,696,670
Source of funds	
Transportation fund	78,151,670
Federal funds	10,445,000
Interdepartmental transfers	100,000
Total	88,696,670
Sec. B.906 Transportation - policy and planning	
Personal services	4,179,113
Operating expenses	1,610,228
Grants	4,969,497
Total	10, 158,838
Source of funds	

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1	Transportation fund	2,057,947
2	Federal funds	8,387,344
3	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>313,547</u>
4	Total	10,758,838
5	Sec. B.907 Transportation - rail	
6	Personal services	4,883,127
7	Operating expenses	28,966,710
8	Grants	<u>1,600,000</u>
9	Total	35,449,837
10	Source of funds	
11	Transportation fund	12,952,950
12	TIB fund	2,970,667
13	Federal funds	<u>19,526,220</u>
14	Total	35,449,837
15	Sec. B.908 Transportation - public transit	
16	Personal services	1,148,922
17	Operating expenses	125,062
18	Grants	27,296,244
19	Total	28,570,228
20	Source of funds	
21	Transportation fund	7,528,574

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1	Federal funds	21,041,654
2	Total	28,570,228
3	Sec. B.909 Transportation - central garage	
4	Personal services	3,931,872
5	Operating expenses	16,388,084
6	Total	20,319,956
7	Source of funds	
8	Internal service funds	20,319,956
9	Total	20,319,956
10	Sec. B.910 Department of motor vehicles	
11	Personal services	15,927,083
12	Operating expenses	9,035,884
13	Grants	<u>158,000</u>
14	Total	25,120,967
15	Source of funds	
16	Transportation fund	23,085,000
17	Federal funds	2,035,967
18	Total	25,120,967
19	Sec. B.911 Transportation - town highway structures	
20	Grants	<u>6,333,500</u>
21	Total	6,333,500

1	Source of funds	
2	Transportation fund	6,333,500
3	Total	6,333,500
4	Sec. B.912 Transportation - town highway Vermon	t local roads
5	Glants	400,000
6	Total	400,000
7	Source of funds	
8	Transportation fund	235,000
9	Federal funds	165,000
10	Total	400,000
11	Sec. B.913 Transportation - town highway class 2 re	oadway
12	Grants	7,248,750
13	Total	7,248,750
14	Source of funds	
15	Transportation fund	7,248,750
16	Total	7,248,750
17	Sec. B.914 Transportation - town highway bridges	
18	Personal services	3,800,000
19	Operating expenses	12,127,597
20	Grants	<u>839,000</u>
21	Total	16,566,597

1	Source of funds	
2	Transportation fund	1,123,394
3	TIB fund	933,963
4	Federal funds	13,495,630
5	Local match	<u>1,013,610</u>
6	Total	16,566,597
7	Sec. B.915 Transportation - town highway aid p	rogram
8	Grants	25,982,744
9	Total	25,982,744
10	Source of funds	
11	Transportation fund	25,982,744
12	Total	25,982,744
13	Sec. B.916 Transportation - town highway class	1 supplemental grants
14	Grants	<u>128,750</u>
15	Total	128,750
16	Source of funds	
17	Transportation fund	<u>128,750</u>
18	Total	128,750
19	Sec. B.917 Transportation - town highway: state	aid for nonfederal disasters
20	Grants	1,150,000
21	Total	1,150,000

1	Source of funds	
2	Transportation fund	1,150,000
3	Total	1,150,000
4	Sec. B.918 Transportation - town highway: state aid for federal	disasters
5	Grants	3,600,000
6	Total	3,600,000
7	Source of funds	
8	Transportation fund	400,000
9	Federal funds	3,200,000
10	Total	3,600,000
11	Sec. B.919 Transportation - municipal mitigation grant program	ı
12	Grants	<u>1,551,000</u>
13	Total	1,551,000
14	Source of funds	
15	Transportation fund	440,000
16	Federal funds	<u>1,111,000</u>
17	Total	1,551,000
18	Sec. B.920 Transportation - public assistance grant program	
19	Grants	29,235,250
20	Total	29,235,250
21	Source of funds	

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1	Special funds	2,235,250
2	Federal funds	27,000,000
3	Total	29,235,250
4	Sec. B.92 Transportation board	
5	Personal services	181,114
6	Operating expenses	<u>18,886</u>
7	Total	200,000
8	Source of funds	
9	Transportation fund	200,000
10	Total	200,000
11	Sec. B.922 Total transportation	
12	Source of funds	
13	Transportation fund	221,000,438
14	TIB fund	21,121,994
15	Special funds	2,235,250
16	Federal funds	371,929,099
17	Internal service funds	20,319,956
18	Interdepartmental transfers	4,432,547
19	Local match	2,183,313
20	TIB proceeds fund	<u>10,387,500</u>
21	Total	653,610,097

1	Sec. B.1000 Debt service	
2	Operating expenses	77,216,569
3	Total	77,216,569
4	Source of funds	
5	General fund	70,521,584
6	Transportation fund	2,414,979
7	TIB debt service fund	2,397,816
8	Special funds	628,910
9	ARRA funds	1,253,280
10	Total	77,216,569
11	Sec. B.1001 Total debt service	
12	Source of funds	
13	General fund	70,521,584
14	Transportation fund	2,414,979
15	TIB debt service fund	2,397,816
16	Special funds	628,910
17	ARRA funds	1,253,280
18	Total	77,216,569
19	Sec. B.1100 NEXT GENERATION; APPROPRIATIONS	S AND
20	TRANSFERS	
21	(a) In fiscal year 2014, \$3,293,000 is appropriated or tr	ansferred from the

1	Next Generation Initiative Fund created in 16 V.S.A. § 2887 as prescribed
2	below:
3	Workforce development. The amount of \$1,377,500 as follows:
4	(A) Workforce Education and Training Fund (WETF). The amount
5	of \$817,500 is transferred to the Vermont Workforce Education and Training
6	Fund created in 10 V.S.A. § 543 and subsequently appropriated to the
7	Department of Labor for workforce development. Up to seven percent of the
8	funds may be used for administration of the program. Of this amount,
9	\$350,000 shall be allocated for the Vermont Career Internship Program
10	pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 544.
11	(B) Adult Technical Education Programs. The amount of \$360,000
12	is appropriated to the Department of Labor working with the Workforce
13	Development Council. This appropriation is for the purpose of awarding
14	grants to regional technical centers and comprehensive high schools to provide
15	adult technical education, as that term is defined in 16 V.S.A. § 1522, to
16	unemployed and underemployed Vermont adults.
17	(C) The amount of \$200,000 is appropriated to the Agency of
18	Commerce and Community Development to issue performance grants to the
19	University of Vermont and the Vermont Center for Emerging Technologies for
20	patent development and commercialization of technology and to enhance the

1	development of high technology businesses and Next Generation employment
2	opportunities throughout Vermont.
3	(2) Loan repayment. The amount of \$330,000 as follows:
4	(A) Health care loan repayment. The amount of \$300,000 is
5	appropriated to the Agency of Human Services - Global Commitment for the
6	Department of Health to use for health care loan repayment. The department
7	shall use these funds for a grant to the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC)
8	for repayment of commercial or governmental loans for postsecondary
9	health-care-related education or training owed by persons living and working
10	in Vermont in the health care field.
11	(B) Large animal veterinarians' loan forgiveness. The amount of
12	\$30,000 is appropriated to the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets for a
13	loan forgiveness program for large animal veterinarians pursuant to 6 V.S.A.
14	<u>§ 20.</u>
15	(3) Scholarships and grants. The amount of \$1,444,500 as follows:
16	(A) Nondegree VSAC grants. The amount of \$494,500 is
17	appropriated to the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation. These funds
18	shall be for the purpose of providing nondegree grants to Vermonters to
19	improve job skills and increase overall employability, enabling them to enroll
20	in a postsecondary education or training program, including adult technical
21	education that is not part of a degree or accredited certificate program. A

1	portion of these funds shall be used for grants for indirect educational expenses
2	to students enrolled in training programs. The grants shall not exceed \$3,000
3	per student. None of these funds shall be used for administrative overhead.
4	(R) National Guard Educational Assistance. The amount of
5	\$150,000 is appropriated to Military – administration to be transferred to the
6	Vermont Student Assistance Corporation for the National Guard Educational
7	Assistance Program extablished in 16 V.S.A. § 2856.
8	(C) Dual enrollment programs. The amount of \$800,000 is
9	appropriated to the Vermont State Colleges for dual enrollment programs. The
10	State Colleges shall develop a voucher program that will allow Vermont
11	students to attend programs at a postsecondary institution other than the state
12	college system when programs at the other institutions are better academically
13	or geographically suited to student need.
14	(4) Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) Incentive. The
15	amount of \$141,000 is appropriated to the Agency of Commerce and
16	Community Development for an incentive payment pursuant to 2011 Acts and
17	Resolves No. 52, Sec. 6.

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2	FISCAL YEAR 2015 NEXT GENERATION FUND
3	DISTRIBUTION
4	(a) The Department of Labor, in coordination with the Agency of
5	Commerce and Community Development, the Agency of Human Services, and
6	the Agency of Education, and in consultation with the Workforce Development
7	Council, shall recommend to the Governor no later than November 1, 2013
8	how \$3,293,000 from the Next Generation Fund should be allocated or
9	appropriated in fiscal year 2015 to provide maximum benefit to workforce
10	development, participation in postsecondary education by underrepresented
11	groups, and support for promising economic sectors in Vermont. The
12	Department of Labor shall actively and publically promote the availability of
13	these funds to eligible entities that have not previously been funded.
14	Sec. B.1101 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INTEREST
15	(a) The amount of \$428,009 in general funds is appropriated in fiscal year
16	2014 to the Department of Labor for unemployment insurance interest
17	payments to the federal government.
18	Sec. B.1102 WORKING LANDSCAPE APPROPRIATION
19	(a) The amount of \$1,500,000 in General Funds is appropriated in fiscal
20	year 2014 to the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets for transfer to the
21	Vermont Working Lands Enterprise Special Fund established in 6 V.S.A.

1	& 4605 for expenditure by the Working Lands Enterprise Board established in
2	6 V.S.A. § 4606 for direct grants and investments in food and forest systems
3	pursuant to 6 V.S.A. § 4607 and consistent with the funding priorities in 2012
4	Acts and Resolves No. 142, Sec. 5, including grants that enable farmers'
5	markets to accept electronic benefit transfer funds, and to continue to fund two
6	(2) limited service working landscape staff positions in the Agency.
7	Sec. B.1103 APPRORRIATION RESERVED FOR FEDERAL FUNDS
8	REDUCTIONS
9	(a) In addition to any funds appropriated under 32 V.S.A. § 308c(a)(3), the
10	amount of \$3,800,000 in General Funds is appropriated in fiscal year 2014 to
11	the Secretary of Administration, to be reserved pending Emergency Board
12	action to allocate these funds to offset reduced federal funding. Pursuant to
13	32 V.S.A. § 706, the Emergency Board is authorized to allocate and transfer, to
14	the extent necessary, this appropriation to offset the loss of federal funds.
15	Sec. B.1104 FISCAL YEAR 2014 SURPLUS CONTINGENT RESERVE

known as the "rainy day reserve" at the close of fiscal year 2014:

(1) One-half of that amount is unreserved for transfer to the Education

Fund in fiscal year 2014.

(a) Of the amount reserved in the General Fund Balance Reserve also

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1	(2) One quarter of that amount is unreserved	and appropriate	d in fiscal
2	year 2014 to the Secretary of Administration to be	used only upon	<u>Emergency</u>
3	Board action to transfer these funds to appropriation	ns to offset redu	ced federal
4	funding:		
5	Sec. C.100 2012 Acts and Resolves, No. 162, Sec.	B.1101 is amen	ided to read:
6	Sec. B.1101 ONE-TIME ELECTIONS EXPENSE APPROPRIATION		
7	AND AUTOMATED BUSINESS REGISTRATION		
8	SYSTEM EXPENSES APPROPRIATIONS		
9	(a) In fiscal year 2013, there is appropriated to t	he secretary of	state for
10	2012 primary and general elections:		
11	General fund		\$135,000
12	Special fund	<del>\$375,000</del>	\$240,000
13	(b) In fiscal year 2013, there is appropriated to t	the Secretary of	State from
14	the Secretary of State Services Fund for expenses re	elated to automa	ating its
15	business registration system:		
16	Special fund		\$135,000
17	Sec. C.101 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 162, Sec.	B.200, as amend	ded by 2013
18	Acts and Resolves No. 1, Sec.8, is further amended	to read:	
19	Sec. B.200 Attorney general	`	
20	Personal services	7,660,981	7,660,981
21	Operating expenses	977,285	<u>977,285</u>

1	Tetal	8,638,266	8,638,266
2	Source of funds		
3	General fund	3,943,997	3,943,997
4	Special funds	1,278,455	1,389,455
5	Tobacco fund	4 <del>59,000</del>	348,000
6	Federal funds	745,364	745,364
7	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>2,211,450</u>	2,211,450
8	Total	8,638,266	8,638,266
9	Sec. C.102 2012 Acts and Resolves No.	162, Sec. B.240, as ame	ended by 2013
10	Acts and Resolves No. 1, Sec. 15, is furth	ner amended to read:	
11	Sec. B.240 Total protection to person	s and property	
12		282,813,185	282,813,185
13	Source of funds		
14	General fund	109,192,894	109,192,894
15	Transportation fund	25,238,498	25,238,498
16	Special funds	67,357,274	68,068,274
17	Tobacco fund	<del>790,816</del>	679,816
18	Federal funds	58,191,789	58,191,789
19	ARRA funds	5,160,681	5,160,681
20	Global Commitment fund	1,138,944	1,138,944
21	Interdepartmental transfers	8,726,945	8,726,945

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2	Total	282,813,185	282,813,185
3	Sec. C.103 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 162,	Sec. B.903 as amer	nded by 2013
4	Acts and Resolves No. 1, Sec. 51.1, is further	amended to read:	
5	Sec. B.903 Transportation - program devel	opment	
6	Personal services	36,309,069	36,309,069
7	Operating expenses	247,904,463	247,904,463
8	Grants	37,369,326	37,369,326
9	Total	321,582,858	321,582,858
10	Source of funds		
11	Transportation fund	34,178,585	34,178,585
12	TIB fund	16,673,911	16,673,911
13	Federal funds	256,588,181	256,588,181
14	Interdepartmental transfers	3,770,000	3,770,000
15	Transportation local fund	1,372,181	1,372,181
16	TIB proceeds fund		9,000,000
17	Total	312,582,858	321,582,858
18	Sec. C.104 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 162,	Sec. D.101(a)(3) is	amended to
19	read:		
20	(3) from the transportation infrastructur	re bond fund establi	shed by
21	19 V.S.A. § 11f to the transportation infrastru	cture bonds debt se	rvice fund for

1	the purpose of funding fiscal year 2014 transporta	tion infrastructur	e bonds debt
2	service: \$1,764,213 \$1,702,378.		
3	Sec. C.105 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 162, Sec	s. B.1000 and B.	1001 are
4	amended to read:		
5	Sec. B.1000 Debt service		
6	Operating expenses	72,111,263	71,962,178
7	Total	72,111,263	71,962,178
8	Source of funds		
9	General fund	63,667,340	63,667,340
10	General obligation bonds debt service fund	2,321,565	2,321,565
11	Transportation fund	2,482,442	2,482,442
12	TIB debt service fund	1,758,486	1,609,401
13	Special funds	628,150	628,150
14	ARRA funds	<u>1,253,280</u>	1,253,280
15	Total	72,111,263	71,962,178
16	Sec. B.1001 Total debt service		
17	Source of funds		
18	General fund	63,667,340	63,667,340
19	General obligation bonds debt service fund	2,321,565	2,321,565
20	Transportation fund	2,482,442	1482,442
21	TIB debt service fund	1,758,486	1,609,401
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1	Special funds	628,150	628,150
2	ARRA funds	1,253,280	1,253,280
3	Total	72,111,263	71,962,178
4	Sec. D.100 APPROPRIATIONS; F	PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX	
5	(a) This act contains the following	ng amounts appropriated from sp	ecial funds
6	that receive revenue from the proper	rty transfer tax. Expenditures fro	m these
7	appropriations shall not exceed avai	lable revenues.	
8	(1) The sum of \$518,000 is a	ppropriated from the Property Va	aluation and
9	Review Administration Special Fun	d to the Department of Taxes for	
10	administration of the Use Tax Reim	bursement Program. Notwithstar	nding
11	32 V.S.A. § 9610(c), amounts above	e \$518,000 from the property tran	nsfer tax that
12	are deposited into the Property Valu	ation and Review Administration	n Special
13	Fund shall be transferred into the Go	eneral Fund.	
14	(2) The sum of \$14,014,000 i	is appropriated from the Vermon	t Housing
15	and Conservation Trust Fund to the	Vermont Housing and Conserva	tion Trust
16	Board. Notwithstanding 10 V.S.A.	§ 312, amounts above \$14,014,0	00 from the
17	property transfer tax that are deposit	ed into the Vermont Housing and	<u>d</u>
18	Conservation Trust Fund shall be tra	ansferred into the General Fund.	
19	(3) The sum of \$3,587,154 is	appropriated from the Municipa	<u>l'and</u>
20	Regional Planning Fund. Notwithst	anding 24 V.S.A. § 4306(a), amo	ounts above
21	\$3,587,154 from the property transfer	er tax that are deposited into the	<u>Municipal</u>

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1	and Regional Planning Fund shall be transferred into the General Fund. The
2	\$3,587,154 shall be allocated as follows:
3	(A) \$2,758,884 for disbursement to regional planning commissions in a
4	manner consistent with 24 V.S.A. § 4306(b);
5	(B) \$449,570 for disbursement to municipalities in a manner consistent
6	with 24 V.S.A. § 4306(b);
7	(C) \$378,700 to the Vermont Center for Geographic Information.
8	Sec. D.101 FUND TRANSFERS AND RESERVES
9	(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the following amounts are
10	transferred from the funds indicated:
11	(1) from the General Fund to the:
12	(A) Communications and Information Technology Internal Service
13	Fund established by 22 V.S.A. § 902a: \$735,000.
14	(B) Next Generation Initiative Fund established by 16 V.S.A. § 2887:
15	<u>\$3,293,000.</u>
16	(C) Facilities Operations Fund established in 29 V.S.A. § 160a:
17	<u>\$1,862,785.</u>
18	(D) General Fund Balance Reserve also known as the 'Rainy Day
19	Fund" established in 32 V.S.A. § 308c: \$4,300,000.
	(E) Clean Energy Development Fund established in 30 V.S.A. V.S.A.
	§ 8015: \$1,000,000 \$900,000.

1	(2) from the Transportation Fund to the Downtown Transportation and
2	Related Capital Improvement Fund established by 24 V.S.A. § 2796 to be used
3	by the Vermont Downtown Development Board for the purposes of the fund:
4	\$383,966.
5	(3) from the Transportation Infrastructure Bond Fund established by
6	19 V.S.A. § 11f to the Transportation Infrastructure Bonds Debt Service Fund
7	for the purpose of funding transportation infrastructure bonds debt service for a
8	new bond issue in fiscal year 2014 and to fund fiscal year 2015 transportation
9	infrastructure bonds debt service: \$2,450,788.
10	(4) from the Emergency Relief and Assistance Fund established in
11	20 V.S.A. § 45 to the General Fund: \$6,500,000.
12	Sec. D.102 TOBACCO LITIGATION SETTLEMENT FUND BALANCE
13	(a) Notwithstanding 18 V.S.A. § 9502(b), the actual balances at the end of
14	fiscal year 2013 in the Tobacco Litigation Settlement Fund shall remain for
15	appropriation in fiscal year 2014.
16	Sec. D.103 TRANSFER OF TOBACCO TRUST FUNDS
17	(a) Notwithstanding 18 V.S.A. § 9502(a)(3) and (4), the actual amount of
18	investment earnings of the Tobacco Trust Fund at the end of fiscal year 2014
19	and any additional amount necessary to ensure the balance in the Tobacco
20	Litigation Settlement Fund at the close of fiscal year 2014 is not negative shall

1	he transferred from the Tohage Trust Fund to the Tohage Litigation
2	Settlement Fund in fiscal year 2014.
3	Sec. D.104 DEPOSIT OF WITHHELD TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUNDS
4	(a) No withstanding any other provision of law, any payments to the State
5	of Vermont, including principal and interest, that have been withheld
6	beginning in fiscal year 2003, by the tobacco manufacturing companies
7	pursuant to the Master Tobacco Settlement, shall be deposited in the Tobacco
8	Trust Fund for the purpose of sustaining the Vermont Tobacco Prevention and
9	Control Programs.
10	Sec. D.105 AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER (AEP) SETTLEMENT TO
11	THE CLEAN ENERGY FUND
12	(a) Any funds recovered by the Attorney General as a result of the
13	American Electric Power Service Corporation settlement shall be deposited
14	into the Clean Energy Development Fund established by 30 V.S.A. § 8015.
15	Sec. D.106 DEPOSIT OF MORTGAGE PROCESSING SERVICES
16	SETTLEMENT IN FISCAL YEAR 2014
17	(a) The Office of the Attorney General shall deposit into the General Fund
18	in fiscal year 2014 the settlement of \$371,000 received from Lender
19	Processing Services, Inc., et al., relating to improperly executed mortgage loan
20	documents.

1	* * * CENEDAL COVERNIMENT * * *
2	Sec. E.100 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
3	REPORTING AND OVERSIGHT
4	(a) The Secretary of Administration shall report to the Joint Fiscal
5	Committee at each of its scheduled meetings in fiscal year 2014 on funding
6	received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public
7	Assistance Program and associated emergency relief and assistance funds
8	match for the damages due to Tropical Storm Irene. The report shall include:
9	(1) a projection of the total funding needs for the FEMA Public
10	Assistance Program and to the extent possible, details about the projected
11	funding by state agency or municipality;
12	(2) spending authority (appropriated and excess receipts) granted to date
13	for the FEMA Public Assistance Program and the associated emergency relief
14	and assistance funds match;
15	(3) information on any audit findings that may result in financial
16	impacts to the State; and
17	(4) actual expenditures to date made from the spending authority
18	granted and to the extent possible, details about the expended funds by state
19	agency or municipality.
20	(b) Reports shall be posted on the legislative and administration we sites
21	after submission.

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1	Sec. E.101 20 V.S.A. § 1401 is amended to read:
2	§ 1401. PURCHASE OF INSURANCE
3	The commissioner of buildings and general services Secretary of
4	Administration shall secure insurance coverage for the benefit of the state State
5	and its employees while performing official duties, in fire and casualty
6	companies authorized to do business in this state State in such amounts and
7	such coverages as deemed for the best interests of the state State. Insurance
8	policies covering the state State shall provide that loss, if any, shall be payable
9	to the state State. All policies shall be filed and kept in the office of the
10	commissioner of buildings and general services Secretary of Administration.
11	The cost of all insurance purchased and the cost of managing such purchases
12	shall be borne by the department or board for whose benefit it is purchased.
13	Sec. E.101.1 29 V.S.A. § 1402 is amended to read:
14	§ 1402. PREFERENCE TO VERMONT COMPANIES, AGENTS
15	In the purchase of such insurance as authorized in section 1401 of this title,
16	the commissioner of buildings and general services Secretary of
17	Administration shall give preference to Vermont-domiciled companies and
18	independent agents licensed in and resident in Vermont when consistent as to
19	coverages, services, and the best interests of the state State. Nothing contained

herein shall be considered or construed as meaning or intending to be more

than a legislative declaration of intent and policy, and in effecting the intent

1	and policy herein expressed, the decisions and actions of the department
2	Secretary shall not be subject to judicial challenge.
3	Sec. E.101.2 29 V.S.A. § 1405 is amended to read:
4	§ 1405. INVENTORIES OF STATE PROPERTY
5	State departments, institutions, and agencies having property belonging to
6	the state State or in their charge on or before February 1 in each even
7	numbered even-numbered year shall render an inventory to the commissioner
8	of buildings and general services Secretary of Administration of all such
9	property, and its value, on hard on January 1 preceding, on such forms and in
10	such detail as the <del>commissioner of buildings and general services</del> <u>Secretary of</u>
11	Administration may require.
12	Sec. E.101.3 29 V.S.A. § 1406 is amended to read:
13	§ 1406. LIABILITY INSURANCE
14	(a) The commissioner of buildings and general services Secretary of
15	Administration, on behalf of the state State, may contract or enter into
16	agreements with any insurance company or companies or insurance
17	corporation or corporations licensed to do business within the state State for
18	the purpose of insuring the state State against liability or may self insure
19	self-insure against liability.
20	(b) The commissioner of buildings and general services Secretary of

Administration is directed to charge back against individual departmental

1	appropriations in all funds the proper amounts necessary to pay the cost of the
2	insurance or self-insurance self-insurance referred to in subsection (a) of this
3	section
4	(c) The state liability self insurance fund State Liability Self-Insurance
5	Fund is created to provide a program of self-insuring self-insuring liability
6	coverages for all state agencies, legislature, departments, state colleges,
7	judiciary, quasi-state agencies, boards, commissions and employees, as defined
8	in 3 V.S.A. § 1101. All covered entities shall participate in the program and
9	shall contribute to the fund Fund. The fund Fund shall be administered by the
10	commissioner of buildings and general services Secretary of Administration to
11	adjust claims, to pay judgments, and to reimburse contractors and state
12	agencies for services rendered.
13	* * *
14	Sec. E.101.4 29 V.S.A. § 1408 is amended to read:
15	§ 1408. WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE
16	(a) The state employees' workers' compensation fund State Employees'
17	Workers' Compensation Fund is created to provide a program for self-
18	insurance coverage for all officers and state employees, as defined in
19	3 V.S.A.§ section 1101 of Title 3, of all state agencies, departments, boards,
20	and commissions pursuant to <del>chapters</del> 21V.S.A. chapter 9 and 11 of Title 21.
21	All state agencies, departments, boards, and commissions shall participate in

1	the program and contribute to the fund Fund. The fund Fund shall be
2	administered by the commissioner of buildings and general services Secretary
3	of Administration who:
4	(1) shall authorize payments from the fund Fund in accordance with the
5	provisions of this section and <del>chapters</del> 21 V.S.A. chapter 9 and 11 of Title 21;
6	* * *
7	(c) On February 1, 1990, the commissioner shall assess each program
8	participant an amount to be deposited in the fund. The assessment shall be the
9	greater of:
10	(1) 115 percent of the yearly average workers' compensation losses
11	suffered by the program participant during the preceding four years, or during
12	the years, not to exceed four, which are documented in the insurance section of
13	the department of buildings and general service; or
14	(2) 50 percent of the standard workers' compensation premium based on
15	the National Council on Compensation Insurance rate classifications for
16	Vermont in effect on the first day of the preceding fiscal year for that program
17	participant. [Repealed.]
18	(d) In subsequent years, the commissioner The Secretary shall annually
19	assess each program participant an amount to be deposited in the state
20	employees' workers' compensation fund State Employees' Workers'
21	Compensation Fund. The commissioner Secretary may adjust the annual

1	assessment to assure that the debts and obligations of the program are
2	adequately funded.
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4	Sec. E.101.5 23 V.S.A. § 3214 is amended to read:
5	§ 3214. ALLOCATION OF FEES AND PENALTIES; LIABILITY
6	INSURANCE; AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT FOR LAW
7	ENFORCEMENT SERVICEs
8	* * *
9	(b) VAST shall purchase a trails' liability insurance policy in the amount of
10	\$1,000,000.00. The state State of Vermont shall be named an additional
11	insured. The policy shall extend to all VAST affiliated snowmobile clubs and
12	their respective employees and agents to provide for trails' liability coverage
13	for development and maintenance of the statewide snowmobile trails program
14	including groomer use and operation. The department of buildings and general
15	services Office of the Secretary of Administration shall assist VAST with the
16	procurement of trails liability and other related insurance.
17	* * *
18	Sec. E.101.6 23 V.S.A. § 3217 is amended to read:
19	§ 3217. LIABILITY INSURANCE; TRAIL MAINTENANCE
20	The state State may extend coverage of its liability insurance to parties
21	under contract with the department of forests, parks and recreation Department

1	of Forests, Parks and Recreation for development and maintenance of the
2	snowmobile trail system. Insurance coverage shall match the state's State's
3	current financial liability limits and shall be limited to those activities defined
4	by the development and maintenance contract. The department of buildings
5	and general services Secretary of Administration shall pay for this extended
6	coverage with funds from snowmobile registration receipts.
7	Sec. E.101.7 23 V.S.A. § 3513 is amended to read:
8	§ 3513. LIABILITY INSURANCE; AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT FOR
9	LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES
10	* * *
11	(b) The department of buildings and general services Office of the
12	Secretary of Administration shall assist VASA with the procurement of trail
13	liability and other related insurance.
14	***
15	Sec. E.101.8 29 V.S.A. § 1902 is amended to read:
16	§ 1902. DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER OF BUILDINGS AND GENERAL
17	SERVICES
18	* * *

(b) The commissioner of buildings and general services shall purchase state

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insurance as provided in chapter 55 of this title.

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1	See F 105 Information and innegation, communications and information
	bee. B. 103 Information and Information Communications and Information
2	technology
3	(a) Of this appropriation, \$735,000 is for a grant to the Vermont
4	Telecommunications Authority established in 30 V.S.A. § 8061.
5	(b) The establishment of one (1) new classified position – Enterprise
6	Architect – is authorized in fiscal year 2014. This position will work on the
7	Judiciary's information technology project.
8	Sec. E.106 32 V.S.A. § 305a(a) is amended to read:
9	(a) On or about January 15 and again by July 31 of each year, and at such
10	other times as the emergency board Emergency Board or the governor
11	Governor deems proper, the joint fiscal office Joint Fiscal Office and the
12	secretary of administration Secretary of Administration shall provide to the
13	emergency board Emergency Board their respective estimates of state revenues
14	in the general, transportation, transportation infrastructure bond, education, and
15	state health care resources funds, and revenues from the gross receipts tax
16	under 33 V.S.A. § 2503. The January revenue estimate shall be for the current
17	and next two succeeding fiscal years, and the July revenue estimate shall be for
18	the current and immediately succeeding fiscal years. Federal fund estimates
19	shall be provided at the same times for the current fiscal year. Global
20	Commitment fund estimates shall be provided in January for the current and
21	immediately succeeding fiscal year and in July for the current fiscal year.

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1	See, E.111 Tax administration/collection
1	Sec. 2.111 Tax administration concensus
2	(a) Of this appropriation, \$30,000 is from the Current Use Application Fee
3	Special Fund and shall be appropriated for programming changes to the
4	CAPTAP oftware used by municipalities for establishing property values and
5	administering their grand lists.
6	Sec. E.113 Buildings and general services – engineering
7	(a) The \$3,039,692 interdepartmental transfer in this appropriation shall be
8	from the General Bond Fund appropriation in the Capital Appropriations Act
9	of the 2013 session.
10	Sec. E.118 Buildings and general services - fleet management services
11	(a) Any state employee that uses the standard mileage reimbursement rate
12	for use of their private vehicle shall be required to utilize a state-owned or -
13	leased vehicle if the mileage that is submitted for reimbursement exceeds
14	\$11,400 on a fiscal year basis. Exceptions may be made if the employee
15	receives approval from his or her agency secretary or department head to
16	exceed the \$11,400 limit on mileage that is eligible for reimbursement for use
17	of a private vehicle.
18	Sec. E.125 Legislative council
19	(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, from fiscal year 2013
20	funds appropriated to the Legislative Council and carried forward into liscal
21	year 2014, the amount of \$25,000 shall revert to the General Fund.

1	Sec. E.126 Legislature
2	(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, from fiscal year 2013
3	funds appropriated to the Legislature and carried forward into fiscal year 2014,
4	the amount of \$375,000 shall revert to the General Fund.
5	(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that funding for the Legislature
6	in fiscal year 2013 be included at a level sufficient to support an 18-week
7	legislative session.
8	Sec. E.127 Joint fiscal committee
9	(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, from fiscal year 2013
10	funds appropriated to the Joint Fixcal Committee and carried forward into
11	fiscal year 2014, the amount of \$75,000 shall revert to the General Fund.
12	Sec. E.131 State treasurer
13	(a) The establishment of one (1) new classified position – Financial
14	Specialist III – is authorized in fiscal year 2014.
15	Sec. E.131.1 VERMONT COMMUNITY LOAN FUND INVESTMENT
16	(a) Notwithstanding 32 V.S.A. § 433, the State Treasurer is authorized to
17	invest up to \$500,000 of short-term operating or restricted funds in the
18	Vermont Community Loan Fund on terms acceptable to the Treasurer and
19	consistent with 32 V.S.A. § 433(b).

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1	Sec. E.133 Vermont state retirement system
2	(a) Notwithstanding 3 V.S.A. § 473(d), in fiscal year 2013, investment fees
3	shall be paid from the corpus of the fund.
4	Sec. E.141 Lottery commission
5	(a) Of this appropriation, the Lottery Commission shall transfer \$150,000
6	to the Department of Health, Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs, to
7	support the gambling addiction program.
8	(b) The Vermont State Lottery shall provide assistance and work with the
9	Vermont Council on Problem Gambling on systems and program development.
10	Sec. E.142 Payments in lieu of taxes
11	(a) This appropriation is for state payments in lieu of property taxes under
12	32 V.S.A. chapter 123, subchapter 4, and the payments shall be calculated in
13	addition to and without regard to the appropriations for PILOT for Montpelier
14	and for correctional facilities elsewhere in this act.
15	Sec. E.143 Payments in lieu of taxes – Montpelier
16	(a) Payments in lieu of taxes under this section shall be paid from the
17	PILOT Special Fund under 32 V.S.A. § 3709.
18	Sec. E.144 Payments in lieu of taxes – correctional facilities
19	(a) Payments in lieu of taxes under this section shall be paid from the
20	PILOT Special Fund under 32 V.S.A. § 3709.

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2	Sec. E.200 Attorney general
3	(a) Wotwithstanding any other provisions of law, the Office of the Attorney
4	General, Medicaid Fraud and Residential Abuse Unit, is authorized to retain,
5	subject to appropriation, one-half of the state share of any recoveries from
6	Medicaid fraud settlements, excluding interest, that exceed the state share of
7	restitution to the Medicaid Program. All such designated additional recoveries
8	retained shall be used to Anance Medicaid Fraud and Residential Abuse Unit
9	activities.
10	(b) Of the revenue available to the Attorney General under 9 V.S.A.
11	§ 2458(b)(4), \$725,000 is appropriated in Sec. B.200 of this act.
12	Sec. E.204 4 V.S.A. § 28(e) is added to read:
13	(e) Upon completion of the agreements authorized by this section, the
14	remaining balance in the Fund shall be deposited in the Court Technology
15	Special Fund pursuant to 4 V.S.A. § 27.
16	Sec. E.207 32 V.S.A. § 1591 is amended to read:
17	§ 1591. SHERIFFS AND OTHER OFFICERS
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19	(2)(A) For necessary assistance in arresting or transporting phisoners,
20	juveniles, or persons with mental illness the sum of \$15.40 \$18.00 per hour for
21	each deputy sheriff or assistant so required if the sheriff or constable makes

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2	name of the assistant or assistants if there were more than one; provided,
3	however, a full-time law enforcement officer shall not receive compensation
4	under this subsection if otherwise compensated for the hours during which
5	such transportation is performed. In addition to the rate established in this
6	section, the sheriffs' department shall be reimbursed for the costs of the
7	employers' contribution to Social Security and workers' compensation
8	insurance attributable to services provided under this section. Reimbursement
9	shall be calculated on an hoully basis; the sheriff's department shall also be
10	reimbursed for the costs of employer contributions for unemployment
11	compensation, when a claim is filed and the percentage owed from the sheriff's
12	department to the state State can be accounted for under this section;
13	* * *
14	(E) Any sheriff's department executing contracts with the State shall
15	work with the Department of Mental Health to ensure compliance with
16	18 V.S.A. §§ 7253 and 7511 regarding the transport of persons with mental
17	conditions.
18	Sec. E.208 Public safety - administration
19	(a) The establishment of one (1) new classified position – Grants

Management Specialist – is authorized in fiscal year 2014.

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1	Sec. E. 200 Public safety state police
2	(a) Of this appropriation, \$35,000 in Special Funds shall be available for
3	snowmobile law enforcement activities and \$35,000 in Special Funds shall be
4	available to the Southern Vermont Wilderness Search and Rescue Team, which
5	comprises State Police, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, county sheriffs,
6	and local law enforcement personnel in Bennington, Windham, and Windsor
7	Counties, for snowmobile enforcement.
8	(b) \$405,000 is allocated for grants in support of the Drug Task Force and
9	the Gang Task Force. \$190,000 of this amount shall be used by the Vermont
10	Drug Task Force to fund three town task force officers. These town task force
11	officers shall be dedicated to enforcement efforts with respect to both regulated
12	drugs as defined in 18 V.S.A. § 4201(29) and the diversion of legal
13	prescription drugs. Any unobligated funds may be allocated by the
14	Commissioner to fund the work of the Drug Task Force and to support the
15	efforts of the Mobile Enforcement Team (Gang Task Force), or carried
16	forward.
17	Sec. E.211 Public safety – emergency management
18	(a) The establishment of two (2) new classified positions – one (1) Public
19	Assistance Officer and one (1) Public Assistance Coordinator – is authorized in
20	fiscal year 2014.

1	(b) The Secretary of Administration shall not submit a budget including
2	funding for the Emergency Recovery and Mitigation Program beyond fiscal
3	year 2018 without express legislative approval for such program continuance.
4	Sec. E.212 Public safety – fire safety
5	(a) Of this General Fund appropriation, \$55,000 shall be granted to the
6	Vermont Rural File Protection Task Force for the purpose of designing dry
7	<u>hydrants.</u>
8	Sec. E.215 Military – administration
9	(a) The amount of \$250,000 shall be disbursed to the Vermont Student
10	Assistance Corporation for the National Guard Educational Assistance
11	Program established in 16 V.S.A. § 2856. Of this amount, \$100,000 shall be
12	General Funds from this appropriation, and \$150,000 shall be Next Generation
13	Special Funds, as appropriated in Sec. B.1100(a)(3)(B) of this act.
14	Sec. E.219 Military – veterans' affairs
15	(a) Of this appropriation, \$5,000 shall be used for continuation of the
16	Vermont Medal Program, \$4,800 shall be used for the expenses of the
17	Governor's Veterans' Advisory Council, \$7,500 shall be used for the Veterans'
18	Day parade, \$5,000 shall granted to the Vermont State Council of the Vietnam
19	Veterans of America to fund the Service Officer Program, and \$5,000 shall be

used for the Military, Family, and Community Network.

1	(b) Of this General Fund appropriation, \$16,484 shall be deposited into the
2	Arned Services Scholarship Fund established in 16 V.S.A. § 2541.
3	Sec. E.219.1 16 V.S.A. § 2538 is amended to read:
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4	§ 2538. AMOUNT, DURATION, RESIDENCE
5	(a) An Subject to subsection (c) of this section, an armed services
6	scholarship shall pay tuition for an approved program at a Vermont
7	postsecondary institution eligible for student assistance funds under Title IV of
8	the Higher Education Act of 1965 and leading to a an undergraduate certificate
9	or degree other than a postgraduate degree as follows:
10	(1) at a Vermont university, college, or technical institute supported in
11	whole or in part by public funds appropriated from the state treasury; or If the
12	person attends the University of Vermon, the scholarship shall pay an amount
13	equal to the tuition at the University.
14	(2) tuition expenses at a Vermont postsecondary institution up to an
15	amount equal to the in state tuition fee for that year at the Vermont state
16	colleges If the person attends a Vermont State College, the scholarship shall
17	pay an amount equal to the tuition for the institution the person attends.
18	(3) If the person attends any other postsecondary institution located in
19	Vermont, the scholarship shall pay an amount equal to that institution's tuition
20	or an amount equal to that which the scholarship would have paid if the person

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2	subsection, whichever is less.
3	(b) An armed services scholarship shall be tenable may be used for a
4	maximum of 130 academic credits or less as may be necessary to complete
5	requirements for graduation an undergraduate certificate or degree.
6	(c) A person eligible and applying for an armed forces scholarship shall
7	apply for a Federal Pell Grant. The amount of the armed services scholarship
8	awarded shall be the remaining tuition eosts to be paid pursuant to subsection
9	(a) of this section, following leceipt of a Pell Grant.
10	(d) A person who has obtained a bachelor's degree is not eligible for an
11	armed services scholarship.
12	Sec. E.219.2 16 V.S.A. §§ 2539(b) and (c) are amended to read:
13	(b) On being notified of the an eligible applicant's matriculation at an
14	institution as specified in subsection 2538(a) of this title, the adjutant general
15	or office of veterans' affairs shall certify eligibility to the commissioner of
16	finance and management who Adjutant General or the Office of Veterans'
17	Affairs shall provide funds from the special fund established in section 2541 o
18	this title to the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation, which upon
19	verifying enrollment, shall disburse the scholarship award to the institution
20	from the armed services scholarship fund established in section 2541 of this
21	title.

1	(e) Application for renewal of an armed services scholarship shall be made
2	annually with written endorsement by the proper officer of the institution
3	attended that the holder of the scholarship has maintained satisfactory
4	scholastic standing. On receipt of this certification, the adjutant general or
5	office of veterans' affairs shall forward it to the commissioner of finance and
6	management who Adjutant General or the Office of Veterans' Affairs shall
7	provide funds from the special fund established in section 2541 of this title to
8	the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation, which, upon verifying
9	enrollment, shall disburse the scholarship award to the institution from the
10	armed services scholarship fund established in section 2541 of this title.
11	Sec. E.219.3 16 V.S.A. § 2541 is amended to read:
12	§ 2541. ARMED SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP FUND
13	(a) An armed services scholarship fund Armed Services Scholarship Fund
14	is established in the office of the state treasurer to comprise appropriations
15	made by the general assembly General Assembly. The fund shall be managed
16	pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 7, subchapter 5, and shall be available to the
17	Military Department for the armed services scholarships established in section
18	2537 of this title.

(b) The state treasurer may invest the monies in the fund.

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(c) Monies in the fund shall be used to fund armed services scholarships
 established in section 2537 of this title.

1	(d) All balances in the fund Fund at the end of any fiscal year shall be
2	calried forward and used only for the purposes set forth in this section.
3	Earnings of the <b>fund</b> Which are not withdrawn pursuant to this section
4	shall remain in the <del>fund</del> <u>Fund</u> .
5	Sec. E.219.4 20 V.S.A. § 1548 is amended to read:
6	§ 1548. VERMONT VETERANS' FUND
7	(a) There is created a special fund to be known as the Vermont veterans'
8	fund Veterans' Fund. This fund Fund shall be administered by the state
9	treasurer Military Department and shall be paid out in grants on the
10	recommendations of a nine-member committee comprising:
11	(1) The adjutant general Adjutant General or designee;
12	(2) The Vermont veterans home administrator Veterans Home
13	Administrator or designee;
14	(3) The commissioner of the department of labor Commissioner of
15	<u>Labor</u> or designee;
16	(4) The secretary of the agency of human resources Secretary of Human
17	Services or designee;
18	(5) The director Director of the White River Junction VA medical center
19	or designee;
20	(6) The director Director of the White River Junction VA benefits
21	office, or designee; and

1	(7) Three members of the governor's veterans' council <u>Governor's</u>
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2	Veterans' Council to be appointed by that council Council.
3	(b) The purpose of this fund Fund shall be to provide grants or other
4	support to individuals and organizations:
5	(1) For the long-term care of veterans.
6	(2) To aid homeless veterans.
7	(3) For transportation services for veterans.
8	(4) To fund veterans' service programs.
9	(5) To recognize veterans.
10	(c) The Vermont veterans' fund Veterans' Fund shall consist of revenues
11	paid into it from the Vermont veterans' fund Veterans' Fund checkoff
12	established in 32 V.S.A. § 5862e and from any other source. The Fund shall
13	be managed pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 7, subchapter 5, and shall be
14	available to the Military Department for the purposes in subsection (b) of this
15	section.
16	(d) For purposes of this section, "veteran" means a resident of Vermont
17	who served on active duty in the United States armed forces Armed Forces or
18	the Vermont <del>national guard</del> <u>National Guard</u> or Vermont <del>air national guard</del> <u>Air</u>
19	National Guard and who received an honorable discharge.

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2	VERMONT CENTER FOR CRIME VICTIMS SERVICES
3	(a) There is created a Study Committee on Future Funding for the Vermont
4	Center for Crime Victims Services (CCVS). The purpose of the Committee is
5	to address an anticipated decrease in available revenue for CCVS and to
6	develop a financial plan of action that will ensure that CCVS will be able to
7	continue to provide the services that victims of crime need in order to recover
8	from the physical, emotional, and financial aftermath of criminal victimization
9	(b) The Committee shall be composed of:
10	(1) One Representative from each of the House Committees on
11	Appropriations, on Judiciary, and on Ways and Means appointed by the
12	Speaker of the House.
13	(2) One Senator from each of the Senate Committees on Appropriations.
14	on Judiciary, and on Finance appointed by the Committee on Committees.
15	(3) One representative from the Agency of Administration, appointed by
16	the Secretary of Administration.
17	(4) The Executive Director of the Vermont Center for Crime Victims
18	Services.
19	(c) The members of the Committee shall elect a Chair, who shall convene
20	meetings and set meeting agendas.
21	(d) The Committee shall:

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1	(1) analyze the factors that affect the revenue generated by 13 V S A
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2	§ 7282 and deposited into the Victims' Compensation Fund and the Crime
3	Victims' Restitution Fund;
4	(2) assess the trends that are affecting the revenue of these funds, and
5	develop revenue projections for fiscal year 2015 and beyond, based on these
6	trends;
7	(3) identify strategies the State can engage in that will maximize
8	revenue from these funding sources;
9	(4) identify alternative or new funding sources, including the State's
10	general fund;
11	(5) review how other states fund victim services;
12	(6) review federal grant programs, identify impending cuts to federal
13	funding, and develop a plan of action for implementing these cuts; and
14	(7) analyze victim service programs mandated by state statute and
15	funded with state special funds and make recommendations that contain costs
16	and achieve greater efficiencies.
17	(e) For purposes of its study of these issues, the Committee shall have the
18	assistance of the Office of Legislative Council, the Joint Fiscal Office, the
19	Department of Finance and Management, and the Center for Crime Victims
20	Services.
21	(f) By January 15, 2014, the Committee shall report to the House

1	Committees on Appropriations, on Judiciary and on Ways and Means and
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2	Senate Committees on Appropriations, on Judiciary and on Finance on its
3	findings and any legislative or administrative recommendations.
4	(g) The Committee shall meet no more than six times, and shall cease to
5	exist upon filing its report. For attendance at meetings during adjournment of
6	the General Assembly, legislative members of the Committee shall be entitled
7	to compensation and reimbursement for expenses under 2 V.S.A. § 406.
8	Sec. E.221 Criminal justice training council
9	(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, from the fiscal year 2013
10	funds appropriated to the Criminal Justice Training Council and carried
11	forward into fiscal year 2014, the amount of \$40,000 shall revert to the General
12	Fund.
13	Sec. E.222 Agriculture, food and markets – administration
14	(a) The establishment of one (1) new classified position – Chief Policy
15	Enforcement Officer – is authorized in fiscal year 2014.
16	(b) The Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets shall use the Global
17	Commitment Funds appropriated in this section for the Administration Division
18	to provide public health approaches and other innovative programs to improve
19	the health outcomes, health status, and quality of life for uninsured.
20	underinsured, and Medicaid-eligible individuals in Vermont.

1	Sec. E.223 Agriculture, food and markets—food safety and consumer
2	protection
3	(a) The Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets shall use the Global
4	Commitment Funds appropriated in this section for the Food Safety and
5	Consumer Protection Division to provide public health approaches and other
6	innovative programs to improve the health outcomes, health status, and quality
7	of life for uninsured, underinsured, and Medicaid-eligible individuals in
8	Vermont.
9	Sec. E.228 Financial regulation – insurance
10	(a) The Department of Financial Regulation shall use the Global
11	Commitment Funds appropriated in this section for the Insurance Division for
12	the purpose of funding certain health-care-insurance-related Department of
13	Financial Regulation programs, projects, and activities to increase the access of
14	quality health care to uninsured persons, underinsured persons, and Medicaid
15	beneficiaries.
16	Sec. E.233 Public service – regulation and energy
17	(a) The establishment of (1) new classified position – Project Management
18	and Senior Business Analyst and one (1) new exempt position - Director of
19	Consumer Affairs – is authorized in fiscal year 2014.

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2	See, E.300 Agency of human services – secretary's office
3	(a) The establishment of five (5) new classified positions – three (3) IT
4	Project Manager and two (2) IT Business Analyst – is authorized in fiscal year
5	<u>2014.</u>
6	Sec. E.301 Secretary's office – Global Commitment
7	(a) The Agency of Human Services shall use the funds appropriated in this
8	section for payment of the actuarially certified premium required under the
9	intergovernmental agreement between the Agency of Human Services and the
10	managed care organization in the Department of Vermont Health Access as
11	provided for in the Global Commitment for Health Waiver ("Global
12	Commitment") approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
13	under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act.
14	(b) In addition to the state funds appropriated in this section, a total
15	estimated sum of \$27,761,422 is anticipated to be certified as state matching
16	funds under the Global Commitment as follows:
17	(1) \$17,641,800 certified state match available from local education
18	agencies for eligible special education school-based Medicaid services under
19	the Global Commitment. This amount combined with \$22,858,200 of Federal
20	Funds appropriated in Sec. B.301 of this act equals a total estimated
21	expenditure of \$40,500,000. An amount equal to the amount of the federal

matching funds for eligible special education school based Medicaid service
under Global Commitment shall be transferred from the Global Commitment
Fund to the Medicaid Reimbursement Special Fund created in 16 V.S.A.
<u>§ 2959a.</u>
(2) \$3,901,341 certified state match available from local education
agencies for direct school-based health services, including school nurse
services, that increase the access of quality health care to uninsured persons,
underinsured persons, and Medicaid beneficiaries.
(3) \$2,179,180 certified state match available from local education
agencies for eligible services as allowed by federal regulation for early
periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment programs for school-aged
children.
(4) \$1,852,303 certified state match available via the University of
Vermont's Child Health Improvement Program for quality improvement
initiatives for the Medicaid program.
(5) \$2,186,798 certified state match available from local designated
mental health and developmental services agencies for eligible mental health
services provided under Global Commitment.

1	Sec. E.301.1 2011 Acts and Resolves No. 60, Sec. 3 is amended to read:
2	Sec. 3. REQUEST FOR A WAIVER
3	By no later than July 1, 2012, the agency of human services Agency of
4	Human Services shall include as a part of its application request for a
5	demonstration project from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to
6	integrate care for dual eligible individuals the additional proposal of allowing
7	the state State to provide for an "enhanced hospice access" benefit, whereby
8	the definition of "terminal illness" is expanded from six months' life
9	expectancy to that of 12 months and participants may access hospice without
10	being required to first discontinue curative therapy. Also, by no later than
11	July 1, 2013, the agency of human services Agency of Human Services shall
12	submit a Global Commitment Medicaid vaiver amendment renewal
13	application to provide funding for the same enhanced hospice access benefit.
14	Sec. E.302 PAYMENT RATES FOR PRIVATE NONMEDICAL
15	INSTITUTIONS PROVIDING RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE
16	SERVICES
17	(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the first quarter of state
18	fiscal year 2014, the Division of Rate Setting shall calculate payment rates for
19	private nonmedical institutions (PNMI) providing residential child care
20	services as 100 percent of each program's final per diem rate in effect on
21	June 30, 2013.

1	(1) For programs whose final per diem rate as of June 30, 2013 includes
2	an approved rate adjustment, the per diem rate for the first quarter of state
3	fiscal year 2014 will include provisions from the Division of Rate Setting's
4	rate adjustment order.
5	(2) For programs whose final per diem rate as of June 30, 2013 is
6	categorized as a start-up rate, the per diem rate for the first quarter of state
7	fiscal year 2014 will include provisions from the Division of Rate Setting's
8	final order on the start-up rate.
9	(b) The Division of Rate Setting shall propose a rule to set rates effective
10	October 1, 2013 for PNMI facilities providing residential child care services
11	based on actual historical costs in a base year.
12	Sec. E.306 32 V.S.A. § 305a(c) is amended to read:
13	(c) The January estimates shall include estimated caseloads and estimated
14	per member per month per-member per-month expenditures for the current and
15	next succeeding fiscal years for each Medicaid enrollment group as defined by
16	the agency Agency and the joint fiscal office Joint Fiscal Office for state health
17	care assistance programs or premium assistance programs supported by the
18	state health care resources and Global Commitment funds, for VermontRx, and
19	for the programs under the Choices for Care any Medicaid Section 115
20	waiver. The next succeeding fiscal year's estimated per-member per-month
21	expenditures shall include an increase in Medicaid provider reimbursements in

1	order to ensure that the expenditure estimates reflect amounts attributable to
2	health care inflation as required by subdivisions 307(d)(5) and (d)(6) of this
3	title. For VPharm, the January estimates shall include estimated caseloads and
4	estimated per-member per-month expenditures for the current and next
5	succeeding fiscal years by income category. The January estimates shall
6	include the expenditures for the current and next succeeding fiscal years for the
7	Medicare Part D phased-down state contribution payment and for the
8	disproportionate share hospital payments. In July, the administration
9	Administration and the joint Fiscal Office Shall make a
10	report to the emergency board Emergency Board on the most recently ended
11	fiscal year for all Medicaid and Medicaid-related programs, including caseload
12	and expenditure information for each Medicaid eligibility group. Based on this
13	report, the emergency board Emergency Board may adopt revised estimates for
14	the current fiscal year and estimates for the next succeeding fiscal year.
15	Sec. E.306.1 32 V.S.A. § 307(d) is amended to read
16	(d) The governor's Governor's budget shall include his or her
17	recommendations for an annual budget for Medicaid and all other health care
18	assistance programs administered by the agency of human services Agency of
19	Human Services. The governor's Governor's proposed Medicaid budget shall
20	include a proposed annual financial plan, and a proposed five-year financial

plan, with the following information and analysis:

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2	(5) health care inflation trends consistent with provider reimbursements
3	approved under 18 V.S.A. § 9376 and hospital budgets approved by the Green
4	Mountain Care Board under 18 V.S.A. chapter 221, subchapter 7.
5	(6) recommendations for funding provider reimbursement at levels
6	sufficient to ensure reasonable access to care, and at levels at least equal to
7	Medicare reimbursement;
8	* * *
9	Sec. E.307 33 V.S.A. § 1802(9) is added to read:
10	(9) "Modified adjusted gross income" shall have the same meaning as in
11	26 U.S.C. § 36B(d)(2)(B).
12	Sec. E.307.1 33 V.S.A. § 1812 is added to read:
13	§ 1812. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS
14	(a)(1) An individual or family eligible for federal premium tax credits
15	under 26 U.S.C. § 36B with income less than or equal to 300 percent of federal
16	poverty level shall be eligible for premium assistance from the State of
17	Vermont.
18	(2) The Department of Vermont Health Access shall establish a
19	premium schedule on a sliding scale based on modified adjusted gross income
20	for the individuals and families described in subdivision (1) of this subsection.
21	The Department shall reduce the premium contribution for these individuals

1	and families by 1.5 percent below the premium amount established in
2	26 U.S.C. § 36B.
3	(3) Premium assistance shall be available for the same qualified health
4	benefit plans for which federal premium tax credits are available.
5	(b)(1) An individual or family with income at or below 300 percent of the
6	federal poverty guideline shall be eligible for cost-sharing assistance, including
7	a reduction in the out-of-pocket maximums established under Section 1402 of
8	the Affordable Care Act.
9	(2) The Department of Vermont Health Access shall establish cost-
10	sharing assistance on a sliding scale based on modified adjusted gross income
11	for the individuals and families described in subdivision (1) of this subsection.
12	Cost-sharing assistance shall be established as follows:
13	(A) for households with income at or below 150 percent of the
14	federal poverty level (FPL): 94 percent actuarial value;
15	(B) for households with income above 150 percent FPL and at or
16	below 200 percent FPL: 87 percent actuarial value;
17	(C) for households with income above 200 percent FPL and at or
18	below 250 percent FPL: 77 percent actuarial value;
19	(D) for households with income above 250 percent FPL and at or
20	below 300 percent FPL: 73 percent actuarial value;

1	(3) Cost sharing assistance shall be available for the same qualified
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2	health benefit plans for which federal cost-sharing assistance is available and
3	administered using the same methods as set forth in Section 1402 of the
4	Affordable Care Act.
5	(c) To the extent feasible, the Department shall use the same mechanisms
6	provided in the Alfordable Care Act to establish financial assistance under this
7	section in order to minimize confusion and complication for individuals,
8	families, and health insurers.
9	Sec. E.307.2. REDUCTION IN MEDICAID COST-SHIFT
10	(a) Beginning October 1, 2018, the Agency of Human Services shall
11	increase Medicaid reimbursements to participating providers for services
12	provided by an amount equal to three percent of fiscal year 2012 expenditures
13	for those services.
14	(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Agency of Human
15	Services increase Medicaid reimbursement methodologies in fiscal year 2014
16	across all programs and providers, except as follows:
17	(1) providers with an existing process for rate inflation, such as nursing
18	homes and private nonmedical institutions (PNMI), should not receive an
19	additional increase;

1	(2) managed care organization (MCO) investments will be reviewed
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2	individually by the appropriate Department within the Agency of Human
3	Services; and
4	(3) the Department of Vermont Health Access will not implement
5	increases to primary care case management payments until the Department
6	creates a new attribution model that more accurately identifies which providers
7	should receive these payments.
8	(c) The Department of Vermont Health Access shall establish a mechanism
9	that connects increases to payments for inpatient and outpatient hospital
10	services with achieving high-quality outcomes.
11	(d) The Agency of Human Services shall allocate inflation increases to
12	Medicaid reimbursement rates for fiscal years after 2014 in a manner that is
13	consistent with Vermont's payment reform strategic plan.
	(e) The Department of Vermont Health Access shall implement a new
	attribution model for primary care case management payments to ensure that
	providers seeing Medicaid patients for primary care receive those payments.
14	Sec. E.307.3 COST-SHARING SUBSIDIES; MANAGED CARE ENTITY
15	INVESTMENTS
16	(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly to ensure that low- and
17	middle-income individuals purchasing health insurance through the Vermont
18	Health Benefit Exchange (Exchange) have financial protection from large

1	out of pocket costs. The State of Vermont should enhance cost sharing
2	subsidies available in the Exchange if federal financial participation is
3	available by funding the subsidies as a managed care entity investment through
4	the Global Commitment to Health Section 1115 Medicaid waiver. If the
5	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approves the State's
6	request to consolidate the Global Commitment to Health Section 1115
7	Medicaid waiver and the Choices for Care Section 1115 Medicaid waiver, it is
8	the intent of the General Assembly to include the enhanced cost-sharing
9	subsidies as such an investment.
10	(b)(1) In the event that the Global Commitment to Health Section 1115
11	Medicaid waiver and the Choices for Care Section 1115 Medicaid waiver are
12	consolidated by CMS prior to November 1, 2013 and the State has sufficient
13	financial capacity for new managed care entity investments, the Commissioner
14	of Vermont Health Access shall propose to the Joint Fiscal Committee to
15	modify the cost-sharing subsidy established in 33 V.S.A. § 1812(b) as follows:
16	(A) Cost-sharing assistance established in 18 V.S.A. § 1812(b)(2)(C)
17	for households with income above 200 percent of the federal poverty level
18	(FPL) and at or below 250 percent FPL shall be increased from 77 percent to
19	83 percent actuarial value.

1	(B) Cost sharing assistance established in 18 V.S.A. § 1812(b)(2)(D)
2	for households with income above 250 percent FPL and at or below 300
3	percent FPL shall be increased from 73 percent to 77 percent actuarial value.
4	(C) Cost-sharing assistance shall be established for households with
5	income above 300 percent FPL and at or below 350 percent FPL at 73 percent
6	actuarial value.
7	(2) The Joint Fiscal Committee shall review the proposal at its next
8	scheduled meeting after notice from the Commissioner of Vermont Health
9	Access of approval from CMS and the Commissioner's assessment of the
10	State's financial capacity for new investments. The Committee shall review
11	the relevant information to determine whether the CMS approval to
12	consolidate the waivers did create sufficient financial capacity to include the
13	subsidy as an investment. If the Committee so determines, it shall approve
14	implementation of the proposal in this subsection (b).
15	(c) In the event that the Global Commitment to Health Section 1115
16	Medicaid waiver and the Choices for Care Section 1113 Medicaid waiver are
17	consolidated by CMS after November 1, 2013 and the State has sufficient
18	financial capacity for new managed care entity investments, the Commissioner
19	of Vermont Health Access shall propose to modify the cost-sharing subsidy
20	established in 33 V.S.A. § 1812(b) in its budget adjustment request to the
21	administration as follows:

1	(1) Cost sharing assistance established in 18 V.S.A. § 1812(b)(2)(C) for
2	households with income above 200 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL)
3	and at or below 250 percent FPL shall be increased from 77 percent to 83
4	percent actuarial value.
5	(2) Cost-sharing assistance established in 18 V.S.A. § 1812(b)(2)(D) for
6	households with income above 250 percent FPL and at or below 300 percent
7	FPL shall be increased from 73 percent to 77 percent actuarial value.
8	(3) Cost-sharing assistance shall be established for households with
9	income above 300 percent FPL and at or below 350 percent FPL at 73 percent
10	actuarial value.
11	Sec. E.307.4. 33 V.S.A. § 1901d is amended to read:
12	§ 1901d. STATE HEALTH CARE RESOURCES FUND
13	(a) The state health care resources fund State Health Care Resources Fund
14	is established in the treasury Treasury as a special fund to be a source of
15	financing health care coverage for beneficiaries of the state health care
16	assistance programs under the Global Commitment to health Health waiver
17	approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services under Section
18	1115 of the Social Security Act and for the Catamount Health assistance
19	program under subchapter 3A of chapter 19 of this title and a source of
20	financing for the Vermont Health Benefit Exchange established in chapter 18,
21	subchapter 1 of this title.

(d) All monies received by or generated to the <u>fund Fund</u> shall be used only as allowed by appropriation of the <u>general assembly General Assembly</u> for the administration and delivery of health care covered through state health care assistance programs administered by the <u>agency Agency</u> under the Global Commitment for Nealth Medicaid Section 1115 waiver, the Catamount Health <u>assistance program under subchapter 3A of chapter 19 of this title</u>, employer sponsored insulance premium assistance under section 1974 of this title, the Vermont Health Benefit Exchange established in chapter 18, subchapter 1 of this title, immunications under 18 V.S.A. § 1130, and the development and implementation of the Blueprint for Health under 18 V.S.A. § 702.

Sec. E.308 Department of Vermont health access – Medicaid program - long term care

(a) The Commissioner of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living shall provide a written report to the Health Access Oversight Committee Health Care Oversight Committee on before July 30, 2013 on the total amount of funds in the Choices for Care program carried forward from fiscal year 2013. The report shall indicate the amount related to funds carried forward from fiscal year 2012. The Commissioner shall report the actual and intended obligation status of these funds for review and comment by the Health Access.

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1	(1) known impacts of the federal budget sequestration to home and
2	community based service providers and any planned State actions to mitigate
3	in whole or in part these impacts.
4	(2) the status by region of the availability and provision of home and
5	community based services to moderate needs eligible beneficiaries and
6	strategies the Agency Department might employ to increase the number of
7	beneficiaries in this group who receive services.
8	(b) A copy of the report shall be submitted to the Joint Fiscal Committee.
9	Sec. E.312 Health – public health
10	(a) AIDS/HIV funding:
11	(1) In fiscal year 2014 and as provided in this section, the Department of
12	Health shall provide grants in the amount of \$475,000, of which \$135,000 is
13	state General Funds and \$340,000 is AIDS Medication Rebates Special Funds
14	to the Vermont AIDS service and peer-support organizations for client-based
15	support services. It is the intent of the General Assembly that if the AIDS
16	Medication Rebates Special Funds appropriated in this subsection are
17	unavailable, the funding for Vermont AIDS service and peer-support
18	organizations for client-based support services shall be maintained through the
19	General Fund or other state-funding sources. The Department of Health AIDS

1	Program shall most at least quarterly with the Community Advisory Group
2	(CAG) with current information and data relating to service initiatives. The
3	funds shall be allocated as follows:
4	(A) AIDS Project of Southern Vermont, \$120,281;
5	(B) MIV/HCV Resource Center, \$38,063;
6	(C) VT CARES, \$219,246;
7	(D) Twin States Network, \$45,160;
8	(E) People with AIDS Coalition, \$52,250.
9	(2) Ryan White Title Il funds for AIDS services and the AIDS
10	Medication Assistance Program (AMAP) shall be distributed in accordance
11	with federal guidelines. The federal guidelines shall not apply to programs or
12	services funded solely by state General Funds.
13	(3)(A) The Secretary of Human Services shall immediately notify the
14	Joint Fiscal Committee if at any time there are insufficient funds in AMAP to
15	assist all eligible individuals. The Secretary shall work in collaboration with
16	persons living with HIV/AIDS to develop a plan to continue access to AMAP
17	medications until such time as the General Assembly can take action.
18	(B) As provided in this section, the Secretary of Human Services
19	shall work in collaboration with the AMAP Advisory Committee, which shall
20	be composed of no less than 50 percent of members who are living with
21	HIV/AIDS. If a modification to the program's eligibility requirements or

1	benefit coverage is considered, the Committee shall make recommendations
2	regarding the program's formulary of approved medication, related laboratory
3	testing nutritional supplements, and eligibility for the program.
4	(4) In fiscal year 2014, the Department of Health shall provide grants in
5	the amount of \$100,000 in General Funds plus \$50,000 in Evidence-Based
6	Education and Advertising Special Fund (21912) to Vermont AIDS service
7	organizations and other Vermont HIV/AIDS prevention providers for
8	community-based HIV prevention programs and services. These funds shall
9	be used for HIV/AIDS prevention purposes, including improving the
10	availability of confidential and anonymous HIV testing; prevention work with
11	at-risk groups such as women, intravenous drug users, and people of color;
12	anti-stigma campaigns; and promotion of needle exchange programs. No more
13	than 15 percent of the funds may be used for the administration of such
14	services by the recipients of these funds. The method by which these
15	prevention funds are distributed shall be determined by mutual agreement of
16	the Department of Health and the Vermont AIDS service organizations and
17	other Vermont HIV/AIDS prevention providers.
18	(b) Funding for the tobacco programs in fiscal year 2014 shall consist of
19	the \$2,393,372 in Tobacco Funds and \$302,507 in Global Commitment Funds
20	appropriated in Sec. B.312 of this act. The Tobacco Evaluation and Review
21	Board shall determine how these funds are allocated to tobacco cessation,

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2	activities. This allocation shall include funding for tobacco cessation programs
3	that serve pregnant women.
4	Sec. E.3121 33 V.S.A. § 2004 is amended to read:

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> (b) Fees collected under this section shall fund collection and analysis of information on pharmaceutical marketing activities under 18 V.S.A. §§ 4632 and 4633, analysis of prescription drug data needed by the attorney general's office Office of the Attorney General for enforcement activities, the Vermont prescription monitoring system established in 18 V.S.A. chapter 84A, and the evidence based evidence-based education program established in 18 V.S.A. chapter 91, subchapter 2, for the support of keedle exchange programs operated by Vermont AIDS service organizations and other Vermont HIV/AIDS prevention providers, and for the support of any opioid-antagonist education, training, and distribution program operated by the Department of <u>Health or its agents.</u> The fees shall be collected in the evidence-based education and advertising fund established in section 2004a of this title. Sec. E.312.2. 33 V.S.A. § 2004a is amended to read: § 2004a. EVIDENCE-BASED EDUCATION AND ADVERTISING NUND

1	(a) The evidence based education and advertising fund Evidence Based
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2	Education and Advertising Fund is established in the treasury State Treasury as
3	a special fund to be a source of financing for activities relating to fund
4	collection and analysis of information on pharmaceutical marketing activities
5	under 18 V.S.A. §§ 4632 and 4633, analysis of prescription drug data needed
6	by the attorney general's office Office of the Attorney General for enforcement
7	activities, the Vermont prescription monitoring system established in
8	18 V.S.A. chapter 84A, and for the evidence-based education program
9	established in 18 V.S.A. chapter 91, subchapter 2 for the support of needle
10	exchange programs operated by Vermont AIDS service organizations and
11	other Vermont HIV/AIDS prevention providers, and for the support of any
12	opioid-antagonist education, training, and distribution program operated by the
13	Department of Health or its agents. Monies deposited into the fund shall
14	be used for the purposes described in this section
15	Sec. E.313 Health – alcohol and drug abuse programs
16	(a) For the purpose of meeting the need for outpatient substance abuse
17	services when the preferred provider system has a waiting list of five days or
18	more or there is a lack of qualified clinicians to provide services in a region of
19	the State, a state-qualified alcohol and drug abuse counselor may apply to the

Department of Health, Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs, for

1	time limited authorization to participate as a Medicaid provider to deliver
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2	clinical and case coordination services, as authorized.
3	(b)(1) In accordance with federal law, the Division of Alcohol and Drug
4	Abuse Programs may use the following criteria to determine whether to enroll
5	a state-supported Medicaid and uninsured population substance abuse program
6	in the Division's network of designated providers, as described in the state
7	<u>plan:</u>
8	(A) The program is able to provide the quality, quantity, and levels of
9	care required under the Division's standards, licensure standards, and
10	accreditation standards established by the Commission on Accreditation of
11	Rehabilitation Facilities, the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health
12	Care Organizations, or the Commission on Accreditation for Family Services.
13	(B) Any program that is currently being funded in the existing
14	network shall continue to be a designated program until further standards are
15	developed, provided the standards identified in this subdivision (b)(1) are
16	satisfied.
17	(C) All programs shall continue to fulfill grant or contract
18	agreements.
19	(2) The provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not

preclude the Division's "request for bids" process.

1	(e) The establishment of one (1) new classified position—Hub and Spoke—
2	Program Manager – is authorized in fiscal year 2014.
3	(d)(1) The appropriation of monies to Maple Leaf Farm for the Pine Ridge
4	expansion shall not be construed to permit the Department of Health to reduce
5	the number of bed days purchased in the eastern or southern regions of the
6	state, which are currently being provided in Bradford and Wallingford,
7	respectively.
8	(2) On or before January 15, 2014, Maple Leaf Farm shall report to the
9	House Committee on Human Services and to the Senate Committee on Health
10	and Welfare regarding the status of the Pine Ridge expansion. The Committees
11	may recommend reallocating funds designated for the first phase of the
12	expansion during their consideration of the fiscal year 2014 Budget
13	Adjustment Act if they determine that Maple Leaf Farm has not made
14	significant progress on the expansion.
15	(e) The Department of Health shall compile and maintain a waitlist
16	containing the unduplicated number of individuals in the State who are in need
17	of substance abuse treatment.
18	Sec. E.314 Mental Health – mental health
19	(a) The establishment of seventeen (17) new classified positions is
20	authorized in fiscal year 2014 of which there shall be not more than one (1)
21	Food Services Supervisor, one (1) Mental Health Scheduling Coordinator, one

1	(1) Pharmacy Technician, one (1) Storekeeper, one (1) Nursing Services
2	Supervisor, and one (1) Activity Therapist. Any of the remaining positions
3	may be established as "Administrative Assistant," "Food Service Worker,"
4	"Medical Records Specialist," or "Psychiatric Nurse." After the establishment
5	of any of the above positions, the Department of Mental Health and the
6	Department of Human Resources shall report to the House Committees on
7	Human Services and on Appropriations and to the Senate Committees on
8	Health and Welfare and on Appropriations regarding what specific positions
9	were established.
10	Sec. E.314.1 REDUCTION IN FORCE OF VERMONT STATE HOSPITAL
11	EMPLOYEES
12	(a) Permanent status classified employees who were officially subjected to
13	a reduction in force from their positions with the Vermont State Hospital on or
14	after February 6, 2012, whose reemployment rights have not otherwise
15	terminated and who have not been reemployed with the State during the
16	two-year reduction in force reemployment rights period, shall be granted a
17	continuation of their reduction in force reemployment rights in accordance
18	with the provisions of the applicable collective bargaining agreement, but
19	solely to vacant classified bargaining unit positions at any new state-owned
20	and -operated psychiatric hospital which management intends to fill. All other
21	contractual reduction in force reemployment terms and conditions shall apply.

1	(b) Permanent status classified employees employed by the Vermont State
2	Hospital as of February 6, 2012 who are employed by the State shall, in
3	accordance with the provisions of the applicable collective bargaining
4	agreement be eligible to receive one mandatory offer of reemployment to any
5	new state-owned and -operated psychiatric hospital, solely to the job
6	classification that they last occupied at the Vermont State Hospital, provided
7	management intends to fill positions within that job classification. An
8	employee who accepts such mandatory offer of reemployment shall be
9	appointed in accordance with the provisions of the applicable collective
10	bargaining agreement. If an employee who accepts a mandatory offer of
11	reemployment fails the associated working test period, he or she shall be
12	separated from employment and granted full reduction in force reemployment
13	rights in accordance with the applicable collective bargaining agreement.
14	(c)(1) Participating hospitals and designated agencies developing acute
15	inpatient, secure residential, and intensive residential recovery services, as
16	described in 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 79, Secs. 8–10, shall provide the
17	Department of Human Resources with a description of the minimum
18	qualifications for those open positions related to the care of individuals with
19	mental health conditions. Participating hospitals and designated agencies shall
20	be encouraged to hire former state employees who meet minimum
21	requirements or have equivalent experience. The Department shall use the

1	most effective method to notify former employees of the Vermont State
2	Hospital of these positions.
3	(2) The General Assembly encourages the Administration through its
4	contracting process with participating hospitals and designated agencies to
5	provide former employees of the Vermont State Hospital with the opportunity
6	to apply for available positions.
7	(3) The provisions of this subsection shall not affect any existing
8	collective bargaining agreement.
9	(d) Subsections (a) and (b) of this section are repealed one year after the
10	opening of any new state-owned and -operated psychiatric hospital.
11	Sec. E.314.2 LEVEL 1 PSYCHIATRIC CARE EVALUATION
12	(a)(1) The Mental Health Oversight Committee and the Health Care
13	Oversight Committee shall hold a joint meeting in November 2013 for the
14	purpose of evaluating the capacity needed to treat patients in the care and
15	custody of the Commissioner of Mental Health, specifically regarding the
16	capacity needed within the Level 1 system of care as established in 2012 Acts
17	and Resolves No. 79. The evaluation shall include:
18	(A) an assessment of the census trends for the Level 1 system of care
19	during the last fiscal year;
20	(B) the status of the census capacity at Rutland Regional Medical
21	Center and Brattleboro Retreat's Level 1 unit;

1	(C) the status of the construction at the state owned and operated
2	ps) chiatric hospital in Berlin;
3	(D) the status of the census capacity at the intensive and secure
4	residential recovery programs; and
5	(E) an assessment of whether the budget provides adequate capacity
6	for Level 1 treatment through the end of the 2014 fiscal year and for the
7	duration of the 2015 fiscal year.
8	(2) The evaluation shall include a projection of the daily census need for
9	Level 1 inpatient care in excess of the six beds projected to operate at the
10	Rutland Regional Medical Center and the 14 beds projected to operate at the
11	Brattleboro Retreat as of April 1, 2014. The Committees shall solicit input
12	from those hospitals providing Level 1 care that will be discontinued once the
13	state-owned and -operated hospital is opened. The Committees' evaluation
14	shall be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on
15	or before December 15, 2013.
16	(3) The evaluation shall assess the number and type of personnel
17	necessary to staff the state-owned and -operated hospital in Berlin as of
18	April 1, 2014. On or before December 15, 2013, the Mental Health Oversight
19	Committee and the Health Care Oversight Committee shall make a
20	recommendation to the Joint Fiscal Committee as to the number and type of

1	personnel needed to operate the state owned and operated hospital on April 1,
2	<u>2014.</u>
3	(4) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the 2015 fiscal year
4	budget provide adequate resources to fund fully the community programs as
5	funded in fiscal year 2014 and inpatient capacity established in 2012 Acts and
6	Resolves No. 79, including the 25 beds at the state-owned and -operated
7	hospital in Berlin. If the Mental Health Oversight Committee and the Health
8	Care Oversight Committee in their evaluation and recommendation to the Joint
9	Fiscal Committee find that less need exists than anticipated, the Joint Fiscal
10	Committee may recommend reconsideration by the General Assembly.
11	(b) Each month between June and December 2013, the Department of
12	Mental Health shall provide the following information to the Mental Health
13	Oversight Committee and the Health Care Oversight Committee:
14	(1) The number of Level 1 patients receiving acute inpatient care in a
15	hospital setting other than the renovated unit at Rutland Regional Medical
16	Center, the renovated unit at the Brattleboro Retreat, and the Green Mountain
17	Psychiatric Center in Morrisville, including the number of individuals treated
18	in each setting and the single combined one-day highest number each month;
19	(2) The number of individuals waiting for admission to a Level 1
20	psychiatric inpatient unit after the determination of need for admission to

1	emergency departments, correctional facilities, or any other identified settings
2	is made and the number of days individuals are waiting;
3	(3) The total census capacity and average daily census of new intensive
4	recovery residence beds opened in accordance with 2012 Acts and Resolves
5	No. 79, and the annual daily census of the secure residential recovery facility
6	in Middlesex. The census capacity shall not include a duplicate count for beds
7	that replace those currently in operation elsewhere.
8	Sec. E.314.3 SUICIDE PREVENTION
9	(a) The funds appropriated to the Department of Mental Health for suicide
10	prevention shall be used in accordance with best practices to enhance
11	coordination in youth and adult suicide prevention programs, including the
12	creation of a unified grant process for a single entity with prior experience
13	implementing statewide prevention initiatives.
14	Sec. E.314.4 STANDARDIZED LEVEL OF CARE
15	(a) Contracts with designated hospitals participating in the no refusal
16	system, as defined in 18 V.S.A. § 7101, for the treatment of Level 1 patients
17	shall include standards of care equivalent to those developed and provided at
18	the state-owned and -operated hospital.
19	Sec. E.314.5. RATE INCREASE
20	(a) The Commissioner of Mental Health shall ensure that any proposed rate

increase appropriated to the designated agencies results in at least a

1	comparable increase in compensation for direct care workers who provide care
2	and support to individuals in need of services.
3	Sec. E.316 Department for children and families – administration & support
4	services
5	(a) The establishment of seventeen (17) new classified positions – fourteen
6	(14) Benefits Program Specialist, one (1) Training and Curriculum
7	Development Coordinator, one (1) Economic Services Supervisor, and one (1)
8	Training and Curriculum Development Supervisor – is authorized in fiscal year
9	<u>2014.</u>
10	Sec. E.317 Department for children and families – family services
11	(a) The establishment of two (2) new classified positions – one (1)
12	Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Specialist and one (1) Community
13	Services Specialist – is authorized in fiscal year 2014.
14	Sec. E.321 HOUSING ASSISTANCE BENEFITS; FLEXIBILITY
15	PROGRAM
16	(a) For state fiscal year 2014, the Agency of Human Services may continue
17	a housing assistance program within the General Assistance program to create
18	flexibility to provide these General Assistance benefits. The purpose of the
19	program is to mitigate poverty and serve applicants more effectively than they
20	are currently being served with the same amount of General Assistance funds.

The program shall operate in a consistent manner within existing statutes and

1	fues and new policies to be effective on July 1, 2013 and may create programs
2	and provide services consistent with these policies. Eligible activities shall
3	include, among others, the provision of shelter, overflow shelter, case
4	management, transitional housing, deposits, down payments, rental assistance,
5	and related services that ensure that all Vermonters have access to shelter,
6	housing, and the services they need to become safely housed. The assistance
7	provided under this section is not an entitlement and may be discontinued
8	when the appropriation has been fully spent.
9	(b) The program may operate in up to 12 districts designated by the
10	Secretary of Human Services. For each district in which the Agency operates
11	the program, it shall establish procedures for evaluating the pilot and its
12	effects.
13	(c) The Agency shall continue to engage interested parties, including both
14	statewide organizations and local agencies, in the design, implementation, and
15	evaluation of the General Assistance flexibility program.
16	Sec. E.321.1 GENERAL ASSISTANCE EMERGENCY HOUSING
17	(a) Not more than \$1,000,000.00 of the funds appropriated to the Agency
18	of Human Services for the General Assistance program in fiscal year 2014 may
19	be used for emergency housing in catastrophic situations.
20	(b) Except as described in subsections (c) and (d) of this section, the
21	Agency may only provide General Assistance emergency housing benefits in

- 1 catastrophic situations as defined in rules adopted pursuant to 3 V.S.A.
- 2 chapter 25. All emergency and temporary housing policies and guidelines
- 3 <u>issued by the Agency in effect as of June 30, 2013 shall be rescinded, except</u>
- 4 that the cold weather exemption issued by the Economic Services Division
- 5 dated October 25, 2012, and any succeeding amendments to it, shall remain in
- 6 effect.
  - (c) The Agency shall issue, *in consultation with interested stakeholders*, *including both statewide organizations and local agencies*, new policies to take effect on July 1, 2013 and may provide emergency housing subject to available funds to vulnerable populations without a catastrophic need.
  - (d) During fiscal year 2014, the Agency, in consultation with interested stakeholders, including both statewide organizations and local agencies, shall adopt rules pursuant to 3 V.S.A. chapter 25 to clarify eligibility for General Assistance housing, including rules defining when the Agency may provide emergency housing subject to available funds to vulnerable populations without a catastrophic need.
- 7 Sec. E.321.2 EMERGENCY HOUSING; REPORTS
- 8 (a) The Agency of Human Services shall develop the following systems
- 9 <u>with respect to General Assistance emergency housing services:</u>

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1	(1) an intake system for individuals and families receiving emergency
2	housing services, including collecting basic statistical information about the
3	clients served;
4	(2) a system to track the use of motel vouchers; and
5	(3) a system for ensuring the safety and health of clients who are housed
6	in motels.
7	(b) On or before January 15, 2014, the Agency of Human Services shall
8	report to the House Committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs, the
9	Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs,
10	and the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations regarding the
11	development and implementation of the systems required by subsection (a) of
12	this section.
13	(c) On or before January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15 of each year
14	beginning in 2014, the Agency of Human Services shall report statewide
15	statistics related to the use of emergency housing vouchers during the
16	preceding calendar quarter, including demographic information, deidentified
17	client data, shelter and motel usage rates, clients' primary stated cause of
18	homelessness, average lengths of stay in emergency housing by demographic
19	group and by type of housing, and such other relevant data as the Secretary
20	deems appropriate. When the General Assembly is in session, the Agency
21	shall provide its report to the House Committee on General, Housing and

1	Military Affairs, the Senate Committee on Leonomic Development, Housing
2	and General Affairs, and the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations
3	When the General Assembly is not in session, the Agency shall provide its
4	report to the Joint Fiscal Committee.
5	Sec. E.323 33 V.S.A. § 1108 is amended to read:
6	§ 1108. OBLIGATION TO ASSIST ELIGIBLE FAMILIES WITH
7	DEPENDENT CHILDREN TERM LIMITS ON REACH UP
8	FAMILY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
9	Except as specifically authorized herein, the commissioner shall not adopt
10	any rule that would result in the termination of financial assistance to a
11	participating family, including a dependent child, on the basis of an adult
12	family member's having received TANF funded financial assistance, as an
13	adult, for 60 or more months in his or her lifetime. This provision shall not
14	prevent the commissioner from adopting rules that impose limitations on how
15	many months that families, including a parent who has received an associate or
16	bachelor's degree while receiving support from the postsecondary education
17	program authorized by section 1121 of this chapter, may receive financial
18	assistance authorized by this chapter in the five year period immediately
19	following the receipt of such associate or bachelor's degree.

1	(a)(1)(A) All Reach Up participating families who have received 60
2	cumulative months of financial assistance shall be deemed ineligible for
3	benefits under the Reach Up Program.
4	(R) Child-only grants shall not be subject to the cumulative 60-month
5	eligibility period set forth in subdivision (A) of this subdivision (1).
6	(2) Upon reaching the cumulative 60-month eligibility period
7	established in subdivision (1) of this subsection, a participating family
8	previously receiving financial benefits under the Reach Up Program shall
9	remain eligible for a child-only grant and case management services after
10	exceeding the eligibility period.
11	(b) Deferment granted for the following reasons shall not count toward the
12	Reach Up Program's cumulative 60-month lifetime eligibility period:
13	(1) The participant is not able-to-work
14	(2) The participant is affected by domestic violence pursuant to
15	subdivision 1114(b)(9) of this chapter.
16	(3) The primary caretaker parent in a two-parent family in which one
17	parent is able-to-work-part-time or unable-to-work, a single parent, or a
18	caretaker who is caring for a child who has not attained 24 months of age for
19	12 months, so long as the parent or caretaker of a child older than the age of
20	six months but younger than 24 months cooperates in the development of and
21	participation in a family development plan.

- (c) The cumulative 60-month lifetime eligibility period shall not begin to
   toll until the parent or parents of a participating family have reached the
   age of 22.
- (d) The Commissioner may waive subsection (a) of this section for a
   participating family if he or she finds that the participating family is in need of
   continued financial assistance under the Reach Up Program.
- Sec. E.323.1 TRANSITIONAL TERM LIMITS ON REACH UP FAMILY
   FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
- (a) Notwithstanding 33 V.S.A. § 1108(a), all participating Reach Up
   families who reach their 60th cumulative month of financial assistance,
   excluding child-only grants, on or before October 1, 2013 and who are under
   sanction pursuant to 33 V.S.A. § 1116 as of that date shall no longer be eligible
   for benefits under the Reach Up Program as of that date.
  - (b) Notwithstanding 33 V.S.A. § 1108(a), all other participating Reach Up families who reach their 60th cumulative month of financial assistance,

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excluding child only grants, prior to May 1, 2014 shall remain eligible for
benefits under the Reach Up Program until that date so long as the
participating family remains unsanctioned under 33 V.S.A. § 1116.
Sec. E.323 2 33 V.S.A. § 1122(i) is added to read:
(i) The Department shall offer all Reach Up participants written and verbal
information pertaining to postsecondary education on a regular basis to ensure
that eligible participants are provided opportunities to achieve self-sufficiency.
Sec. E.323.3 REACH UN PROGRAM EVALUATION
(a) On or before January 15, 2014, the Agency of Human Services, in
consultation with other stakeholders, shall submit an evaluation to the House
Committee on Human Services, the Nouse Committee on Commerce and
Economic Development, the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, the
Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs,
and the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations assessing the
effectiveness of the Reach Up Program in meeting the purposes outlined in

(1) an assessment of the effectiveness of the State and providers under contract with the State in administering the Reach Up Program, including an examination of approaches and resulting outcomes in other states;

33 V.S.A. § 1102. The evaluation shall also include:

(2) an assessment of the availability and adequacy of education and training programs, including the number of programs, the names and types of

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<u> </u>	grams, the location and distribution of programs, the number of
<u>pa</u>	ticipants, whether participants have access to programs, whether barriers
<u>exis</u>	t to participants accessing programs, the support services given to
<u>pari</u>	ticipants, and how successful the programs are in leading to employment;
	(2) (3) recommendations for improving sanction processes in 33 V.S.A.
<u>§ 11</u>	16; and
	(3) (4) a review of caseloads to identify whether any exemption and
sanc	etion trends exist.
Sec	E.323.4 REINVESTMENT OF RESOURCES
(	a) The estimated cost savings gained by implementing the eligibility limit
<u>in S</u>	ec. E.323 of this act shall be rein tested during the 2014 fiscal year to
prov	vide wrap-around services for participating families described in Sec.
E.32	23.1(b) of this act who are actively working on their family development
plar	as pursuant to 33 V.S.A. § 1107.
Sec	E.324 HOME HEATING FUEL ASSISTANCE/LIHEAP
(	a) For the purpose of a crisis set-aside, for seasonal home heating fuel
<u>assi</u>	stance through December 31, 2013, and for program administration, the
Con	nmissioner of Finance and Management shall transfer \$2,550,000 from the
Hor	ne Weatherization Assistance Trust Fund to the Home Heating Fuel

Assistance Fund to the extent that federal LIHEAP or similar federal funds are

not available. An equivalent amount shall be returned to the Home

1 Weatherization Trust Fund from the Home Heating Fuel Assistance Fund to 2 the extent that federal LIHEAP or similar federal funds are received. Should a 3 transfer of funds from the Home Weatherization Assistance Trust Fund be necessary for the 2013–2014 crisis set-aside and for seasonal home heating 4 5 fuel assistance through December 31, 2013 and if LIHEAP funds awarded as 6 of December 31, 2013 for fiscal year 2014 do not exceed \$2,550,000, 7 subsequent payments under the Home Heating Fuel Assistance Program shall 8 not be made prior to January 30, 2014. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, payments authorized by the Office of Home Heating Fuel Assistance shall 9 10 not exceed funds available, except that for fuel assistance payments made through December 31, 2013, the Commissioner of Finance and Management 11 12 may anticipate receipts into the Home Weatherization Assistance Trust Fund. Sec. E.324.1 33 V.S.A. § 2502(d) is amended to read: 13

Subject to budgetary approval by the General Assembly, or approval by the Emergency Board, amounts in the Home Weatherization Assistance Trust

Fund created by section 2503 2501 of this title may be transferred to the Home Heating Fuel Assistance Trust Fund created by section 2603 of this title, and used for energy assistance to low income persons, provided that such transfer does not reduce the fiscal capacity of the state office of economic opportunity

State Office of Economic Opportunity to meet the budgetary obligations of the

	approval by the Emergency Board, the Emergency Board so certifies.
1	Sec. E.324.2 REPEAL
2	(a) 33 V.S.A. § 2502(e) (use of amounts raised by the gross receipts tax, for
3	home heating fuel assistance) is repealed.
4	Sec. E.324.3 REDESIGNATION BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
5	(a) The Legislative Council is directed to remove the word "trust" from the
6	name "home weatherization assistance trust fund" and from the name "home
7	heating fuel assistance trust fund" wherever it appears in the Vermont Statutes
8	Annotated.
9	Sec. E.325 Department for children and families – office of economic
10	opportunity
11	(a) Of the General Fund appropriation in this section, \$792,000 shall be
12	granted to community agencies for homeless assistance by preserving existing
13	services, increasing services, or increasing resources available statewide.
14	These funds may be granted alone or in conjunction with federal McKinney
15	Emergency Shelter Funds. Grant decisions shall be made with assistance from
16	the Vermont Coalition to End Homelessness.
17	Sec. E.326 Department for children and families – OEO – weather ration
18	assistance

1	(a) Of the Special Fund appropriation in this section \$750,000 is for the
	the special rand appropriation in this section, φ730,000 is for the
2	replacement and repair of home heating equipment.
3	Sec. E.328 Department for children and families – disability determination
4	services
5	(a) The establishment of two (2) new classified positions – one (1)
6	Disability Determination Specialist I and one (1) Disability Determination
7	Specialist II – is authorized in fiscal year 2014.
8	Sec. E.329 VERMONT VETERANS' HOME; REGIONAL BED
9	CAPACITY
10	(a) The Agency of Human Services shall not include the bed count at the
11	Vermont Veterans' Home when recommending and implementing policies that
12	are based on or intended to impact regional nursing home bed capacity in the
13	State.
14	Sec. E.333 Disabilities, aging, and independent living - developmental
15	services
16	(a) There is created a Developmental Services Work Group comprising the
17	following eight members:
18	(1) four members of the General Assembly, who shall be the Chairs of
19	the House Committees on Human Services and on Appropriations and of the
20	Senate Committees on Health and Welfare and on Appropriations or their
21	designees;

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1	(2) the Secretary of Human Services or designee:
2	(3) the Commissioner of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living or
3	<u>designre;</u>
4	(4) wo members appointed by the Vermont Council of Developmental
5	and Mental Health Services;
6	(b) The members of the Work Group shall be appointed as soon as is
7	practicable following the effective date of this section. The Chair of the House
8	Committee on Appropriations or designee shall call the first meeting of the
9	Work Group, at which the Work Group shall elect a chair from among its
10	members.
11	(c) For attendance at meetings during adjournment of the General
12	Assembly, legislative members of the Work Group shall be entitled to
13	compensation and reimbursement of expenses as provided in 2 V.S.A. § 406.
14	Members of the Work Group who are not employees of the State of Vermont
15	and who are not otherwise compensated by their employer or association for
16	their participation in the Work Group shall be reimbursed at the per diem rate
17	set forth in 32 V.S.A. § 1010.
18	(d) On or before September 1, 2013, the Work Group shall provide a report
19	to the Joint Fiscal Committee, with copies to the House Committee on Human
20	Services and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, addressing all of
21	the following:

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1	(1) Identification of necessary changes to program administration and
2	cost-effective systems redesign initiatives that benefit individuals with
3	developmental disabilities and their families and will result in \$2,500,000.00 in
4	savings during fiscal year 2014.
5	(2) Recommendation of a method for future projections of the
6	developmental services caseload.
7	(3) Recommendations regarding a strategic planning process for
8	developmental services based on the values articulated in the Developmental
9	Disabilities Act. The strategic planning process shall include:
10	(A) projecting the need for services into the future;
11	(B) evaluating the cost-effectiveness of current services;
12	(C) evaluating innovative models of care and determining how they
13	could be implemented in Vermont;
14	(D) improving the programming, planning, and administration of
15	developmental services over a three-year time frame, and
16	(E) actively involving individuals with intellectual disabilities and
17	their families in the strategic planning process.
18	(e) The Work Group shall receive technical assistance from the Joint Fiscal
19	Office, the Office of Legislative Council, the Agency of Human Selvices, and
20	other entities as needed.
21	Sec. E.338 Corrections – correctional services

1	(a) The establishment of five (5) new classified positions. Correctional
2	Officer I – is authorized in fiscal year 2014.
3	Sec. E.342 Vermont veterans' home – care and support services
4	(a) The Vermont Veterans' Home will use the Global Commitment Funds
5	appropriated in this section for the purpose of increasing the access of quality
6	health care to uninsured persons, underinsured persons, and Medicaid
7	beneficiaries.
8	Sec. E.345 Green mountain care board
9	(a) The Green Mountain Care Board shall use the Global Commitment
10	Funds appropriated in this section to encourage the formation and maintenance
11	of public-private partnerships in health care, including initiatives to support and
12	improve the health care delivery system.
13	* * * K–12 EDUCATION * * *
14	Sec. E.500 Education – finance and administration
15	(a) The Global Commitment Funds appropriated in this section for school
16	health services, including school nurses, shall be used for the purpose of
17	funding certain health-care-related projects. It is the goal of these projects to
18	reduce the rate of uninsured or underinsured persons, or both, in Vermont and
19	to increase the access of quality health care to uninsured persons, underinsured
20	persons, and Medicaid beneficiaries.

1	Sec. E.302 Education special education: formula grants
2	(a) Of the appropriation authorized in this section, and notwithstanding any
3	other provision of law, an amount not to exceed \$3,447,584 shall be used by
4	the Agency of Education in fiscal year 2014 as funding for 16 V.S.A.
5	§ 2967(b)(2)–6). In distributing such funds, the Secretary shall not be limited
6	by the restrictions contained within 16 V.S.A. § 2969(c) and (d). In addition to
7	funding for 16 V.S.A. § 2967(b)(2)–(6), up to \$176,840 may be used by the
8	Agency of Education for its participation in the higher education
9	partnership plan.
10	Sec. E.503 Education – state-placed students
11	(a) The Independence Place Program of the Lund Family Center shall be
12	considered a 24-hour residential program for the purposes of reimbursement of
13	education costs.
14	Sec. E.504 Education – adult education and literacy
15	(a) Of this appropriation, \$4,000,000 from the Education Fund shall be
16	distributed to school districts for reimbursement of high school completion
17	services pursuant to 16 V.S.A. § 1049a(c).
18	Sec. E.512 Education – Act 117 cost containment
19	(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, expenditures made from
20	this section shall be counted under 16 V.S.A. § 2967(b) as part of the State's

1	60 percent of the statewide total special education expenditures of funds which
2	are not derived from federal sources.
3	Sec. E.513 Appropriation and transfer to education fund
4	(a) Pursuant to Sec. B.513, there is appropriated in fiscal year 2014 from
5	the General Fund for transfer to the Education Fund the amount of
6	<u>\$288,921,564.</u>
7	Sec. E.514 State teachers' retirement system
8	(a) The annual contribution to the Vermont State Teachers' Retirement
9	System shall be \$73,102,825, of which \$68,352,825 shall be contributed in
10	accordance with 16 V.S.A. § 1944(g)(2) and an additional \$4,750,000 in
11	General Funds.
12	(b) In accordance with 16 V.S.A. § 1944(c)(2), of the annual contribution,
13	\$11,259,501 is the "normal contribution," and \$57,093,324 is the "accrued
14	liability contribution."
15	(c) A combination of \$71,783,200 in General Funds and an estimated
16	\$1,319,625 of Medicare Part D reimbursement funds is utilized to achieve
17	funding at \$4,750,000 above the actuarially recommended level of
18	<u>\$68,352,825.</u>
19	* * * HIGHER EDUCATION * * *
20	Sec. E.600 University of Vermont

1	(a) The Commissioner of Finance and Management shall issue warrants to
2	pay one-twelfth of this appropriation to the University of Vermont on or about
3	the 15th day of each calendar month of the year.
4	(b) Of this appropriation, \$380,326 shall be transferred to EPSCoR
5	(Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) for the purpose of
6	complying with state matching fund requirements necessary for the receipt of
7	available federal or private funds, or both.
8	(c) If Global Commitment Fund monies are unavailable, the total grant
9	funding for the University of Vermont shall be maintained through the General
10	Fund or other state funding sources.
11	(d) The University of Vermont will use the Global Commitment Funds
12	appropriated in this section to support Vermont physician training. The
13	University of Vermont prepares students, both Vermonters and out-of-state,
14	and awards approximately 100 medical degrees annually. Graduates of this
15	program, currently representing a significant number of physicians practicing
16	in Vermont, deliver high-quality health care services to Medicaid beneficiaries
17	and to the uninsured or underinsured persons, or both, in Vermont and across
18	the nation.
19	Sec. E.600.1 UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, VERMONT STATE
20	COLLEGES AND VERMONT STUDENT ASSISTANCE
21	CORPORATION – INCREASE TO BASE APPROPRIATIONS

1	(a) The General Fund increase from fiscal year 2013 to fiscal year 2014 to
2	the base appropriations for University of Vermont, the Vermont State
3	Colleges, and to the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation shall be used for
4	financial aid to Vermont students. An amount equal to that increase shall be
5	used for financial aid to Vermont students each subsequent year unless the
6	base appropriation is reduced below the fiscal year 2014 level.
7	Sec. E.602 Vermont state colleges
8	(a) The Commissioner of Finance and Management shall issue warrants to
9	pay one-twelfth of this appropriation to the Vermont State Colleges on or
10	about the 15th day of each calendar month of the year.
11	(b) Of this appropriation, \$427,898 shall be transferred to the Vermont
12	Manufacturing Extension Center for the purpose of complying with state
13	matching fund requirements necessary for the receipt of available federal or
14	private funds, or both.
15	Sec. E.603 Vermont state colleges – allied health
16	(a) If Global Commitment fund monies are unavailable, the total grant
17	funding for the Vermont State Colleges shall be maintained through the
18	General Fund or other state funding sources.
19	(b) The Vermont State Colleges shall use the Global Commitment funds
20	appropriated in this section to support the dental hygiene, respiratory therapy,
21	and nursing programs which graduate approximately 250 health care providers

1	annually. These graduates deliver direct, high quality health care services to
2	Medicaid beneficiaries and uninsured or underinsured persons, or both.
3	Sec. E.605 Vermont student assistance corporation
4	(a) Of this appropriation, \$25,000 is appropriated from the General Fund to
5	the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation to be deposited into the trust fund
6	established in 16 V.S.A. § 2845.
7	(b) Except as provided in subsection (a) of this section, not less than 93
8	percent of grants shall be used for direct student aid.
9	(c) Funds available to the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation
10	pursuant to Sec. E.215(a) of this act shall be used for the purposes of 16 V.S.A
11	§ 2856. Any unexpended funds from this allocation shall carry forward for
12	this purpose.
13	* * * NATURAL RESOURCES * * *
14	Sec. E./00 Agency of natural resources - administration
15	(a) The establishment of one (1) new exempt position – Principal Assistant
16	<u>– is authorized in fiscal year 2014.</u>
17	Sec. E.700.1 30 V.S.A. § 255(d) is amended to read:
18	(d) Appointment of consumer trustees. The public service board Public
19	Service Board, by rule, order, or competitive solicitation, may appoint one or
20	more consumer trustees to receive, hold, bank, and sell tradable carbon credits
21	created under this program. Trustees may include Vermont electric

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1	distribution utilities, the fiscal agent collecting and disbursing funds to support
2	the statewide efficiency utility, or a financial institution or other entity with the
3	expertie and financial resources to manage a portfolio of carbon credits for the
4	long-term tenefit of Vermont energy consumers. Fifty percent of the net
5	proceeds above costs from the sale of carbon credits shall be deposited into the
6	fuel efficiency fund established under section 203a of this title. These funds
7	shall be used to provide expanded fossil fuel energy efficiency services to
8	residential consumers who have incomes up to and including 80 percent of the
9	median income in the state. The remaining 50 Ninety percent of the net
10	proceeds above costs from the sale of carbon credits shall be deposited into the
11	electric efficiency fund Electric Efficiency Fund established under subdivision
12	209(d)(3) of this title. These funds shall be used by the entity or entities
13	appointed under subdivision 209(d)(2)(B) of his title to help meet the building
14	efficiency goals established under 10 V.S.A. § 511 by delivering heating and
15	process-fuel energy efficiency services to Vermont consumers who use such
16	fuel and are businesses or are residential consumers whose incomes exceed 80
17	percent of the median income in the state. Notwithstanding any contrary
18	provision of section 209 of this title, ten percent of the net proceeds above
19	costs from the sale of carbon credits shall be transferred to the air pullution
20	control account of the Environmental Permit Fund established under 3 X.S.A.
21	§ 2805. These funds shall be used by the Secretary of Natural Resources to

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- 2 gases.

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- 3 Sec. E. 700.2 3 V.S.A. § 2805 is amended to read:
- 4 § 2805. ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT FUND
  - (a) There is hereby established a special fund to be known as the environmental permit fund. Within the fund, there shall be two accounts: the environmental permit count and the air pollution control account. Unless otherwise specified, fees collected in accordance with subsections 2822(i) and (j) of this title, and 10 V.S.A.\\ 2625 and gifts and appropriations shall be deposited in the environmental permit account. Fees collected in accordance with subsections 2822(j)(1), (k), (l), and (m) of this title and proceeds as specified in 30 V.S.A. § 255(d) shall be deposited in the air pollution control account. The environmental permit fund shall be used to implement the programs specified under section 2822 of this tide. The secretary of natural resources shall be responsible for the fund and shall count for the revenues and expenditures of the agency of natural resources. The environmental permit fund shall be subject to the provisions of 32 V.S.A. chapter subchapter 5. The environmental permit fund shall be used to cover a portion of the costs of administering the environmental division established under 4 V.S.A chapter 27. The amount of \$143,000.00 per fiscal year shall be disbursed for

1	(b) Any fee required to be collected under subdivision 2822(j)(1) of this
2	title shall be utilized solely to cover all reasonable (direct or indirect) costs
3	required to support the operating permit program authorized under 10 V.S.A.
4	chapter 23. Any fee required to be collected under subsection 2822(k), (1), or
5	(m) of this title for air pollution control permits or registrations or motor
6	vehicle registrations shall be utilized solely to cover all reasonable (direct or
7	indirect) costs required to support the programs authorized under 10 V.S.A.
8	chapter 23. Fees collected pursuant to subsections 2822(k), (l), and (m) of this
9	title shall be used by the secretary to fund activities related to the secretary's
10	hazardous or toxic contaminant monitoring programs, and motor vehicle-
11	related programs. Proceeds as specified and collected pursuant to 30 V.S.A.
12	§ 255(d) shall be used by the Secretary solely to fund activities related to
13	climate change and reducing emissions of greenhouse gases.
	Sec. E.700. Agency of natural resources – administration; climate change
	(a) The establishment of one (1) new exempt position – Principal Assistant;
	State Climate Change Coordinator—is authorized in fiscal year 2014 to
	coordinate among state agencies activities and policy positions related to
	climate change, including meeting the State's emission reduction goals and the
	goals of the State Comprehensive Energy Plan.

1	Sec. E. 704 Forests, parks and recreation forestry
2	(a) This Special Fund appropriation shall be authorized, notwithstanding
3	the provisions of 3 V.S.A. § 2807(c)(2).
4	(b) The establishment of one (1) new classified position – Forester II – is
5	authorized in liscal year 2014.
6	Sec. E.706 Forests, parks and recreation – lands administration
7	(a) This special fund appropriation shall be authorized, notwithstanding the
8	provisions of 3 V.S.A. § 2807(c)(2).
9	Sec. E.709 Environmental conservation – management and support services
10	(a) The establishment of three (3) new classified positions – one (1) Project
11	Manager, one (1) Business Analyst, and one (1) IT Developer – is authorized
12	in fiscal year 2014.
13	Sec. E.711 Environmental conservation – office of water programs
14	(a) The following two (2) classified limited service positions are converted
15	to classified permanent status: Environmental Scientist IV, position number
16	#660399, and Environmental Engineer II, position number #660400.
17	* * * COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY DEVELORMENT * * *
18	Sec. E.800 VERMONT TRAINING PROGRAM
19	(a) Notwithstanding 10 V.S.A. § 531, the Secretary may authorize up to ten
20	percent of the funds allocated within the Vermont Training Program for
21	employers that meet at least one but fewer than three of the criteria specified

1	within 10 V.S.A. § 531(b) and (e)(3). The Secretary shall report to the House
2	Committee on Commerce and Economic Development and the Senate
3	Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs by
4	January 13, 2014 on the use or proposed use of funds under this provision.
5	Sec. E.801 Economic development
6	(a) The establishment of one (1) new classified position – Administrative
7	Services Coordinator II – is authorized in fiscal year 2014.
8	Sec. E.802 Housing and community development
9	(a) The establishment of one (1) new classified position – Housing
10	Program Coordinator – is authorized in fiscal year 2014.
11	Sec. E.802.1 32 V.S.A. Sec. 1003(b)(1) is amended to read:
12	(1) Heads of the following departments and agencies:
13	Base Salary as of July 1, 2012
14	* * *
15	(J) Economic housing, and community development Economic
16	Development 76,953
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18	(Q) [Repealed] Housing and Community Development 76,953
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1	Sec. E.804 Community development block grants
2	(a) Community Development Block Grants shall carry forward until
3	expended.
4	* * * TRANSPORTATION * * *
5	Sec. E.909 Transportation – central garage
6	(a) Of this appropriation, \$6,688,735 is appropriated from the
7	Transportation Equipment Replacement Account within the Central Garage
8	Fund for the purchase of equipment as authorized in 19 V.S.A. § 13(b).
9	Sec. E.915 Transportation – Jown highway aid program
10	(a) This appropriation is authorized, notwithstanding the provisions of
11	19 V.S.A. § 306(a).
12	Sec. F.100 EFFECTIVE DATES
13	(a) This section and Secs. C.100 (fiscal year 2013 budget adjustment,
14	Secretary of State), C.101 (fiscal year 2013 budget adjustment, Attorney
15	General), C.102 (fiscal year 2013 budget adjustment protection function total),
16	C.103 (fiscal year 2013 budget adjustment, Transportation – program
17	development), C.104 (fiscal year 2013 budget adjustment, Transportation
18	Infrastructure Bonds Debt Service), C.105 (fiscal year 2013 budget adjustment,
19	Debt service and Debt service function total), D.102 (tobacco litigation
20	settlement fund balance), E.323 (Reach Up term limits), E.323.1 (Reach Up
21	transitional term limits), and E.323.4 (Reach Up reinvestment of resources)

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- 2 passage.
- 3 (b) Sec. E.802.1 shall take effect upon passage and shall apply as of the
- 4 effective date of Executive Order No. 01-13.
- 5 (c) Secs. E.307 (modified adjusted gross income) and E.307.1 (exchange
- 6 <u>financial assistance</u>) of this act shall take effect on October 1, 2013 to allow for
- 7 their application to insurance plans with coverage beginning on January 1,
- 8 2014.
- 9 (d) Secs. E.700.1 (30 V.S.A. 255(d) and E.7002.2 (3 V.S.A. § 2805) shall
- take effect on July 2, 2013.
  - (e) Sec. E.321.1 (General Assistance emergency housing) shall take effect on July 1, 2013, except that subsection (c) of that section shall take effect on passage to allow for consultation prior to the effective date of the new emergency housing policies.
  - (f) Sec. E.307.2 (reduction in Medicaid cost-shift) shall take effect on July 1, 2013, except that subsection (e) of that section shall take effect on passage.

Sec. A.100 SHORT TITLE

(a) This bill may be referred to as the BIG BILL – Fiscal Year 2014

Appropriations Act.

Sec. A.101 PURPOSE

(a) The purpose of this act is to provide appropriations for the operations of state government during fiscal year 2014. It is the express intent of the General Assembly that activities of the various agencies, departments, divisions, boards, and commissions be limited to those which can be supported by funds appropriated in this act or other acts passed prior to June 30, 2013. Agency and department heads are directed to implement staffing and service levels at the beginning of fiscal year 2014 so as to meet this condition unless otherwise directed by specific language in this act or other acts of the General Assembly.

#### Sec. A.102 APPROPRIATIONS

- (a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that this act serve as the primary source and reference for appropriations for fiscal year 2014.
- (b) The sums herein stated are appropriated for the purposes specified in the following sections of this act. When no time is expressly stated during which any of the appropriations are to continue, the appropriations are single-year appropriations and only for the purpose indicated and shall be paid from funds shown as the source of funds. If in this act there is an error in either addition or subtraction, the totals shall be adjusted accordingly. Apparent errors in referring to section numbers of statutory titles within this act may be disregarded by the Commissioner of Finance and Management.

(c) Unless codified or otherwise specified, all narrative portions of this act apply only to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.

Sec. A.103 DEFINITIONS

## (a) For the purposes of this act:

- (1) "Encumbrances" means a portion of an appropriation reserved for
  the subsequent payment of existing purchase orders or contracts. The
  Commissioner of Finance and Management shall make final decisions on the
  appropriateness of encumbrances.
- (2) "Grants" means subsidies, aid, or payments to local governments, to community and quasi-public agencies for providing local services, and to persons who are not wards of the State for services or supplies and means cash or other direct assistance, including pension contributions.
- (3) "Operating expenses" means property management, repair and maintenance, rental expenses, insurance, postage, travel, energy and utilities, office and other supplies, equipment, including motor vehicles, highway materials, and construction, expenditures for the purchase of land, and construction of new buildings and permanent improvements, and similar items.
- (4) "Personal services" means wages and salaries, fringe benefits, per diems, and contracted third party services, and similar items.

Sec. A.104 RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING LAWS

(a) Except as specifically provided, this act shall not be construed in any way to negate or impair the full force and effect of existing laws.

#### Sec. A.105 OFFSETTING APPROPRIATIONS

- (a) In the absence of specific provisions to the contrary in this act, when total appropriations are offset by estimated receipts, the state appropriations shall control, notwithstanding receipts being greater or less than anticipated.

  Sec. A.106 FEDERAL FUNDS
- (a) In fiscal year 2014, the Governor, with the approval of the Legislature or the Joint Fiscal Committee if the Legislature is not in session, may accept federal funds available to the State of Vermont, including block grants in lieu of or in addition to funds herein designated as federal. The Governor, with the approval of the Legislature or the Joint Fiscal Committee if the Legislature is not in session, may allocate all or any portion of such federal funds for any purpose consistent with the purposes for which the basic appropriations in this act have been made.
- (b) If, during fiscal year 2014, federal funds available to the State of Vermont and designated as federal in this and other acts of the 2013 session of the Vermont General Assembly are converted into block grants or are abolished under their current title in federal law and reestablished under a new title in federal law, the Governor may continue to accept such federal funds for any purpose consistent with the purposes for which the federal funds

were appropriated. The Governor may spend such funds for such purposes for no more than 45 days prior to legislative or Joint Fiscal Committee approval.

Notice shall be given to the Joint Fiscal Committee without delay if the Governor intends to use the authority granted by this section, and the Joint Fiscal Committee shall meet in an expedited manner to review the Governor's request for approval.

Sec. A.107 NEW POSITIONS

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the total number of authorized state positions, both classified and exempt, excluding temporary positions as defined in 3 V.S.A. § 311(11), shall not be increased during fiscal year 2014 except for new positions authorized by the 2013 session. Limited service positions approved pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5 shall not be subject to this restriction.

Sec. A.108 LEGEND

(a) The bill is organized by functions of government. The sections between B.100 and B.9999 contain appropriation of funds for the upcoming budget year. The sections between E.100 and E.9999 contain language that relates to specific appropriations or government functions, or both. The function areas by section numbers are as follows:

<u>B.100–B.199 and E.100–E.199</u> <u>General Government</u>

*B.*200–*B.*299 and *E.*200–*E.*299 *Protection to Persons and Property* 

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B.300-B.399 and E.300-E.399	<u>Human Services</u>
<u>B.400–B.499</u> and E.400–E.499	<u>Labor</u>
B.500-B.599 and E.500-E.599	General Education
<u>B.600–B.699</u> and E.600–E.699	Higher Education
B.700-B.799 and E.700-E.799	Natural Resources
<u>B.800–B.899</u> and E.800–E.899	Commerce and Community Development
<u>B.900–B.999</u> and E.900–E.999	<u>Transportation</u>
B.1000-B.1099 and E.1000-E.1099	9 <u>Debt Service</u>
B.1100–B.1199 and E.1100–E.1199	9 One-time and other appropriation actions
(b) The C sections contain any	amendments to the current fiscal year and
the D sections contain fund transfe	rs and reserve allocations for the upcoming
budget year.	
Sec. B.100 Secretary of administration	tion - secretary's office
Personal services	844,340

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Operating expenses	<u>129,219</u>
Total	973,559
Source of funds	
General fund	746,543
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>227,016</u>
Total	973,559

Sec. B.101 Secretary of administration - finance

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Personal services	1,214,086
Operating expenses	<u>174,974</u>
Total	1,389,060
Source of funds	
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>1,389,060</u>
Total	1,389,060
Sec. B.102 Secretary of administration - workers' compensation	on insurance
Personal services	1,362,068
Operating expenses	<u>339,297</u>
Total	1,701,365
Source of funds	
Internal service funds	<u>1,701,365</u>
Total	1,701,365
Sec. B.103 Secretary of administration - general liability insu	rance
Personal services	282,457
Operating expenses	<u>63,401</u>
Total	345,858
Source of funds	
Internal service funds	<u>345,858</u>
Total	345,858

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Sec. B.104 Secretary of administration - all other insurance	
Personal services	24,398
Operating expenses	<u>22,065</u>
Total	46,463
Source of funds	
Internal service funds	<u>46,463</u>
Total	46,463
Sec. B.105 Information and innovation - communications	and information
technology	
Personal services	10,850,041
Operating expenses	9,583,673
Grants	<u>735,000</u>
Total	21,168,714
Source of funds	
Internal service funds	<u>21,168,714</u>
Total	21,168,714
Sec. B.106 Finance and management - budget and manageme	nt
Personal services	1,101,626
Operating expenses	<u>241,073</u>
Total	1,342,699

Source of funds

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General fund	1,099,521
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>243,178</u>
Total	1,342,699
Sec. B.107 Finance and management - financial operations	
Personal services	2,878,757
Operating expenses	<u>327,711</u>
Total	3,206,468
Source of funds	
Internal service funds	<u>3,206,468</u>
Total	3,206,468
Sec. B.108 Human resources - operations	
Personal services	6,837,121
Operating expenses	<u>949,416</u>
Total	7,786,537
Source of funds	
General fund	1,721,503
Special funds	244,912
Internal service funds	5,150,473
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>669,649</u>
Total	7,786,537

 $Sec.\ B.109\ Human\ resources\ -\ employee\ benefits\ \&\ wellness$ 

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Personal services	1,080,565
Operating expenses	<u>818,530</u>
Total	1,899,095
Source of funds	
Internal service funds	1,884,796
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>14,299</u>
Total	1,899,095
Sec. B.110 Libraries	
Personal services	2,094,320
Operating expenses	1,670,470
Grants	<u>67,163</u>
Total	3,831,953
Source of funds	
General fund	2,644,496
Special funds	127,019
Federal funds	963,293
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>97,145</u>
Total	3,831,953
Sec. B.111 Tax - administration/collection	
Personal services	13,452,030
Operating expenses	<u>3,606,359</u>

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Total	17,058,389
Source of funds	
General fund	15,513,545
Special funds	1,299,400
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>245,444</u>
Total	17,058,389
Sec. B.112 Buildings and general services - administration	
Personal services	718,740
Operating expenses	<u>61,999</u>
Total	780,739
Source of funds	
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>780,739</u>
Total	780,739
Sec. B.113 Buildings and general services - engineering	
Personal services	2,507,282
Operating expenses	<u>474,850</u>
Total	2,982,132
Source of funds	
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>2,982,132</u>
Total	2,982,132

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Sec. B.114 Buildings and general services - information centers	
Personal services	3,254,150
Operating expenses	1,399,962
Grants	<u>33,000</u>
Total	4,687,112
Source of funds	
General fund	678,129
Transportation fund	3,930,356
Special funds	<u>78,627</u>
Total	4,687,112
Sec. B.115 Buildings and general services - purchasing	
Personal services	990,356
Operating expenses	<u>190,439</u>
Total	1,180,795
Source of funds	
General fund	<u>1,180,795</u>
Total	1,180,795
Sec. B.116 Buildings and general services - postal services	
Personal services	640,226
Operating expenses	<u>133,400</u>
Total	773,626

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Source of funds	
General fund	79,157
Internal service funds	<u>694,469</u>
Total	773,626
Sec. B.117 Buildings and general services - copy center	
Personal services	719,383
Operating expenses	<u>153,027</u>
Total	872,410
Source of funds	
Internal service funds	<u>872,410</u>
Total	872,410
Sec. B.118 Buildings and general services - fleet management s	services
Personal services	598,336
Operating expenses	<u>164,579</u>
Total	762,915
Source of funds	
Internal service funds	<u>762,915</u>
Total	762,915
Sec. B.119 Buildings and general services - federal surplus pro	perty
Personal services	31,036
Operating expenses	<u>13,891</u>

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Total	44,927
Source of funds	
Enterprise funds	<u>44,927</u>
Total	44,927
Sec. B.120 Buildings and general services - state surplus prop	perty
Personal services	143,737
Operating expenses	<u>107,035</u>
Total	250,772
Source of funds	
Internal service funds	<u>250,772</u>
Total	250,772
Sec. B.121 Buildings and general services - property manager	nent
Personal services	1,306,056
Operating expenses	<u>1,191,640</u>
Total	2,497,696
Source of funds	
Internal service funds	<u>2,497,696</u>
Total	2,497,696
Sec. B.122 Buildings and general services - fee for space	
Personal services	12,619,641
Operating expenses	<u>14,837,602</u>

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Total	27,457,243
Source of funds	
Internal service funds	<u>27,457,243</u>
Total	27,457,243
Sec. B.123 Geographic information system	
Grants	<u>378,700</u>
Total	378,700
Source of funds	
Special funds	<u>378,700</u>
Total	378,700
Sec. B.124 Executive office - governor's office	
Personal services	1,200,333
Operating expenses	<u>437,916</u>
Total	1,638,249
Source of funds	
General fund	1,451,749
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>186,500</u>
Total	1,638,249
Sec. B.125 Legislative council	
Personal services	3,042,428
Operating expenses	<u>724,016</u>

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Total	3,766,444
Source of funds	
General fund	<u>3,766,444</u>
Total	3,766,444
Sec. B.126 Legislature	
Personal services	3,467,973
Operating expenses	<u>3,412,007</u>
Total	6,879,980
Source of funds	
General fund	<u>6,879,980</u>
Total	6,879,980
Sec. B.127 Joint fiscal committee	
Personal services	1,314,830
Operating expenses	<u>125,858</u>
Total	1,440,688
Source of funds	
General fund	<u>1,440,688</u>
Total	1,440,688
Sec. B.128 Sergeant at arms	
Personal services	514,458
Operating expenses	<u>70,127</u>

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Total	584,585
Source of funds	
General fund	<u>584,585</u>
Total	584,585
Sec. B.129 Lieutenant governor	
Personal services	146,082
Operating expenses	<u>28,963</u>
Total	175,045
Source of funds	
General fund	<u>175,045</u>
Total	175,045
Sec. B.130 Auditor of accounts	
Personal services	3,378,241
Operating expenses	<u>155,467</u>
Total	3,533,708
Source of funds	
General fund	396,784
Special funds	53,145
Internal service funds	<u>3,083,779</u>
Total	3,533,708

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Sec. B.131 State treasurer	
Personal services	2,907,173
Operating expenses	<u>297,164</u>
Total	3,204,337
Source of funds	
General fund	976,216
Special funds	2,123,541
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>104,580</u>
Total	3,204,337
Sec. B.132 State treasurer - unclaimed property	
Personal services	886,715
Operating expenses	<u>251,413</u>
Total	1,138,128
Source of funds	
Private purpose trust funds	<u>1,138,128</u>
Total	1,138,128
Sec. B.133 Vermont state retirement system	
Personal services	6,588,449
Operating expenses	<i>30,370,108</i>
Total	36,958,557
Source of funds	

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Pension trust funds	<u>36,958,557</u>
Total	36,958,557
Sec. B.134 Municipal employees' retirement system	
Personal services	2,163,385
Operating expenses	<u>537,207</u>
Total	2,700,592
Source of funds	
Pension trust funds	2,700,592
Total	2,700,592
Sec. B.135 State labor relations board	
Personal services	181,889
Operating expenses	<u>43,272</u>
Total	225,161
Source of funds	
General fund	206,051
Special funds	6,788
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>12,322</u>
Total	225,161
Sec. B.136 VOSHA review board	
Personal services	25,288
Operating expenses	<u>20,026</u>

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Total	45,314
Source of funds	
General fund	22,657
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>22,657</u>
Total	45,314
Sec. B.137 Homeowner rebate	
Grants	<u>13,967,000</u>
Total	13,967,000
Source of funds	
General fund	<u>13,967,000</u>
Total	13,967,000
Sec. B.138 Renter rebate	
Grants	<u>8,838,400</u>
Total	8,838,400
Source of funds	
General fund	2,651,500
Education fund	<u>6,186,900</u>
Total	8,838,400
Sec. B.139 Tax department - reappraisal and listing payments	
Grants	<u>3,293,196</u>
Total	3,293,196

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Source of funds	
Education fund	<u>3,293,196</u>
Total	3,293,196
Sec. B.140 Municipal current use	
Grants	<u>13,475,000</u>
Total	13,475,000
Source of funds	
General fund	<u>13,475,000</u>
Total	13,475,000
Sec. B.141 Lottery commission	
Personal services	1,757,229
Operating expenses	1,280,936
Grants	<u>150,000</u>
Total	3,188,165
Source of funds	
Enterprise funds	<u>3,188,165</u>
Total	3,188,165
Sec. B.142 Payments in lieu of taxes	
Grants	<u>5,800,000</u>
Total	5,800,000
Source of funds	

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Special funds	<u>5,800,000</u>
Total	5,800,000
Sec. B.143 Payments in lieu of taxes - Montpelier	
Grants	<u>184,000</u>
Total	184,000
Source of funds	
Special funds	<u>184,000</u>
Total	184,000
Sec. B.144 Payments in lieu of taxes - correctional facilities	
Grants	<u>40,000</u>
Total	40,000
Source of funds	
Special funds	<u>40,000</u>
Total	40,000
Sec. B.145 Total general government	
Source of funds	
General fund	69,657,388
Transportation fund	3,930,356
Special funds	10,336,132
Education fund	9,480,096
Federal funds	963,293

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Internal service funds	69,123,421
Interdepartmental transfers	6,974,721
Enterprise funds	3,233,092
Pension trust funds	39,659,149
Private purpose trust funds	<u>1,138,128</u>
Total	214,495,776
Sec. B.200 Attorney general	
Personal services	7,633,012
Operating expenses	<u>1,084,151</u>
Total	8,717,163
Source of funds	
General fund	4,269,409
Special funds	1,253,751
Tobacco fund	348,000
Federal funds	798,366
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>2,047,637</u>
Total	8,717,163
Sec. B.201 Vermont court diversion	
Grants	<u>1,916,483</u>
Total	1,916,483
Source of funds	

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General fund	1,396,486
Special funds	<u>519,997</u>
Total	1,916,483
Sec. B.202 Defender general - public defense	
Personal services	8,930,535
Operating expenses	<u>947,591</u>
Total	9,878,126
Source of funds	
General fund	9,364,838
Special funds	<u>513,288</u>
Total	9,878,126
Sec. B.203 Defender general - assigned counsel	
Personal services	3,945,930
Operating expenses	<u>49,819</u>
Total	3,995,749
Source of funds	
General fund	3,870,485
Special funds	<u>125,264</u>
Total	3,995,749
Sec. B.204 Judiciary	
Personal services	32,218,222

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Operating expenses	8,707,574
Grants	<u>70,000</u>
Total	40,995,796
Source of funds	
General fund	35,067,633
Special funds	3,235,319
Tobacco fund	39,871
Federal funds	714,176
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>1,938,797</u>
Total	40,995,796
Sec. B.205 State's attorneys	
Personal services	9,856,733
Operating expenses	<u>1,539,920</u>
Total	11,396,653
Source of funds	
General fund	8,990,262
Special funds	9,982
Federal funds	31,000
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>2,365,409</u>
Total	11,396,653

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Sec. B.206 Special investigative unit	
Personal services	99,676
Operating expenses	162
Grants	<u>1,420,000</u>
Total	1,519,838
Source of funds	
General fund	<u>1,519,838</u>
Total	1,519,838
Sec. B.207 Sheriffs	
Personal services	3,493,064
Operating expenses	<u>335,464</u>
Total	3,828,528
Source of funds	
General fund	<u>3,828,528</u>
Total	3,828,528
Sec. B.208 Public safety - administration	
Personal services	2,098,413
Operating expenses	<u>1,584,079</u>
Total	3,682,492
Source of funds	
General fund	2,773,807

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Federal funds	908,685
Total	3,682,492
Sec. B.209 Public safety - state police	
Personal services	48,640,226
Operating expenses	7,532,421
Grants	<u>7,645,120</u>
Total	63,817,767
Source of funds	
General fund	24,925,517
Transportation fund	25,238,498
Special funds	2,536,320
Federal funds	10,057,432
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>1,060,000</u>
Total	63,817,767
Sec. B.210 Public safety - criminal justice services	
Personal services	7,158,220
Operating expenses	<u>2,410,980</u>
Total	9,569,200
Source of funds	
General fund	7,026,613
Special funds	1,684,945

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Federal funds	525,967
ARRA funds	<u>331,675</u>
Total	9,569,200
Sec. B.211 Public safety - emergency management	
Personal services	2,064,284
Operating expenses	547,084
Grants	<u>13,137,210</u>
Total	15,748,578
Source of funds	
General fund	719,580
Federal funds	<u>15,028,998</u>
Total	15,748,578
Sec. B.212 Public safety - fire safety	
Personal services	5,368,821
Operating expenses	1,548,070
Grants	<u>157,000</u>
Total	7,073,891
Source of funds	
General fund	646,809
Special funds	5,981,178
Federal funds	400,904

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Interdepartmental transfers	<u>45,000</u>
Total	7,073,891
Sec. B.213 Public safety - homeland security	
Personal services	5,100,032
Operating expenses	265,297
Grants	<u>3,997,535</u>
Total	9,362,864
Source of funds	
General fund	169,950
Federal funds	<u>9,192,914</u>
Total	9,362,864
Sec. B.214 Radiological emergency response plan	
Personal services	685,174
Operating expenses	331,379
Grants	<u>1,618,062</u>
Total	2,634,615
Source of funds	
Special funds	<u>2,634,615</u>
Total	2,634,615
Sec. B.215 Military - administration	
Personal services	493,465

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Operating expenses	392,436
Grants	<u>100,000</u>
Total	985,901
Source of funds	
General fund	<u>985,901</u>
Total	985,901
Sec. B.216 Military - air service contract	
Personal services	5,119,918
Operating expenses	<u>1,118,130</u>
Total	6,238,048
Source of funds	
General fund	471,703
Federal funds	<u>5,766,345</u>
Total	6,238,048
Sec. B.217 Military - army service contract	
Personal services	3,905,112
Operating expenses	<u>9,138,297</u>
Total	13,043,409
Source of funds	
General fund	125,876
Federal funds	<u>12,917,533</u>

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Total	13,043,409
Sec. B.218 Military - building maintenance	
Personal services	986,686
Operating expenses	<u>464,967</u>
Total	1,451,653
Source of funds	
General fund	1,402,437
Federal funds	<u>49,216</u>
Total	1,451,653
Sec. B.219 Military - veterans' affairs	
Personal services	524,453
Operating expenses	115,841
Grants	<u>223,984</u>
Total	864,278
Source of funds	
General fund	735,457
Special funds	65,000
Federal funds	<u>63,821</u>
Total	864,278
Sec. B.220 Center for crime victims' services	
Personal services	1,662,830

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Operating expenses	297,792
Grants	<u>8,987,173</u>
Total	10,947,795
Source of funds	
General fund	1,164,554
Special funds	6,284,237
Federal funds	<u>3,499,004</u>
Total	10,947,795
Sec. B.221 Criminal justice training council	
Personal services	1,345,876
Operating expenses	<u>1,296,267</u>
Total	2,642,143
Source of funds	
General fund	2,347,571
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>294,572</u>
Total	2,642,143
Sec. B.222 Agriculture, food and markets - administration	
Personal services	1,281,364
Operating expenses	614,401
Grants	<u>344,410</u>
Total	2,240,175

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General fund1,126,129Special funds963,797Federal funds150,249

*Total* 2,240,175

Sec. B.223 Agriculture, food and markets - food safety and consumer protection

Personal services 2,942,103

Operating expenses 664,900

*Grants* 2,400,000

Total 6,007,003

Source of funds

*General fund* 2,142,097

Special funds 3,142,064

Federal funds 682,544

Global Commitment fund 34,006

Interdepartmental transfers 6,292

Total 6,007,003

### Sec. B.224 Agriculture, food and markets - agricultural development

Personal services 1,028,318

Operating expenses 658,717

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Grants	<u>2,727,474</u>	
Total	4,414,509	
Source of funds		
General fund	871,062	
Special funds	2,988,352	
Federal funds	444,844	
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>110,251</u>	
Total	4,414,509	
Sec. B.225 Agriculture, food and markets - laboratories, agricultural resource		
management and environmental stewardship		
Personal services	3,538,132	
Operating expenses	563,711	
Grants	<u>1,340,475</u>	
Total	5,442,318	
Source of funds		
General fund	2,383,659	
Special funds	1,911,422	
Federal funds	794,341	
Global Commitment fund	56,272	
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>296,624</u>	
Total	5,442,318	

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Sec. B.226 Financial regulation - administration	
Personal services	1,649,226
Operating expenses	<u>191,025</u>
Total	1,840,251
Source of funds	
Special funds	<u>1,840,251</u>
Total	1,840,251
Sec. B.227 Financial regulation - banking	
Personal services	1,411,547
Operating expenses	<u>262,123</u>
Total	1,673,670
Source of funds	
Special funds	<u>1,673,670</u>
Total	1,673,670
Sec. B.228 Financial regulation - insurance	
Personal services	6,203,711
Operating expenses	<u>482,988</u>
Total	6,686,699
Source of funds	
Special funds	4,590,443
Federal funds	1,504,283

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Global Commitment fund	165,946
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>426,027</u>
Total	6,686,699
Sec. B.229 Financial regulation - captive insurance	
Personal services	3,822,779
Operating expenses	<u>455,696</u>
Total	4,278,475
Source of funds	
Special funds	<u>4,278,475</u>
Total	4,278,475
Sec. B.230 Financial regulation - securities	
Personal services	548,649
Operating expenses	<u>165,856</u>
Total	714,505
Source of funds	
Special funds	<u>714,505</u>
Total	714,505
Sec. B.231 Financial regulation - health care administration	
Personal services	127,672
Operating expenses	<u>4,500</u>
Total	132,172

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Source of funds	
Special funds	<u>132,172</u>
Total	132,172
Sec. B.232 Secretary of state	
Personal services	6,994,156
Operating expenses	1,981,411
Grants	<u>812,715</u>
Total	9,788,282
Source of funds	
Special funds	7,713,282
Federal funds	2,000,000
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>75,000</u>
Total	9,788,282
Sec. B.233 Public service - regulation and energy	
Personal services	8,115,051
Operating expenses	830,251
Grants	<u>5,336,427</u>
Total	14,281,729
Source of funds	
Special funds	12,367,430
Federal funds	802,249

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ARRA funds	1,074,354
Enterprise funds	<u>37,696</u>
Total	14,281,729
Sec. B.234 Public service board	
Personal services	2,736,114
Operating expenses	<u>428,852</u>
Total	3,164,966
Source of funds	
Special funds	3,091,566
ARRA funds	<u>73,400</u>
Total	3,164,966
Sec. B.235 Enhanced 9-1-1 Board	
Personal services	3,386,718
Operating expenses	516,908
Grants	<u>885,000</u>
Total	4,788,626
Source of funds	
Special funds	<u>4,788,626</u>
Total	4,788,626
Sec. B.236 Human rights commission	
Personal services	432,141

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Operating expenses	<u>74,532</u>
Total	506,673
Source of funds	
General fund	422,882
Federal funds	<u>83,791</u>
Total	506,673
Sec. B.237 Liquor control - administration	
Personal services	2,102,914
Operating expenses	<u>647,264</u>
Total	2,750,178
Source of funds	
Enterprise funds	<u>2,750,178</u>
Total	2,750,178
Sec. B.238 Liquor control - enforcement and licensing	
Personal services	2,153,635
Operating expenses	445,222
Total	2,598,857
Source of funds	
Special funds	25,000
Tobacco fund	218,444
Federal funds	254,841

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Interdepartmental transfers	5,000
Enterprise funds	2,095,572
Total	2,598,857
Sec. B.239 Liquor control - warehousing and distribution	
Personal services	859,469
Operating expenses	<u>436,065</u>
Total	1,295,534
Source of funds	
Enterprise funds	<u>1,295,534</u>
Total	1,295,534
Sec. B.240 Total protection to persons and property	
Source of funds	
General fund	118,749,083
Transportation fund	25,238,498
Special funds	75,064,951
Tobacco fund	606,315
Federal funds	66,671,503
ARRA funds	1,479,429
Global Commitment fund	256,224
Interdepartmental transfers	8,670,609
Enterprise funds	<u>6,178,980</u>

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Total	302,915,592
Sec. B.300 Human services - agency of human services	s - secretary's office
Personal services	10,337,270
Operating expenses	3,232,916
Grants	<u>5,473,998</u>
Total	19,044,184
Source of funds	
General fund	5,135,482
Special funds	91,017
Tobacco fund	291,127
Federal funds	9,843,546
Global Commitment fund	415,000
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>3,268,012</u>
Total	19,044,184
Sec. B.301 Secretary's office - global commitment	
Grants	<u>1,206,362,208</u>
Total	1,206,362,208
Source of funds	
General fund	157,611,068
Special funds	20,795,259
Tobacco fund	35,975,693

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State health care resources fund	267,531,579
Federal funds	724,408,609
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>40,000</u>
Total	1,206,362,208
Sec. B.302 Rate setting	
Personal services	840,348
Operating expenses	<u>82,162</u>
Total	922,510
Source of funds	
Global Commitment fund	<u>922,510</u>
Total	922,510
Sec. B.303 Developmental disabilities council	
Personal services	223,211
Operating expenses	58,633
Grants	<u>248,388</u>
Total	530,232
Source of funds	
Federal funds	<u>530,232</u>
Total	530,232
Sec. B.304 Human services board	
Personal services	309,988

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Operating expenses	<u>47,907</u>
Total	357,895
Source of funds	
General fund	117,962
Federal funds	153,851
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>86,082</u>
Total	357,895
Sec. B.305 AHS - administrative fund	
Personal services	350,000
Operating expenses	<u>4,650,000</u>
Total	5,000,000
Source of funds	
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>5,000,000</u>
Total	5,000,000
Sec. B.306 Department of Vermont health access - administ	ration
Personal services	122,057,685
Operating expenses	3,809,070
Grants	<u>26,367,955</u>
Total	152,234,710
Source of funds	
General fund	1,700,505

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Special funds	3,625,432
Federal funds	90,687,335
Global Commitment fund	51,144,321
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>5,077,117</u>
Total	152,234,710
Sec. B.307 Department of Vermont health access - Medicaid	! program - global
commitment	
Grants	656,405,249
Total	656,405,249
Source of funds	
Global Commitment fund	656,405,249
Total	656,405,249
Sec. B.308 Department of Vermont health access - Medicar	id program - long
term care waiver	
Grants	<u>201,375,033</u>
Total	201,375,033
Source of funds	
General fund	87,690,448
Federal funds	<u>113,684,585</u>
Total	201,375,033

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Sec. B.309 Department	of Vermont	health access	- Medicaid program -	state
only				

Grants	<u>35,151,737</u>
Total	35,151,737
Source of funds	
General fund	28,033,910
Global Commitment fund	<u>7,117,827</u>
Total	35,151,737
Sec. B.310 Department of Vermont health acc	cess - Medicaid non-waiver
matched	
Grants	<u>43,923,308</u>
Total	43,923,308
Source of funds	
General fund	18,960,907
Federal funds	<u>24,962,401</u>
Total	43,923,308
Sec. B.311 Health - administration and support	
Personal services	6,012,508
Operating expenses	2,750,348
Grants	<u>3,465,000</u>
Total	12,227,856

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Source of funds	
General fund	1,947,664
Special funds	1,019,232
Federal funds	5,259,091
Global Commitment fund	<u>4,001,869</u>
Total	12,227,856
Sec. B.312 Health - public health	
Personal services	33,426,366
Operating expenses	6,305,676
Grants	<u>37,042,390</u>
Total	76,774,432
Source of funds	
General fund	7,336,654
Special funds	10,931,733
Tobacco fund	2,393,377
Federal funds	36,266,649
Global Commitment fund	18,816,779
Interdepartmental transfers	1,004,240
Permanent trust funds	<u>25,000</u>
Total	76,774,432

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Sec. B.313 Health - alcohol and drug abuse programs	
Personal services	2,967,468
Operating expenses	391,758
Grants	<u>29,048,769</u>
Total	32,407,995
Source of funds	
General fund	3,022,339
Special funds	442,829
Tobacco fund	1,386,234
Federal funds	6,539,025
Global Commitment fund	20,667,568
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>350,000</u>
Total	32,407,995
Sec. B.314 Mental health - mental health	
Personal services	22,230,696
Operating expenses	1,633,320
Grants	<u>175,280,477</u>
Total	199,144,493
Source of funds	
General fund	1,048,819
Special funds	6,836

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Federal funds	6,093,289			
Global Commitment fund	191,975,549			
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>20,000</u>			
Total	199,144,493			
Sec. B.316 Department for children and families - administration & support				
services				
Personal services	40,229,665			
Operating expenses	8,271,811			
Grants	<u>1,242,519</u>			
Total	49,743,995			
Source of funds				
General fund	16,482,195			
Special funds	633,798			
Federal funds	15,366,271			
Global Commitment fund	17,049,231			
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>212,500</u>			
Total	49,743,995			
Sec. B.317 Department for children and families - family serv	vices			
Personal services	24,364,141			
Operating expenses	3,285,261			
Grants	<u>63,714,577</u>			

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Total	91,363,979				
Source of funds					
General fund	21,918,167				
Special funds	1,691,637				
Federal funds	26,974,257				
Global Commitment fund	40,615,864				
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>164,054</u>				
Total	91,363,979				
Sec. B.318 Department for children and families - child development					
Personal services	3,518,830				
Operating expenses	370,166				
Grants	<u>68,147,170</u>				
Total	72,036,166				
Source of funds					
General fund	33,255,661				
Special funds	1,820,000				
Federal funds	26,781,519				
Global Commitment fund	<u>10,178,986</u>				
Total	72,036,166				
Sec. B.319 Department for children and families - office of ch	hild support				
Personal services	9,170,808				

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Operating expenses	<u>4,022,077</u>
Total	13,192,885
Source of funds	
General fund	3,135,551
Special funds	455,718
Federal funds	9,214,016
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>387,600</u>
Total	13,192,885
Sec. B.320 Department for children and families - aid to	aged, blind and
disabled	
Personal services	1,870,826
Grants	<u>11,445,414</u>
Total	13,316,240
Source of funds	
General fund	9,566,240
Global Commitment fund	<u>3,750,000</u>
Total	13,316,240
Sec. B.321 Department for children and families - general as	sistance
Grants	<u>8,290,504</u>
Total	8,290,504
Source of funds	

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General fund	6,486,713
Federal funds	1,111,320
Global Commitment fund	<u>692,471</u>
Total	8,290,504
Sec. B.322 Department for children and families - 3SquaresV	T
Grants	<u>26,813,146</u>
Total	26,813,146
Source of funds	
Federal funds	<u>26,813,146</u>
Total	26,813,146
Sec. B.323 Department for children and families - reach up	
Operating expenses	253,242
Grants	50,866,723
Total	51,119,965
Source of funds	
General fund	21,195,902
Special funds	19,916,856
Federal funds	7,882,807
Global Commitment fund	<u>2,124,400</u>
Total	51,119,965

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Sec. B.324 Department for children and families - home heating fuel

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assistance/LIHEAP	
Grants	<u>17,657,664</u>
Total	17,657,664
Source of funds	
General fund	6,000,000
Federal funds	<u>11,657,664</u>
Total	17,657,664
Sec. B.325 Department for children of	and families - office of economic
opportunity	
Personal services	484,606
Operating expenses	67,957
Grants	<u>5,213,713</u>
Total	5,766,276
Source of funds	
General fund	1,458,486
Special funds	57,990
Federal funds	4,047,312
Global Commitment fund	<u>202,488</u>
Total	5,766,276

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Sec.	B.326	Department	for	children	and	families	-	OEO	-	weatherization
assis	stance									

241,413
131,692
<u>11,613,465</u>
11,986,570
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oodside rehabilitation
4,092,905
<u>632,294</u>
4,725,199
891,786
3,778,521
<u>54,892</u>

Sec. B.328 Department for children and families - disability determination services

**Total** 

4,725,199

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Personal services	4,493,121
Operating expenses	<u>1,138,949</u>
Total	5,632,070
Source of funds	
Federal funds	5,385,553
Global Commitment fund	<u>246,517</u>
Total	5,632,070
Sec. B.329 Disabilities, aging, and independent living -	- administration &
support	
Personal services	26,187,084
Operating expenses	<u>3,871,829</u>
Total	30,058,913
Source of funds	
General fund	7,785,111
Special funds	1,390,457
Federal funds	12,027,023
Global Commitment fund	6,322,467
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>2,533,855</u>
Total	30,058,913
Sec. B.330 Disabilities, aging, and independent living	g - advocacy and

Sec. B.330 Disabilities, aging, and independent living - advocacy and independent living grants

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Grants	<u>21,431,825</u>
Total	21,431,825
Source of funds	
General fund	8,258,815
Federal funds	7,640,264
Global Commitment fund	5,377,121
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>155,625</u>
Total	21,431,825
Sec. B.331 Disabilities, aging, and independent living -	blind and visually
impaired	
Grants	<u>1,481,457</u>
Total	1,481,457
Source of funds	
General fund	364,064
Special funds	223,450
Federal funds	648,943
Global Commitment fund	<u>245,000</u>
Total	1,481,457
Sec. B.332 Disabilities, aging, and independent li	iving - vocational
rehabilitation	
Grants	<u>8,795,971</u>

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Total	8,795,971
Source of funds	
General fund	1,535,695
Special funds	70,000
Federal funds	4,062,389
Global Commitment fund	7,500
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>3,120,387</u>
Total	8,795,971
Sec. B.333 Disabilities, aging, and independent living - developmental services	
Grants	<u>169,880,574</u>
Total	169,880,574
Source of funds	
General fund	155,125
Special funds	15,463
Federal funds	359,857
Global Commitment fund	169,292,129
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>58,000</u>
Total	169,880,574
Sec. B.334 Disabilities, aging, and independent living	- TBI home and
community based waiver	
Grants	<u>4,861,903</u>

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Total	4,861,903
Source of funds	
Global Commitment fund	<u>4,861,903</u>
Total	4,861,903
Sec. B.335 Corrections - administration	
Personal services	2,097,495
Operating expenses	<u>226,070</u>
Total	2,323,565
Source of funds	
General fund	<u>2,323,565</u>
Total	2,323,565
Sec. B.336 Corrections - parole board	
Personal services	257,161
Operating expenses	<u>70,819</u>
Total	327,980
Source of funds	
General fund	<u>327,980</u>
Total	327,980
Sec. B.337 Corrections - correctional education	
Personal services	3,794,353
Operating expenses	<u>530,774</u>

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Total	4,325,127
Source of funds	
Education fund	3,929,242
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>395,885</u>
Total	4,325,127
Sec. B.338 Corrections - correctional services	
Personal services	103,240,653
Operating expenses	19,147,376
Grants	<u>8,703,309</u>
Total	131,091,338
Source of funds	
General fund	123,930,845
Special funds	483,963
Federal funds	470,962
Global Commitment fund	5,809,253
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>396,315</u>
Total	131,091,338
Sec. B.339 Corrections - Correctional services-out of state bed.	S
Personal services	<u>10,507,763</u>
Total	10,507,763
Source of funds	

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General fund	<u>10,507,763</u>
Total	10,507,763
Sec. B.340 Corrections - correctional facilities - recreation	
Personal services	466,118
Operating expenses	<u>345,501</u>
Total	811,619
Source of funds	
Special funds	<u>811,619</u>
Total	811,619
Sec. B.341 Corrections - Vermont offender work program	
Personal services	954,670
Operating expenses	<u>548,231</u>
Total	1,502,901
Source of funds	
Internal service funds	<u>1,502,901</u>
Total	1,502,901
Sec. B.342 Vermont veterans' home - care and support service	es
Personal services	16,395,081
Operating expenses	<u>5,107,960</u>
Total	21,503,041
Source of funds	

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General fund	1,344,225
Special funds	12,145,964
Federal funds	7,601,866
Global Commitment fund	<u>410,986</u>
Total	21,503,041
Sec. B.343 Commission on women	
Personal services	287,700
Operating expenses	<u>71,135</u>
Total	358,835
Source of funds	
General fund	353,835
Special funds	<u>5,000</u>
Total	358,835
Sec. B.344 Retired senior volunteer program	
Grants	<u>151,096</u>
Total	151,096
Source of funds	
General fund	<u>151,096</u>
Total	151,096
Sec. B.345 Green Mountain Care Board	
Personal services	6,608,296

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Operating expenses	<u>289,175</u>
Total	6,897,471
Source of funds	
General fund	473,118
Special funds	1,010,428
Global Commitment fund	2,360,462
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>3,053,463</u>
Total	6,897,471
Sec. B.346 Total human services	
Source of funds	
General fund	590,507,696
Special funds	89,631,251
Tobacco fund	40,046,431
State health care resources fund	267,531,579
Education fund	3,929,242
Federal funds	1,186,473,782
Global Commitment fund	1,224,791,971
Internal service funds	1,502,901
Interdepartmental transfers	25,378,027
Permanent trust funds	<u>25,000</u>
Total	3,429,817,880

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Sec. B.400 Labor - programs	
Personal services	24,253,334
Operating expenses	5,293,630
Grants	<u>1,781,436</u>
Total	31,328,400
Source of funds	
General fund	3,054,572
Special funds	3,363,869
Federal funds	23,846,533
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>1,063,426</u>
Total	31,328,400
Sec. B.401 Total labor	
Source of funds	
General fund	3,054,572
Special funds	3,363,869
Federal funds	23,846,533
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>1,063,426</u>
Total	31,328,400
Sec. B.500 Education - finance and administration	
Personal services	7,072,845
Operating expenses	2,019,419

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Grants	<u>12,591,200</u>
Total	21,683,464
Source of funds	
General fund	3,007,875
Special funds	13,293,157
Education fund	892,795
Federal funds	3,624,185
Global Commitment fund	<u>865,452</u>
Total	21,683,464
Sec. B.501 Education - education services	
Personal services	12,643,713
Operating expenses	1,434,792
Grants	<u>124,242,308</u>
Total	138,320,813
Source of funds	
General fund	6,203,344
Special funds	2,578,228
Federal funds	<u>129,539,241</u>
Total	138,320,813
Sec. B.502 Education - special education: formula grants	
Grants	<u>163,454,037</u>

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Total	163,454,037
Source of funds	
Education fund	<u>163,454,037</u>
Total	163,454,037
Sec. B.503 Education - state-placed students	
Grants	<u>15,100,000</u>
Total	15,100,000
Source of funds	
Education fund	<u>15,100,000</u>
Total	15,100,000
Sec. B.504 Education - adult education and literacy	
Grants	<u>7,351,468</u>
Total	7,351,468
Source of funds	
General fund	787,995
Education fund	5,800,000
Federal funds	<u>763,473</u>
Total	7,351,468
Sec. B.505 Education - adjusted education payment	
Grants	<u>1,223,114,508</u>
Total	1,223,114,508

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Source of funds	
Education fund	<u>1,223,114,508</u>
Total	1,223,114,508
Sec. B.506 Education - transportation	
Grants	<u>16,726,497</u>
Total	16,726,497
Source of funds	
Education fund	<u>16,726,497</u>
Total	16,726,497
Sec. B.507 Education - small school grants	
Grants	<u>7,491,286</u>
Total	7,491,286
Source of funds	
Education fund	<u>7,491,286</u>
Total	7,491,286
Sec. B.508 Education - capital debt service aid	
Grants	<u>130,000</u>
Total	130,000
Source of funds	
Education fund	<u>130,000</u>
Total	130,000

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Sec. B.509 Education - tobacco litigation	
Personal services	145,029
Operating expenses	45,378
Grants	<u>576,134</u>
Total	766,541
Source of funds	
Tobacco fund	<u>766,541</u>
Total	766,541
Sec. B.510 Education - essential early education grant	
Grants	<u>6,141,155</u>
Total	6,141,155
Source of funds	
Education fund	<u>6,141,155</u>
Total	6,141,155
Sec. B.511 Education - technical education	
Grants	<u>13,274,423</u>
Total	13,274,423
Source of funds	
Education fund	<u>13,274,423</u>
Total	13,274,423

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Sec. B.512 Education - Act 117 cost containment	
Personal services	1,080,553
Operating expenses	154,437
Grants	<u>91,000</u>
Total	1,325,990
Source of funds	
Special funds	<u>1,325,990</u>
Total	1,325,990
Sec. B.513 Appropriation and transfer to education fund	
Grants	<u>288,921,564</u>
Total	288,921,564
Source of funds	
General fund	<u>288,921,564</u>
Total	288,921,564
Sec. B.514 State teachers' retirement system	
Personal services	7,291,783
Operating expenses	27,671,276
Grants	71,783,200
Total	106,746,259
Source of funds	
General fund	71,783,200

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Pension trust funds	<u>34,963,059</u>
Total	106,746,259
Sec. B.515 Total general education	
Source of funds	
General fund	370,703,978
Special funds	17,197,375
Tobacco fund	766,541
Education fund	1,452,124,701
Federal funds	133,926,899
Global Commitment fund	865,452
Pension trust funds	<u>34,963,059</u>
Total	2,010,548,005
Sec. B.600 University of Vermont	
Grants	42,469,032
Total	42,469,032
Source of funds	
General fund	38,462,876
Global Commitment fund	<u>4,006,156</u>
Total	42,469,032
Sec. B.601 Vermont Public Television	
Grants	<u>547,683</u>

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Total	547,683
Source of funds	
General fund	<u>547,683</u>
Total	547,683
Sec. B.602 Vermont state colleges	
Grants	<u>24,300,464</u>
Total	24,300,464
Source of funds	
General fund	<u>24,300,464</u>
Total	24,300,464
Sec. B.603 Vermont state colleges - allied health	
Grants	<u>1,149,998</u>
Total	1,149,998
Source of funds	
General fund	744,591
Global Commitment fund	<u>405,407</u>
Total	1,149,998
Sec. B.604 Vermont interactive technology	
Grants	809,249
Total	809,249
Source of funds	

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General fund	<u>809,249</u>
Total	809,249
Sec. B.605 Vermont student assistance corporation	
Grants	<u>19,414,515</u>
Total	19,414,515
Source of funds	
General fund	<u>19,414,515</u>
Total	19,414,515
Sec. B.606 New England higher education compact	
Grants	<u>84,000</u>
Total	84,000
Source of funds	
General fund	<u>84,000</u>
Total	84,000
Sec. B.607 University of Vermont - Morgan Horse Farm	
Grants	<u>1</u>
Total	1
Source of funds	
General fund	<u>1</u>
Total	1

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Sec. B.608 Total higher education

Source of funds

*General fund* 84,363,379

Global Commitment fund 4,411,563

Total 88,774,942

Sec. B.700 Natural resources - agency of natural resources - administration

Personal services 3,176,914

Operating expenses 799,518

*Grants* 45,510

Total 4,021,942

Source of funds

*General fund* 3,739,109

Special funds 55,343

Federal funds 30,000

Interdepartmental transfers 197,490

Total 4,021,942

Sec. B.701 Natural resources - state land local property tax assessment

Operating expenses  $\underline{2,153,733}$ 

Total 2,153,733

Source of funds

*General fund* 1,732,233

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Interdepartmental transfers	<u>421,500</u>
Total .	2,153,733
Sec. B.702 Fish and wildlife - support and field services	
Personal services	14,603,485
Operating expenses	4,946,802
Grants	<u>650,000</u>
Total	20,200,287
Source of funds	
General fund	4,328,935
Special funds	20,000
Fish and wildlife fund	8,914,102
Federal funds	6,742,250
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>195,000</u>
Total	20,200,287
Sec. B.703 Forests, parks and recreation - administration	
Personal services	1,266,011
Operating expenses	550,951
Grants	<u>1,806,971</u>
Total	3,623,933
Source of funds	
General fund	1,057,402

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Special funds	1,307,878
Federal funds	1,169,535
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>89,118</u>
Total	3,623,933
Sec. B.704 Forests, parks and recreation - forestry	
Personal services	4,947,666
Operating expenses	649,757
Grants	<u>521,500</u>
Total	6,118,923
Source of funds	
General fund	3,514,173
Special funds	975,000
Federal funds	1,500,000
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>129,750</u>
Total	6,118,923
Sec. B.705 Forests, parks and recreation - state parks	
Personal services	6,251,094
Operating expenses	<u>2,299,709</u>
Total	8,550,803
Source of funds	
General fund	805,451

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Special funds	<u>7,745,352</u>
Total	8,550,803
Sec. B.706 Forests, parks and recreation - lands administrate	ion
Personal services	449,568
Operating expenses	<u>1,213,158</u>
Total	1,662,726
Source of funds	
General fund	403,521
Special funds	179,205
Federal funds	1,050,000
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>30,000</u>
Total	1,662,726
Sec. B.707 Forests, parks and recreation - youth conservation	n corps
Grants	<u>522,702</u>
Total	522,702
Source of funds	
General fund	50,320
Special funds	188,382
Federal funds	94,000
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>190,000</u>
Total	522,702

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Personal services	95,000
Operating expenses	<u>84,925</u>
Total	179,925
Source of funds	
General fund	<u>179,925</u>
Total	179,925
Sec. B.709 Environmental conservation - management and	d support services
Personal services	4,745,461
Operating expenses	1,256,590
Grants	<u>113,780</u>
Total	6,115,831
Source of funds	
General fund	1,070,011
Special funds	167,258
Federal funds	192,691
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>4,685,871</u>
Total	6,115,831

Sec. B.710 Environmental conservation - air and waste management

Personal services	10,067,224
Operating expenses	8,246,278

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Grants	<u>2,131,238</u>
Total	20,444,740
Source of funds	
General fund	683,446
Special funds	16,330,510
Federal funds	3,230,784
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>200,000</u>
Total	20,444,740
Sec. B.711 Environmental conservation - office of water pro-	grams
Personal services	14,753,079
Operating expenses	4,695,933
Grants	<u>1,929,702</u>
Total	21,378,714
Source of funds	
General fund	7,674,248
Special funds	6,028,489
Federal funds	6,828,349
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>847,628</u>
Total	21,378,714
Sec. B.712 Environmental conservation - tax-loss Conne	ecticut river flood

Sec. B.712 Environmental conservation - tax-loss Connecticut river flood control

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Operating expenses	<u>34,700</u>
Total	34,700
Source of funds	
General fund	3,470
Special funds	<u>31,230</u>
Total	34,700
Sec. B.713 Natural resources board	
Personal services	2,431,059
Operating expenses	<u>364,618</u>
Total	2,795,677
Source of funds	
General fund	829,791
Special funds	<u>1,965,886</u>
Total	2,795,677
Sec. B.714 Total natural resources	
Source of funds	
General fund	26,072,035
Special funds	34,994,533
Fish and wildlife fund	8,914,102
Federal funds	20,837,609
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>6,986,357</u>

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Total 9:	7,804,636
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Sec. B.800 Commerce and community development - agency of commerce and community development - administration

community development - administration	
Personal services	2,095,805
Operating expenses	656,454
Grants	<u>1,404,570</u>
Total	4,156,829
Source of funds	
General fund	2,986,829
Federal funds	1,100,000
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>70,000</u>
Total	4,156,829
Sec. B.801 Economic development	
Personal services	2,908,179
Operating expenses	801,097
Grants	<u>2,108,179</u>
Total	5,817,455
Source of funds	
General fund	4,456,655
Special funds	605,350
Federal funds	751,550

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Interdepartmental transfers	<u>3,900</u>
Total	5,817,455
Sec. B.802 Housing & community development	
Personal services	6,353,668
Operating expenses	782,325
Grants	<u>2,454,341</u>
Total	9,590,334
Source of funds	
General fund	2,266,663
Special funds	3,754,534
Federal funds	3,510,337
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>58,800</u>
Total	9,590,334
Sec. B.803 Historic sites - special improvements	
Operating expenses	<u>13,000</u>
Total	13,000
Source of funds	
Special funds	<u>13,000</u>
Total	13,000
Sec. B.804 Community development block grants	
Grants	<u>25,449,135</u>

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Total	25,449,135
Source of funds	
Federal funds	<u>25,449,135</u>
Total	25,449,135
Sec. B.805 Downtown transportation and capital improvement	ent fund
Personal services	86,884
Grants	<u>297,082</u>
Total	383,966
Source of funds	
Special funds	<u>383,966</u>
Total	383,966
Sec. B.806 Tourism and marketing	
Personal services	1,079,788
Operating expenses	1,909,597
Grants	<u>238,500</u>
Total	3,227,885
Source of funds	
General fund	3,137,885
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>90,000</u>
Total	3,227,885
Sec. B.807 Vermont life	

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Personal services	761,087
Operating expenses	<u>65,916</u>
Total	827,003
Source of funds	
Enterprise funds	<u>827,003</u>
Total	827,003
Sec. B.808 Vermont council on the arts	
Grants	<u>641,607</u>
Total	641,607
Source of funds	
General fund	<u>641,607</u>
Total	641,607
Sec. B.809 Vermont symphony orchestra	
Grants	<u>141,214</u>
Total	141,214
Source of funds	
General fund	<u>141,214</u>
Total	141,214
Sec. B.810 Vermont historical society	
Grants	<u>882,219</u>
Total	882,219

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Source of funds	
General fund	<u>882,219</u>
Total	882,219
Sec. B.811 Vermont housing and conservation board	
Grants	28,203,945
Total	28,203,945
Source of funds	
Special funds	14,180,600
Federal funds	<u>14,023,345</u>
Total	28,203,945
Sec. B.812 Vermont humanities council	
Grants	<u>217,959</u>
Total	217,959
Source of funds	
General fund	<u>217,959</u>
Total	217,959
Sec. B.813 Total commerce and community development	
Source of funds	
General fund	14,731,031
Special funds	18,937,450
Federal funds	44,834,367

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Interdepartmental transfers	222,700
Enterprise funds	<u>827,003</u>
Total	79,552,551
Sec. B.900 Transportation - finance and administration	
Personal services	9,952,251
Operating expenses	1,973,579
Grants	<u>245,000</u>
Total	12,170,830
Source of funds	
Transportation fund	11,246,130
Federal funds	<u>924,700</u>
Total	12,170,830
Sec. B.901 Transportation - aviation	
Personal services	3,628,764
Operating expenses	8,158,027
Grants	<u>185,000</u>
Total	11,971,791
Source of funds	
Transportation fund	4,542,791
Federal funds	<u>7,429,000</u>
Total	11,971,791

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Sec. B.902 Transportation - buildings	
Operating expenses	<u>2,873,000</u>
Total	2,873,000
Source of funds	
Transportation fund	993,000
TIB fund	<u>1,880,000</u>
Total	2,873,000
Sec. B.903 Transportation - program development	
Personal services	38,955,555
Operating expenses	261,230,552
Grants	<u>23,614,529</u>
Total	323,800,636
Source of funds	
Transportation fund	35,403,238
TIB fund	15,162,888
Federal funds	257,658,307
Interdepartmental transfers	4,019,000
Local match	1,169,703
TIB proceeds fund	<u>10,387,500</u>
Total	323,800,636

Sec. B.904 Transportation - rest areas construction

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Personal services	170,000
Operating expenses	<u>1,275,753</u>
Total	1,445,753
Source of funds	
Transportation fund	50,000
TIB fund	174,476
Federal funds	<u>1,221,277</u>
Total	1,445,753
Sec. B.905 Transportation - maintenance state system	
Personal services	39,744,134
Operating expenses	48,877,536
Grants	<u>75,000</u>
Total	88,696,670
Source of funds	
Transportation fund	78,151,670
Federal funds	10,445,000
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>100,000</u>
Total	88,696,670
Sec. B.906 Transportation - policy and planning	
Personal services	4,179,113
Operating expenses	1,610,228

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Grants	<u>4,969,497</u>
Total	10,758,838
Source of funds	
Transportation fund	2,057,947
Federal funds	8,387,344
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>313,547</u>
Total	10,758,838
Sec. B.907 Transportation - rail	
Personal services	4,883,127
Operating expenses	28,446,710
Grants	<u>1,600,000</u>
Total	34,929,837
Source of funds	
Transportation fund	12,432,950
TIB fund	2,970,667
Federal funds	<u>19,526,220</u>
Total	34,929,837
Sec. B.908 Transportation - public transit	
Personal services	1,148,922
Operating expenses	125,062
Grants	<u>27,296,244</u>

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Total	28,570,228
Source of funds	
Transportation fund	7,528,574
Federal funds	<u>21,041,654</u>
Total	28,570,228
Sec. B.909 Transportation - central garage	
Personal services	3,931,872
Operating expenses	<u>16,388,084</u>
Total	20,319,956
Source of funds	
Internal service funds	<u>20,319,956</u>
Total	20,319,956
Sec. B.910 Department of motor vehicles	
Personal services	15,927,083
Operating expenses	9,035,884
Grants	<u>158,000</u>
Total	25,120,967
Source of funds	
Transportation fund	23,085,000
Federal funds	2,035,967
Total	25,120,967

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Sec. B.911 Transportation - town highway structures	
Grants	<u>6,333,500</u>
Total	6,333,500
Source of funds	
Transportation fund	<u>6,333,500</u>
Total	6,333,500
Sec. B.912 Transportation - town highway Vermont local road	ds
Grants	<u>400,000</u>
Total	400,000
Source of funds	
Transportation fund	235,000
Federal funds	<u>165,000</u>
Total	400,000
Sec. B.913 Transportation - town highway class 2 roadway	
Grants	<u>7,248,750</u>
Total	7,248,750
Source of funds	
Transportation fund	<u>7,248,750</u>
Total	7,248,750
Sec. B.914 Transportation - town highway bridges	
Personal services	3,800,000

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Operating expenses	12,127,597	
Grants	<u>639,000</u>	
Total	16,566,597	
Source of funds		
Transportation fund	1,123,394	
TIB fund	933,963	
Federal funds	13,495,630	
Local match	<u>1,013,610</u>	
Total	16,566,597	
Sec. B.915 Transportation - town highway aid program		
Grants	<u>25,982,744</u>	
Total	25,982,744	
Source of funds		
Transportation fund	25,982,744	
Total	25,982,744	
Sec. B.916 Transportation - town highway class 1 supplemental grants		
Grants	<u>128,750</u>	
Total	128,750	
Source of funds		
Transportation fund	<u>128,750</u>	
Total	128,750	

Sec. B.917 Transportation - town highway: state aid for nonfederal disasters

*Grants* 1,150,000

Total 1,150,000

Source of funds

Transportation fund  $\underline{1,150,000}$ 

Total 1,150,000

Sec. B.918 Transportation - town highway: state aid for federal disasters

*Grants*  $\underline{3,600,000}$ 

Total 3,600,000

Source of funds

Transportation fund 400,000

Federal funds 3,200,000

Total 3,600,000

Sec. B.919 Transportation - municipal mitigation grant program

*Grants* 1,551,000

Total 1,551,000

Source of funds

Transportation fund 440,000

*Federal funds* <u>1,111,000</u>

Total 1,551,000

Sec. B.920 Transportation - public assistance grant program

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Grants	<u>29,235,250</u>
Total	29,235,250
Source of funds	
Special funds	2,235,250
Federal funds	27,000,000
Total	29,235,250
Sec. B.921 Transportation board	
Personal services	181,114
Operating expenses	<u>18,886</u>
Total	200,000
Source of funds	
Transportation fund	<u>200,000</u>
Total	200,000
Sec. B.922 Total transportation	
Source of funds	
Transportation fund	218,733,438
TIB fund	21,121,994
Special funds	2,235,250
Federal funds	373,641,099
Internal service funds	20,319,956
Interdepartmental transfers	4,432,547

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Local match	2,183,313
TIB proceeds fund	<u>10,387,500</u>
Total	653,055,097
Sec. B.1000 Debt service	
Operating expenses	77,216,569
Total	77,216,569
Source of funds	
General fund	70,521,584
Transportation fund	2,414,979
TIB debt service fund	2,397,816
Special funds	628,910
ARRA funds	<u>1,253,280</u>
Total	77,216,569
Sec. B.1001 Total debt service	
Source of funds	
General fund	70,521,584
Transportation fund	2,414,979
TIB debt service fund	2,397,816
Special funds	628,910
ARRA funds	<u>1,253,280</u>
Total	77,216,569

Sec. B.1100 NEXT GENERATION; APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS

(a) In fiscal year 2014, \$3,293,000 is appropriated or transferred from the

Next Generation Initiative Fund created in 16 V.S.A. § 2887 as prescribed below:

### (1) Workforce development. The amount of \$1,377,500 as follows:

- (A) Workforce Education and Training Fund (WETF). The amount of \$817,500 is transferred to the Vermont Workforce Education and Training Fund created in 10 V.S.A. § 543 and subsequently appropriated to the Department of Labor for workforce development. Up to seven percent of the funds may be used for administration of the program. Of this amount, \$350,000 shall be allocated for the Vermont Career Internship Program pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 544.
- (B) Adult Technical Education Programs. The amount of \$360,000 is appropriated to the Department of Labor working with the Workforce Development Council. This appropriation is for the purpose of awarding grants to regional technical centers and comprehensive high schools to provide adult technical education, as that term is defined in 16 V.S.A. § 1522, to unemployed and underemployed Vermont adults.
- (C) The amount of \$200,000 is appropriated to the Agency of

  Commerce and Community Development to issue performance grants to the

  University of Vermont and the Vermont Center for Emerging Technologies for

patent development and commercialization of technology and to enhance the development of high technology businesses and Next Generation employment opportunities throughout Vermont.

### (2) Loan repayment. The amount of \$330,000 as follows:

- (A) Health care loan repayment. The amount of \$300,000 is appropriated to the Agency of Human Services Global Commitment for the Department of Health to use for health care loan repayment. The department shall use these funds for a grant to the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) for repayment of commercial or governmental loans for postsecondary health-care-related education or training owed by persons living and working in Vermont in the health care field.
- (B) Large animal veterinarians' loan forgiveness. The amount of \$30,000 is appropriated to the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets for a loan forgiveness program for large animal veterinarians pursuant to 6 V.S.A. § 20.

#### (3) Scholarships and grants. The amount of \$1,444,500 as follows:

(A) Nondegree VSAC grants. The amount of \$494,500 is appropriated to the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation. These funds shall be for the purpose of providing nondegree grants to Vermonters to improve job skills and increase overall employability, enabling them to enroll in a postsecondary education or training program, including adult technical

education that is not part of a degree or accredited certificate program. A portion of these funds shall be used for grants for indirect educational expenses to students enrolled in training programs. The grants shall not exceed \$3,000 per student. None of these funds shall be used for administrative overhead.

- (B) National Guard Educational Assistance. The amount of \$150,000 is appropriated to Military administration to be transferred to the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation for the National Guard Educational Assistance Program established in 16 V.S.A. § 2856.
- (C) Dual enrollment programs. The amount of \$800,000 is appropriated to the Vermont State Colleges for dual enrollment programs.

  The State Colleges shall develop a voucher program that will allow Vermont students to attend programs at a postsecondary institution other than the state college system when programs at the other institutions are better academically or geographically suited to student need.
- (4) Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) Incentive. The amount of \$141,000 is appropriated to the Agency of Commerce and Community Development for an incentive payment pursuant to 2011 Acts and Resolves No. 52, Sec. 6.

(a) The Department of Labor, in coordination with the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, the Agency of Human Services, and the Agency of Education, and in consultation with the Workforce Development Council, shall recommend to the Governor no later than November 1, 2013 how \$3,293,000 from the Next Generation Fund should be allocated or appropriated in fiscal year 2015 to provide maximum benefit to workforce development, participation in postsecondary education by underrepresented groups, and support for promising economic sectors in Vermont. The Department of Labor shall actively and publically promote the availability of these funds to eligible entities that have not previously been funded.

#### Sec. B.1101 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INTEREST

(a) The amount of \$202,009 in general funds is appropriated in fiscal year 2014 to the Department of Labor for unemployment insurance interest payments to the federal government.

### Sec. B.1102 WORKING LANDSCAPE APPROPRIATION

(a) The amount of \$1,425,000 in General Funds is appropriated in fiscal year 2014 to the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets for transfer to the Vermont Working Lands Enterprise Special Fund established in 6 V.S.A. § 4605 for expenditure by the Working Lands Enterprise Board established in

markets to accept electronic benefit transfer funds, and to continue to fund two

(2) limited service working landscape staff positions in the Agency.

Sec. B.1103 DEPOSIT OF MORTGAGE PROCESSING SERVICES
SETTLEMENT; APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCIAL REGULATION

- (a) The amount of \$371,000 received from Lender Processing Services,

  Inc., et al., relating to improperly executed mortgage loan documents and

  deposited into the Fees and Reimbursement Special Fund (#21638) in the

  Office of the Attorney General, shall be transferred to the General Fund in

  fiscal year 2014.
- (b) The amount of \$125,000 in General Funds is appropriated in fiscal year 2014 to the Department of Financial Regulation Banking Division for grants providing continued support of the Home Ownership Centers, which provide foreclosure intervention, homeowner counseling, assistance to mobile home owners, and similar services.
- (c) The amount of \$75,000 in General Funds is appropriated in fiscal year

  2014 to the Department of Financial Regulation Banking Division for a

- grant to Vermont Legal Aid to fund legal services for homeowners facing foreclosure.
- Sec. B.1104 FISCAL YEAR 2014 SURPLUS CONTINGENT RESERVE
  TRANSFERS AND APPROPRIATIONS
- (a) Of the amount reserved in the General Fund Balance Reserve also known as the "rainy day reserve" at the close of fiscal year 2014:
- (1) One-quarter of that amount is unreserved for transfer to the Education Fund in fiscal year 2015.
- (2) One-quarter of that amount is unreserved and appropriated in fiscal year 2015 to the Secretary of Administration to be used only upon Emergency Board action to transfer these funds to appropriations to offset selected reduced federal funding.
- Sec. B.1201 GENERAL FUND REDUCTION; AUTHORIZED POSITION
  COUNT
- (a) The Secretary of Administration shall reduce appropriations and make transfers to the General Fund for a total of \$200,000, within the Executive Branch of state government as a result of budgeted positions not being authorized in fiscal year 2014.
- Sec. B.1202 SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION; FISCAL YEAR 2014

  MANAGEMENT INITIATIVE SAVINGS

- (a) The Secretary of Administration shall reduce appropriations and make transfers to the General Fund for a total of \$2,500,000, within the Executive Branch of state government from management savings initiatives.
- Sec. C.100 2012 Acts and Resolves, No. 162, Sec. B.1101 is amended to read:

  Sec. B.1101 ONE-TIME ELECTIONS EXPENSE APPROPRIATION AND

  AUTOMATED BUSINESS REGISTRATION SYSTEM EXPENSES

  APPROPRIATIONS
- (a) In fiscal year 2013, there is appropriated to the secretary of state

  Secretary of State for 2012 primary and general elections:

General fund \$135,000

*Special fund* \$375,000 \$240,000

(b) In fiscal year 2013, notwithstanding 17 V.S.A. § 2856(a), there is appropriated to the Secretary of State from the Vermont Campaign Fund for expenses related to automating its business registration system:

Special fund \$135,000

Sec. C.100.1 SECRETARY OF STATE; VERMONT CAMPAIGN FUND DEPOSIT; EXPENDITURES

(a) The amount of \$30,000 in civil penalties received by the Attorney

General from the Republican Governors' Association and \$10,000 in other

receipts from the parties pursuant to a settlement with the Attorney General

during 2013 shall be deposited into the Vermont Campaign Fund.

(b) The Secretary of State is authorized to expend up to \$50,000 from the Vermont Campaign Fund during fiscal year 2013 for development costs for campaign finance system development expenditures. The Secretary of State shall report to the Joint Fiscal Committee at its September 2013 meeting on the use of these funds.

Sec. C.101 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 162, Sec. B.200, as amended by 2013 Acts and Resolves No. 1, Sec. 8, is further amended to read:

Sec. B.200 Attorney general

Personal services	7,660,981	7,660,981
Operating expenses	<u>977,285</u>	<u>977,285</u>
Total	8,638,266	8,638,266
Source of funds		
General fund	3,943,997	3,943,997
Special funds	<del>1,278,455</del>	1,389,455
Tobacco fund	<i>459,000</i>	348,000
Federal funds	745,364	745,364
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>2,211,450</u>	<u>2,211,450</u>
Total	8,638,266	8,638,266

Sec. C.102 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 162, Sec. B.240, as amended by 2013

Acts and Resolves No. 1, Sec. 15, is further amended to read:

Sec. B.240 Total protection to persons and property

	282,833,185	282,833,185
Source of funds		
General fund	109,237,894	109,237,894
Transportation fund	25,238,498	25,238,498
Special funds	67,957,274	68,068,274
Tobacco fund	<del>790,816</del>	679,816
Federal funds	58,191,789	58,191,789
ARRA funds	5,160,681	5,160,681
Global Commitment fund	1,138,944	1,138,944
Interdepartmental transfers	8,701,945	8,701,945
Enterprise funds	<u>6,415,344</u>	<u>6,415,344</u>
Total	282,833,185	282,833,185

Sec. C.103 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 162, Sec. B.903 as amended by 2013 Acts and Resolves No. 1, Sec. 51.1, is further amended to read:

Sec. B.903 Transportation - program development

Personal services	36,309,069	36,309,069
Operating expenses	247,904,463	247,904,463
Grants	<i>37,369,326</i>	<i>37,369,326</i>

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Total	321,582,858	321,582,858
Source of funds		
Transportation fund	34,178,585	34,178,585
TIB fund	16,673,911	16,673,911
Federal funds	256,588,181	256,588,181
Interdepartmental transfers	3,770,000	3,770,000
Transportation local fund	1,372,181	1,372,181
TIB proceeds fund		<u>9,000,000</u>
Total	<i>312,582,858</i>	321,582,858

Sec. C.104 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 162, Sec. D.101(a)(3) is amended to read:

(3) from the transportation infrastructure bond fund established by

19 V.S.A. § 11f to the transportation infrastructure bonds debt service fund for
the purpose of funding fiscal year 2014 transportation infrastructure bonds
debt service:

\$1,764,213 \( \frac{\$1,702,378}{.} \)

Sec. C.105 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 162, Secs. B.1000 and B.1001 are amended to read:

Sec. B.1000 Debt service

 Operating expenses
 72,111,263
 71,962,178

 Total
 72,111,263
 71,962,178

Source of funds

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General fund	63,667,340	63,667,340
General obligation bonds debt service fund	2,321,565	2,321,565
Transportation fund	2,482,442	2,482,442
TIB debt service fund	<del>1,758,486</del>	1,609,401
Special funds	628,150	628,150
ARRA funds	<u>1,253,280</u>	<u>1,253,280</u>
Total	<del>72,111,263</del>	71,962,178
Sec. B.1001 Total debt service		
Source of funds		
General fund	63,667,340	63,667,340
General obligation bonds debt service fund	2,321,565	2,321,565
Transportation fund	2,482,442	2,482,442
TIB debt service fund	<del>1,758,486</del>	1,609,401
Special funds	628,150	628,150
ARRA funds	<u>1,253,280</u>	<u>1,253,280</u>
Total	<del>72,111,263</del>	71,962,178

- Sec. C.106 ADMINISTRATION OF IRENE RECOVERY CDBG GRANT; LIMITED SERVICE POSITION
- (a) The establishment of one (1) new classified limited service position –

  Grants Specialist is authorized in fiscal year 2013 in the Agency of

  Commerce and Community Development.
- Sec. C.107 TRANSFER; TOURISM AND MARKETING
- (a) The Commissioner of Finance and Management is authorized to transfer up to \$50,000 in General Funds in fiscal year 2013 from the Vermont Information Centers program to the Department of Tourism and Marketing.

  Sec. C.108 CRISIS FUEL TRANSFER AUTHORITY
- (a) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the Commissioner of Finance and Management shall have the authority to transfer funds from the Energy and Regulation Fund (#21698) of the Public Service Department to meet fiscal year 2013 LIHEAP crisis fuel needs.
- Sec. D.100 APPROPRIATIONS; PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX
- (a) This act contains the following amounts appropriated from special funds that receive revenue from the property transfer tax. Expenditures from these appropriations shall not exceed available revenues.
- (1) The sum of \$518,000 is appropriated from the Property Valuation and Review Administration Special Fund to the Department of Taxes for administration of the Use Tax Reimbursement Program. Notwithstanding

- 32 V.S.A. § 9610(c), amounts above \$518,000 from the property transfer tax that are deposited into the Property Valuation and Review Administration Special Fund shall be transferred into the General Fund.
- (2) The sum of \$14,014,000 is appropriated from the Vermont Housing and Conservation Trust Fund to the Vermont Housing and Conservation

  Board. Notwithstanding 10 V.S.A. § 312, amounts above \$14,014,000 from the property transfer tax that are deposited into the Vermont Housing and Conservation Trust Fund shall be transferred into the General Fund.
- (3) The sum of \$3,587,154 is appropriated from the Municipal and Regional Planning Fund. Notwithstanding 24 V.S.A. § 4306(a), amounts above \$3,587,154 from the property transfer tax that are deposited into the Municipal and Regional Planning Fund shall be transferred into the General Fund. The \$3,587,154 shall be allocated as follows:
- (A) \$2,758,884 for disbursement to regional planning commissions in a manner consistent with 24 V.S.A. § 4306(b);
- (B) \$449,570 for disbursement to municipalities in a manner consistent with 24 V.S.A. § 4306(b);
- (C) \$378,700 to the Vermont Center for Geographic Information.

  Sec. D.101 FUND TRANSFERS AND RESERVES
- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the following amounts are transferred from the funds indicated:

- (1) from the General Fund to the:
- (A) Communications and Information Technology Internal Service
  Fund established by 22 V.S.A. § 902a: \$735,000.
- (B) Next Generation Initiative Fund established by 16 V.S.A. § 2887: \$3,293,000.
- (C) Facilities Operations Fund established in 29 V.S.A. § 160a: \$1,862,785.
- (D) Clean Energy Development Fund established in 30 V.S.A. § 8015: \$250,000.
- (2) from the Transportation Fund to the Downtown Transportation and Related Capital Improvement Fund established by 24 V.S.A. § 2796 to be used by the Vermont Downtown Development Board for the purposes of the fund: \$383,966.
- (3) from the Transportation Infrastructure Bond Fund established by

  19 V.S.A. § 11f to the Transportation Infrastructure Bonds Debt Service Fund

  for the purpose of funding transportation infrastructure bonds debt service for

  a new bond issue in fiscal year 2014 and to fund fiscal year 2015

  transportation infrastructure bonds debt service: \$2,450,788.
- (4) from the Emergency Relief and Assistance Fund established in 20 V.S.A. § 45 to the General Fund: \$6,500,000.

- (5) from the state funds within the Fleet Management Internal Service

  Fund established pursuant to 29 V.S.A. § 902(f)(6) or from the state funds

  credited or rebated to state agencies from this fund to the General Fund:

  \$237,000.
- Sec. D.102 TOBACCO LITIGATION SETTLEMENT FUND BALANCE
- (a) Notwithstanding 18 V.S.A. § 9502(b), the actual balances at the end of fiscal year 2013 in the Tobacco Litigation Settlement Fund shall remain for appropriation in fiscal year 2014.

# Sec. D.103 TRANSFER OF TOBACCO TRUST FUNDS

- (a) Notwithstanding 18 V.S.A. § 9502(a)(3) and (4), the actual amount of investment earnings of the Tobacco Trust Fund at the end of fiscal year 2014 and any additional amount necessary to ensure the balance in the Tobacco Litigation Settlement Fund at the close of fiscal year 2014 is not negative shall be transferred from the Tobacco Trust Fund to the Tobacco Litigation Settlement Fund in fiscal year 2014.
- Sec. D.104 DEPOSIT OF WITHHELD TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUNDS
- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any payments to the State of Vermont, including principal and interest, that have been withheld beginning in fiscal year 2003, by the tobacco manufacturing companies pursuant to the Master Tobacco Settlement, shall be deposited in the Tobacco

Trust Fund for the purpose of sustaining the Vermont Tobacco Prevention and Control Programs.

Sec. D.105 AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER (AEP) SETTLEMENT TO THE
CLEAN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT FUND

(a) Any funds recovered by the Attorney General as a result of the

American Electric Power Service Corporation settlement shall be deposited

into the Clean Energy Development Fund established by 30 V.S.A. § 8015.

Sec. D.106 [DELETED]

Sec. D.107 CLARIFICATION OF FISCAL YEAR 2014 REQUIRED
TRANSFERS

(a) 32 V.S.A. § 6075(b) requires a calculation of the increase in the amount of General Fund forecasted for fiscal year 2014 comparing the last official forecast to the forecast made in July 2013. Any increase in the forecasted available General Fund under this calculation shall further be reduced by revenue growth attributable to changes in federal tax law such as contemplated under the Marketplace Fairness Act of 2013.

Sec. D.108 GENERAL FUND BALANCE RESERVE; UNRESERVED

(a) Amounts in the General Fund Balance Reserve established in 32 V.S.A. § 308c(a), also known as the "Rainy Day Reserve," are hereby unreserved at the close of fiscal year 2014 to the extent needed to offset any General Fund

deficit prior to the use of the General Fund Budget Stabilization Reserves as provided for in 32 V.S.A. § 308(c).

#### \* \* \* GENERAL GOVERNMENT \* \* \*

Sec. E.100 EXECUTIVE BRANCH – POSITIONS AUTHORIZED IN FISCAL
YEAR 2014

- (a) The establishment of the following new classified positions is authorized in fiscal year 2014 as follows:
- (1) In the Department of Information and Innovation one (1)

  Enterprise Architect position for work on the Judiciary's information

  technology project.
  - (2) In the Treasurer's Office one (1) Financial Specialist.
- (3) In the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets one (1) Chief

  Policy Enforcement Officer.
- (4) In the Department of Health one (1) Hub and Spoke Program

  Manager.
- (5) In the Department of Mental Health seventeen (17) positions for work at the new state hospital anticipated to be operational by April 2014.

  The specific position titles are to be established by the Department with approval by the Commissioner of Human Resources.

- (6) In the Department for Children and Families Fifteen (15)
  positions: Fourteen (14) Benefits Program Specialist and one (1) Continuous

  Quality Improvement (CQI) Specialist.
- (7) In the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation one (1)

  Forester II.
- (8) In the Department of Housing and Community Development one
  (1) Housing Program Coordinator.
- (9) Fourteen (14) positions are established in the position pool of the Executive Branch of state government. The Secretary of Administration in consultation with the Commissioner of Human Resources may assign pool positions to executive branch entities provided the requesting entities demonstrate both need for the position and the fiscal capacity to fund the requested positions. The administration may convert one of these positions to an exempt position if needed.
- (b) The establishment of the following new limited service positions is authorized in fiscal year 2014 as follows:
- (1) In the Department of Buildings and General Services four (4) classified positions for engineering-related work. The specific position titles are to be established by the Department with approval by the Commissioner of Human Resources.

- (2) In the Department of Public Safety two (2) classified positions and one (1) exempt position for grant management and public assistance. The specific position titles are to be established by the Department with approval by the Commissioner of Human Resources. These positions shall be for a term of five years.
- (3) In the Department of Environmental Conservation three (3) classified positions relating to the Department reengineering initiative. The specific position titles are to be established by the Department with approval by the Commissioner of Human Resources.
- (c) The Secretary of Administration and the Commissioner of Human Resources shall provide a written report to the Joint Fiscal Committee at its November 2013 meeting on the status of positions authorized in this section and existing pool positions that have been assigned to date.
- Sec. E.100.1 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
  REPORTING AND OVERSIGHT
- (a) The Secretary of Administration shall report to the Joint Fiscal

  Committee at each of its scheduled meetings in fiscal year 2014 on funding

  received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public

  Assistance Program and associated emergency relief and assistance funds

  match for the damages due to Tropical Storm Irene. The report shall include:

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- (1) a projection of the total funding needs for the FEMA Public

  Assistance Program and to the extent possible, details about the projected funding by state agency or municipality;
- (2) spending authority (appropriated and excess receipts) granted to date for the FEMA Public Assistance Program and the associated emergency relief and assistance funds match;
- (3) information on any audit findings that may result in financial impacts to the State; and
- (4) actual expenditures to date made from the spending authority granted and to the extent possible, details about the expended funds by state agency or municipality.
- (b) Reports shall be posted on the legislative and administration websites after submission.

*Sec. E.100.2 3 V.S.A.* § 2222 is amended to read:.

§ 2222. POWERS AND DUTIES; BUDGET AND REPORT

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(g)(1) The secretary of administration Secretary of Administration shall obtain independent expert review of any recommendation for any information technology activity initiated after July 1, 1996, as information technology activity is defined by subdivision (a)(10) of this section, when its total cost is \$500,000.00 \$1,000,000.00 or greater or when required by the state chief

information officer State Chief Information Officer. Documentation of this independent review shall be included when plans are submitted for review pursuant to subdivisions (a)(9) and (10) of this section. The independent review shall include:

- (A) an acquisition cost assessment;
- (B) a technology architecture review;
- (C) an implementation plan assessment;
- (D) a cost analysis and a model for benefit analysis; and
- (E) a procurement negotiation advisory services contract:; and
- (F) an impact analysis on net operating costs for the agency carrying out the activity.

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Sec. E.101 29 V.S.A. § 1401 is amended to read:

§ 1401. PURCHASE OF INSURANCE

The commissioner of buildings and general services Secretary of Administration shall secure insurance coverage for the benefit of the state State and its employees while performing official duties, in fire and casualty companies authorized to do business in this state State in such amounts and such coverages as deemed for the best interests of the state State. Insurance policies covering the state State shall provide that loss, if any, shall be payable to the state State. All policies shall be filed and kept in the office of the

Sec. E.101.1 REPEAL

(a) 29 V.S.A. § 1402 (preference to Vermont companies, agents) is repealed.

Sec. E.101.2 29 V.S.A. § 1405 is amended to read:

#### § 1405. INVENTORIES OF STATE PROPERTY

State departments, institutions, and agencies having property belonging to the state State or in their charge on or before February 1 in each even numbered even-numbered year shall render an inventory to the commissioner of buildings and general services Secretary of Administration of all such property, and its value, on hand on January 1 preceding, on such forms and in such detail as the commissioner of buildings and general services Secretary of Administration may require.

Sec. E.101.3 29 V.S.A. § 1406 is amended to read:

# § 1406. LIABILITY INSURANCE

(a) The commissioner of buildings and general services Secretary of Administration, on behalf of the state State, may contract or enter into agreements with any insurance company or companies or insurance corporation or corporations licensed to do business within the state State for

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the purpose of insuring the state State against liability or may self-insure self-insure against liability.

- (b) The commissioner of buildings and general services Secretary of Administration is directed to charge back against individual departmental appropriations in all funds the proper amounts necessary to pay the cost of the insurance or self-insurance self-insurance referred to in subsection (a) of this section.
- (c) The state liability self insurance fund State Liability Self-Insurance Fund is created to provide a program of self insuring self-insuring liability coverages for all state agencies, legislature, departments, state colleges, judiciary, quasi-state agencies, boards, commissions, and employees, as defined in 3 V.S.A. § 1101. All covered entities shall participate in the program and shall contribute to the fund Fund. The fund shall be administered by the commissioner of buildings and general services Secretary of Administration to adjust claims, to pay judgments, and to reimburse contractors and state agencies for services rendered.

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Sec. E.101.4 29 V.S.A. § 1408 is amended to read:

# § 1408. WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

(a) The state employees' workers' compensation fund State Employees' Workers' Compensation Fund is created to provide a program for

self-insurance coverage for all officers and state employees, as defined in section 3 V.S.A. § 1101 of Title 3, of all state agencies, departments, boards, and commissions pursuant to chapters 21V.S.A. chapter 9 and 11 of Title 21. All state agencies, departments, boards, and commissions shall participate in the program and contribute to the fund Fund. The fund shall be administered by the commissioner of buildings and general services Secretary of Administration who:

(1) shall authorize payments from the fund Fund in accordance with the provisions of this section and chapters 21 V.S.A. chapter 9 and 11 of Title 21;

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- (c) On February 1, 1990, the commissioner shall assess each program participant an amount to be deposited in the fund. The assessment shall be the greater of:
- (1) 115 percent of the yearly average workers' compensation losses suffered by the program participant during the preceding four years, or during the years, not to exceed four, which are documented in the insurance section of the department of buildings and general service; or
- (2) 50 percent of the standard workers' compensation premium based on the National Council on Compensation Insurance rate classifications for Vermont in effect on the first day of the preceding fiscal year for that program participant. [Repealed.]

(d) In subsequent years, the commissioner The Secretary shall annually assess each program participant an amount to be deposited in the state employees' workers' compensation fund State Employees' Workers' Compensation Fund. The commissioner Secretary may adjust the annual assessment to assure that the debts and obligations of the program are adequately funded.

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Sec. E.101.5 23 V.S.A. § 3214 is amended to read:

§ 3214. ALLOCATION OF FEES AND PENALTIES; LIABILITY INSURANCE; AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

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(b) VAST shall purchase a trails' liability insurance policy in the amount of \$1,000,000.00. The state State of Vermont shall be named an additional insured. The policy shall extend to all VAST affiliated snowmobile clubs and their respective employees and agents to provide for trails' liability coverage for development and maintenance of the statewide snowmobile trails program including groomer use and operation. The department of buildings and general services Office of the Secretary of Administration shall assist VAST with the procurement of trails liability and other related insurance.

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Sec. E.101.6 23 V.S.A. § 3217 is amended to read:

# § 3217. LIABILITY INSURANCE; TRAIL MAINTENANCE

The state State may extend coverage of its liability insurance to parties under contract with the department of forests, parks and recreation Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation for development and maintenance of the snowmobile trail system. Insurance coverage shall match the state's State's current financial liability limits and shall be limited to those activities defined by the development and maintenance contract. The department of buildings and general services Secretary of Administration shall pay for this extended coverage with funds from snowmobile registration receipts.

Sec. E.101.7 23 V.S.A. § 3513 is amended to read:

§ 3513. LIABILITY INSURANCE; AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

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(b) The department of buildings and general services Office of the Secretary of Administration shall assist VASA with the procurement of trail liability and other related insurance.

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Sec. E.101.8 29 V.S.A. § 1902 is amended to read:

§ 1902. DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER OF BUILDINGS AND GENERAL SERVICES

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(b) The commissioner of buildings and general services shall purchase state insurance as provided in chapter 55 of this title.

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Sec. E.105 Information and innovation – communications and information technology

(a) Of this appropriation, \$735,000 is for a grant to the Vermont Telecommunications Authority established in 30 V.S.A. § 8061.

Sec. E.105.1 22 V.S.A. § 901 is amended to read:

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(4)(C) to review and approve in accordance with agency of administration Agency of Administration policies the assignment of appropriate project managers for information technology activities within state government with a cost in excess of \$100,000.00 \$500,000.00; and

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*Sec. E.106 32 V.S.A.* § 305a(a) is amended to read:

- (a) On or about January 15 and again by July 31 of each year, and at such other times as the emergency board Emergency Board or the governor Governor deems proper, the joint fiscal office Joint Fiscal Office and the secretary of administration Secretary of Administration shall provide to the emergency board Emergency Board their respective estimates of state revenues in the general, transportation, transportation infrastructure bond, education, and state health care resources funds, and revenues from the gross receipts tax under 33 V.S.A. § 2503. The January revenue estimate shall be for the current and next two succeeding fiscal years, and the July revenue estimate shall be for the current and immediately succeeding fiscal years. Federal fund estimates shall be provided at the same times for the current fiscal year. Global Commitment fund estimates shall be provided in January for the current and immediately succeeding fiscal year and in July for the current fiscal year.
- Sec. E.111 Tax administration/collection
- (a) Of this appropriation, \$30,000 is from the Current Use Application Fee

  Special Fund and shall be appropriated for programming changes to the

  CAPTAP software used by municipalities for establishing property values and administering their grand lists.
- (b) The Department shall allocate resources as needed to increase the collection of taxes due the State. The Tax Commissioner shall provide a report

to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, the House Committee on Ways and Means, and the Senate Committee on Finance on or before January 15, 2014 on compliance program revenue targets, collection trends, and program activities. The report shall include program outcomes and measures to evaluate program activity.

Sec. E.113 Buildings and general services – engineering

(a) The \$2,982,132 interdepartmental transfer in this appropriation shall be from the General Bond Fund appropriation in the Capital Appropriations

Act of the 2013 session.

Sec. E.114 Buildings and general services – information centers

(a) In fiscal year 2014, the amount of \$125,000 in General Funds appropriated to the Department of Buildings and General Services – information centers shall revert to the General Fund.

Sec. E.118 2010 Acts and Resolves No. 156, Sec. E.114(a), as amended by 2011 Acts and Resolves No. 3, Sec. 60 is further amended to read:

(a) The commissioner of the department of buildings and general services

Commissioner of Buildings and General Services shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on appropriations House and Senate Committees

on Appropriations by January 15th of each year through fiscal year 2015 detailing the number of state employees, by department, that exceeded a

\$14,000 11,400 mileage reimbursement amount for use of their private vehicle during the previous fiscal year.

Sec. E.118.1 Buildings and general services - fleet management services

(a) Any state employee that uses the standard mileage reimbursement rate for use of their private vehicle shall be required to use a state-owned or -leased vehicle if the mileage that is submitted for reimbursement exceeds 11,400 on a fiscal year basis. Exceptions may be made if the employee receives approval from his or her agency secretary or department head to exceed the 11,400 limit on mileage that is eligible for reimbursement for use of a private vehicle.

Sec. E.123 Geographic information system

- (a) No transfer of functions of the Geographic Information System (GIS) program shall occur in fiscal year 2014 without legislative approval. The Executive Director of the GIS program shall report on or before November 30, 2013 to the Joint Fiscal Committee on potential options for administrative and business office functions to be supported by an appropriate state entity and any other recommendations for long-term financial sustainability of the program.

  Sec. E.125 Legislative council
- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, from fiscal year 2013 funds appropriated to the Legislative Council and carried forward into fiscal year 2014, the amount of \$25,000 shall revert to the General Fund.

Sec. E.126 Legislature

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, from fiscal year 2013 funds appropriated to the Legislature and carried forward into fiscal year 2014, the amount of \$375,000 shall revert to the General Fund.
- (b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that funding for the Legislature in fiscal year 2015 be included at a level sufficient to support an 18-week legislative session.

#### Sec. E.126.1 LAKE SHORELAND PROTECTION COMMISSION

- (a) There is created a Lake Shoreland Protection Commission to:
- (1) provide information regarding current laws or regulations in place to protect the waters of the State that are held in trust for the public.
- (2) take testimony regarding the regulation of disturbance, clearing, and creation of impervious surfaces in the shorelands of lakes.
  - (b) The Commission shall be composed of:
- (1) The current members of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy; and
- (2) Five members from the House Committee on Fish, Wildlife and Water Resources, two of whom shall be the Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee and three of whom shall be appointed by the Chair of the Committee on Fish, Wildlife and Water Resources, provided that the Chair shall appoint different committee members to attend different meetings of the

Commission in order to provide Commission membership that reflects the geographic region of the State where a public meeting of the Commission will be held under subsection (c) of this section.

- (c) The Commission may conduct five public meetings in the State to provide information and collect public input regarding the proposed regulation of activities in the shorelands of lakes. The Commission shall collaborate with regional and municipal planning organizations. The Commission shall hold four of the five meetings in different regions of the State. The fifth meeting shall be held in Montpelier.
- (d) The Commission, with the assistance of the Agency of Natural Resources, shall:
- (1) summarize the scope and requirements of existing regulation of activities that preserve and improve water quality and avoid degradation, including a summary of the proposed rules to implement the antidegradation policy and the programs and requirements the State may need to implement in order to meet the Total Maximum Daily Load plan for Lake Champlain;
- (2) summarize the findings of the Agency of Natural Resources' State

  Water Quality Remediation, Implementation, and Funding Report of 2012, as

  required by 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 138, Sec. 19, including how Vermont

  ranks in relation to other states with regard to clean water protection;

- (3) summarize the need for regulation in the shorelands of lakes as part of an integrated policy to preserve and protect clean water in the State;
- (4) summarize how other states regulate activities in shoreland areas of <u>lakes, including:</u>
  - (A) what activities are regulated;
- (B) how development, construction, or creation of nonvegetated surface in shoreland areas of lakes is regulated;
- (C) whether activities in shoreland areas of lakes are regulated by the state, a local authority, or some combination of state and local authority;
- (D) whether a buffer or other area of vegetated surface is required within a specified distance of a lake; and
- (E) what activities in shoreland areas of lakes are exempt from regulation.
- (5) provide educational materials regarding shoreland protection, including copies of the Agency of Natural Resources' draft standards for the regulation of the shorelands of lakes and vegetation management; and
- (6) shall solicit and hear input and proposals from the public regarding, in response to the information provided under subdivisions (1)-(5) of this subsection, how the State of Vermont should protect water quality, aquatic habitat, and shoreland habitat while also preserving reasonable use of the property.

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- (e) For purposes of fulfilling its charge under this section, the Commission shall have technical services of the Agency of Natural Resources. The Office of Legislative Council shall provide legal and administrative services to the Commission. The Commission may request financial services from the Joint Fiscal Office.
- (f) The Commission shall consider the public input and proposals provided under subsection (d) of this section and shall publish a report of the Commission's recommendations for legislative action for the protection of the shorelands of the lakes of the State. The Commission may make recommendations for consideration by the General Assembly. The report of the Commission shall be posted to the website of the General Assembly on or before January 15, 2014.
- (g) In addition to the public meetings required under subsection (c) of this section, the Commission may meet no more than three times, and shall cease to exist on July 1, 2014.
- (h) For attendance at meetings during adjournment of the General Assembly, legislative members of the Commission shall be entitled to compensation and reimbursement for expenses as provided in 2 V.S.A. § 406.
- (i) There is created a Lake Shoreland Protection Commission Working

  Group to develop, prior to July 15, 2013, the information and educational

  materials to be presented or provided at the public meetings of the Lake

Shoreland Protection Commission under subsection (d) of this section. The Working Group shall consist of the Chair and Vice Chair of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy, the Chair and Vice Chair of the House Committee on Fish, Wildlife and Water Resources, and the Commissioner of Environmental Conservation or his or her designee. The Working Group shall have the same services as provided to the Lake Shoreland Protection Commission under subsection (e) of this section.

Sec. E.126.2 32 V.S.A. § 1053 is amended to read:

# § 1053. OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

For each week of each session, the <u>The</u> clerk of the house, the first assistant clerk of the house, the second assistant clerk of the house, the secretary of the senate and the assistant secretary of the senate shall be entitled to their necessary expenses and salaries as determined by the rules committee of the house or senate, as the case may be.

#### Sec. E.127 Joint fiscal committee

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, from fiscal year 2013 funds appropriated to the Joint Fiscal Committee and carried forward into fiscal year 2014, the amount of \$75,000 shall revert to the General Fund.
- (b) The amount of \$85,000 shall be transferred from the fiscal year 2013

  Legislature budget to the Joint Fiscal Committee budget to help fund expected

  costs for a contract for evaluation of the health care exchange proposal,

financial analysis for a Health Care Advisory group, and increased Joint

Fiscal Office revenue analysis staff capacity.

Sec. E.130 AUDITOR RECOMMENDATION ON SPECIAL EDUCATION
PERFORMANCE AUDIT

- (a) The State Auditor shall review the feasibility of conducting a performance audit of special education in Vermont. The Office of the State Auditor shall consider whether a performance audit could:
- (1) identify differences and causes thereof in special education services provided among Vermont school districts and other jurisdictions;
- (2) identify opportunities to improve special education planning, budgeting, and financial controls;
  - (3) evaluate educational outcomes for special education students;
- (4) provide strategies for delivery of cost-effective special education services without compromising service quality.
- (b) The State Auditor shall report to the Joint Fiscal Committee at its September 2013 meeting on the items identified in subsection (a) of this section and define a scope and plan that could be used to guide the performance audit process if one is determined to be feasible.

Sec. E.131 [DELETED]

Sec. E.131.1 VERMONT COMMUNITY LOAN FUND INVESTMENT

(a) Notwithstanding 32 V.S.A. § 433, the State Treasurer is authorized to

invest up to \$500,000 of short-term operating or restricted funds in the Vermont Community Loan Fund on terms acceptable to the Treasurer and consistent with 32 V.S.A. § 433(b).

Sec. E.131.2 24 V.S.A. § 1759(a) is amended to read:

(a) Any bond issued under this subchapter shall draw interest at a rate not to exceed the rate approved by the voters of the municipal corporation in accordance with section 1758 of this title, or if no rate is specified in the vote under that section, at a rate approved by the legislative branch of the municipal corporation, such interest to be payable semiannually. Such bonds or bond shall be payable serially, the first payment to be deferred not later than from one to five years after the issuance of the bonds and subsequent payments to be continued annually in equal or diminishing amounts so that the entire debt will be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issue. In the case of bonds issued for the purchase or development of a municipal forest, the first payment may be deferred not more than 30 years from the date of issuance thereof. Thereafter such bonds or bond shall be payable annually in equal or diminishing amounts so that the entire debt will be paid in not more than 60 years from the date of issue. In the case of bonds issued for improvements on public highways any capital project that have has a useful life of at least 30 years and that involve bridge construction or 2013

roadway reconstruction, including a bridge component, the entire debt will be paid in not more than 30 years from the date of issue.

Sec. E.133 Vermont state retirement system

(a) Notwithstanding 3 V.S.A. § 473(d), in fiscal year 2014, investment fees shall be paid from the corpus of the fund.

Sec. E.139 GRAND LIST LITIGATION ASSISTANCE

(a) The towns currently engaged in litigation regarding grand list appeals of the assessment of TransCanada hydroelectric property may submit to the Attorney General legal expenditures made by those towns as a result of this litigation, as those values were established by reference to information from the Department of Taxes, Division of Property Valuation and Review. The Attorney General shall review the submitted bills and, if reasonable, approve reimbursement up to the amount transferred in subsection (b) of this section.

(b) As the litigation may have a substantial impact on the education grand list, \$50,000 of the appropriation in Sec. B.139 of this act shall be transferred to the Attorney General and reserved for payment of expenses incurred by towns in defense of grand list appeals as provided herein. Expenditures for this purpose shall be considered qualified expenditures under 16 V.S.A. § 4025(c).

Sec. E.141 Lottery commission

- (a) Of this appropriation, the Lottery Commission shall transfer \$150,000 to the Department of Health, Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs, to support the gambling addiction program.
- (b) The Vermont State Lottery shall provide assistance and work with the Vermont Council on Problem Gambling on systems and program development.
- (c) The Executive Director of the Vermont State Lottery Commission shall report to the Joint Fiscal Committee at its November 2013 meeting on the operational, fiscal, and public policy issues of allowing Keno games in Vermont.
- (d) The Executive Director of the Lottery Commission and the Secretary of

  Human Services shall submit recommendations to the House and Senate

  Committees on Appropriations on or before January 15, 2014 on the

  advisability of transferring the Problem Gambling Program from a grant

  program to a program performed by state employees.
- Sec. E.142 Payments in lieu of taxes
- (a) This appropriation is for state payments in lieu of property taxes under 32 V.S.A. chapter 123, subchapter 4, and the payments shall be calculated in addition to and without regard to the appropriations for PILOT for Montpelier and for correctional facilities elsewhere in this act.

- Sec. E.143 Payments in lieu of taxes Montpelier
- (a) Payments in lieu of taxes under this section shall be paid from the PILOT Special Fund under 32 V.S.A. § 3709.
- Sec. E.144 Payments in lieu of taxes correctional facilities
- (a) Payments in lieu of taxes under this section shall be paid from the PILOT Special Fund under 32 V.S.A. § 3709.
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Sec. E.200 Attorney general

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the Office of the Attorney General, Medicaid Fraud and Residential Abuse Unit, is authorized to retain, subject to appropriation, one-half of the state share of any recoveries from Medicaid fraud settlements, excluding interest, that exceed the state share of restitution to the Medicaid Program. All such designated additional recoveries retained shall be used to finance Medicaid Fraud and Residential Abuse Unit activities.
- (b) Of the revenue available to the Attorney General under 9 V.S.A. § 2458(b)(4), \$725,000 is appropriated in Sec. B.200 of this act.
- *Sec. E.204 4 V.S.A. § 28(e) is added to read:*
- (e) Upon completion of the agreements authorized by this section, the remaining balance in the Fund shall be deposited in the Court Technology Special Fund pursuant to section 27 of this title.

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Sec. E.207 32 V.S.A. § 1591 is amended to read:

§ 1591. SHERIFFS AND OTHER OFFICERS

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(2)(A) For necessary assistance in arresting or transporting prisoners,

juveniles, or persons with mental illness the sum of \$15.40 \$18.00 per hour for

each deputy sheriff or assistant so required if the sheriff or constable makes

oath that the deputy sheriff, assistant, or assistants were required giving the

name of the assistant or assistants if there were more than one; provided,

however, a full-time law enforcement officer shall not receive compensation

under this subsection if otherwise compensated for the hours during which

such transportation is performed. In addition to the rate established in this

section, the sheriffs' department shall be reimbursed for the costs of the

employers' contribution to Social Security and workers' compensation

insurance attributable to services provided under this section. Reimbursement

shall be calculated on an hourly basis; the sheriff's department shall also be

reimbursed for the costs of employer contributions for unemployment

compensation, when a claim is filed and the percentage owed from the sheriff's

department to the state State can be accounted for under this section;

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Sec. E.207.1 [DELETED]

Sec. E.208 Public safety – administration

- (a) The Commissioner of Public Safety is authorized to enter into a performance-based contract with the Essex County Sheriff's Department to provide law enforcement service activities agreed upon by both the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Sheriff.
- Sec. E.209 Public safety state police
- (a) Of this appropriation, \$35,000 in Special Funds shall be available for snowmobile law enforcement activities and \$35,000 in General Funds shall be available to the Southern Vermont Wilderness Search and Rescue Team, which comprises State Police, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, county sheriffs, and local law enforcement personnel in Bennington, Windham, and Windsor Counties, for snowmobile enforcement.
- (b) Of this appropriation, \$405,000 is allocated for grants in support of the Drug Task Force and the Gang Task Force. Of this amount, \$190,000 shall be used by the Vermont Drug Task Force to fund three town task force officers. These town task force officers shall be dedicated to enforcement efforts with respect to both regulated drugs as defined in 18 V.S.A. § 4201(29) and the diversion of legal prescription drugs. Any unobligated funds may be allocated by the Commissioner to fund the work of the Drug Task Force and to support the efforts of the Mobile Enforcement Team (Gang Task Force), or carried forward.

Sec. E.209.1 VERMONT TROOPERS' ASSOCIATION BARGAINING
AGREEMENT; FUNDING

(a) The State of Vermont and Vermont Troopers' Association, Inc. (VTA) agreed to terms for a new two-year collective bargaining agreement to commence on July 1, 2013. The VTA membership does not have a reasonable opportunity to ratify the agreement before the General Assembly adjourns. Accordingly, pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 982(c), the Governor submitted the tentative agreement to the General Assembly pending ratification, to request sufficient funds to implement the agreement should VTA ratify. Contingent upon VTA ratification, the funds appropriated by the General Assembly are considered sufficient to fund the collective bargaining agreement between the State and VTA effective at the beginning of fiscal year 2014.

Sec. E.211 [DELETED]

Sec. E.212 Public safety – fire safety

(a) Of this General Fund appropriation, \$55,000 shall be granted to the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force for the purpose of designing dry hydrants.

Sec. E.214 Radiological emergency response plan

(a) Of the funds appropriated in Sec. B.214 of this act, the Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (Emergency Management) may use up to \$250,000 for the American Red Cross as a subgrantee of the Radiological Emergency Response Program Special Fund (the Special Fund)

in order to enhance sheltering capacity in response to any potential future

incident involving the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant (the Plant).

- (b) The sheltering capacity shall be not less than 20 percent of the population in the emergency planning zone. Prior to entering into any agreement with or disbursing funds to the American Red Cross under this section, Emergency Management shall negotiate with the owner of the Plant to reach an agreement on the appropriate cost and level of sheltering capacity above this 20-percent minimum. If no such agreement is reached on or before September 1, 2013, Emergency Management shall determine the appropriate cost and the appropriate level of additional sheltering capacity based on the best available information.
- (c) Regardless of the operational or ownership status of the Plant, this appropriation is the first in a multi-year plan of appropriations to the Special Fund for the purpose of enhancing sheltering capacity in response to an incident involving the Plant.

Sec. E.215 Military – administration

(a) The amount of \$250,000 shall be disbursed to the Vermont Student

Assistance Corporation for the National Guard Educational Assistance

Program established in 16 V.S.A. § 2856. Of this amount, \$100,000 shall be

General Funds from this appropriation, and \$150,000 shall be Next

Generation Special Funds, as appropriated in Sec. B.1100(a)(3)(B) of this act.

Sec. E.219 Military – veterans' affairs

- (a) Of this appropriation, \$5,000 shall be used for continuation of the Vermont Medal Program, \$4,800 shall be used for the expenses of the Governor's Veterans' Advisory Council, \$7,500 shall be used for the Veterans' Day parade, \$5,000 shall granted to the Vermont State Council of the Vietnam Veterans of America to fund the Service Officer Program, and \$5,000 shall be used for the Military, Family, and Community Network.
- (b) Of this General Fund appropriation, \$16,484 shall be deposited into the Armed Services Scholarship Fund established in 16 V.S.A. § 2541.

  Sec. E.219.1 16 V.S.A. § 2538 is amended to read:

  § 2538. AMOUNT, DURATION, RESIDENCE
- (a) An Subject to subsection (c) of this section, an armed services scholarship shall pay tuition for an approved program academic credit at a Vermont postsecondary institution eligible for student assistance funds under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and leading to a an undergraduate certificate or degree other than a postgraduate degree as follows:
- (1) at a Vermont university, college, or technical institute supported in whole or in part by public funds appropriated from the state treasury; or If the

person attends the University of Vermont, the scholarship shall pay an amount equal to the actual tuition charged by the University to the person.

- (2) tuition expenses at a Vermont postsecondary institution up to an amount equal to the in-state tuition fee for that year at the Vermont state colleges If the person attends a Vermont State College, the scholarship shall pay an amount equal to the actual tuition charged by the institution to the person.
- (3) If the person attends any other postsecondary institution located in Vermont, the scholarship shall pay an amount equal to the actual tuition charged by the institution to the person, or an amount equal to that which the scholarship would have paid if the person attended the University of Vermont pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, whichever is less.
- (b) An armed services scholarship shall be tenable may be used for a maximum of 130 academic credits or less as may be necessary to complete requirements for graduation an undergraduate certificate or degree.
- (c) A person eligible and applying for an armed forces scholarship shall apply for a Federal Pell Grant. The amount of the armed services scholarship awarded shall be the remaining tuition eosts to be paid pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, following receipt of a Pell Grant.
- (d) A person who has obtained a bachelor's degree is not eligible for an armed services scholarship.

Sec. E.219.2 16 V.S.A. § 2539(b) and (c) are amended to read:

- (b) On being notified of the an eligible applicant's matriculation at an institution as specified in subsection 2538(a) of this title, the adjutant general or office of veterans' affairs shall certify eligibility to the commissioner of finance and management who Adjutant and Inspector General or the Office of Veterans' Affairs shall provide funds from the special fund established in section 2541 of this title to the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation, which, upon verifying enrollment, shall disburse the scholarship award to the institution from the armed services scholarship fund established in section 2541 of this title.
- (c) Application for renewal of an armed services scholarship shall be made annually with written endorsement by the proper officer of the institution attended that the holder of the scholarship has maintained satisfactory scholastic standing. On receipt of this certification, the adjutant general or office of veterans' affairs shall forward it to the commissioner of finance and management who Adjutant and Inspector General or the Office of Veterans' Affairs shall provide funds from the special fund established in section 2541 of this title to the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation, which, upon verifying enrollment, shall disburse the scholarship award to the institution from the armed services scholarship fund established in section 2541 of this title.

Sec. E.219.3 16 V.S.A. § 2541 is amended to read:

- (a) An armed services scholarship fund Armed Services Scholarship Fund is established in the office of the state treasurer to comprise appropriations made by the general assembly General Assembly. The fund shall be managed pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 7, subchapter 5, and shall be available to the Military Department for the armed services scholarships established in section 2537 of this title.
  - (b) The state treasurer may invest the monies in the fund.
- (c) Monies in the fund shall be used to fund armed services scholarships established in section 2537 of this title.
- (d) All balances in the fund Fund at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried forward and used only for the purposes set forth in this section. Earnings of the fund Fund which are not withdrawn pursuant to this section shall remain in the fund Fund.

Sec. E.219.4 20 V.S.A. § 1548 is amended to read:

#### § 1548. VERMONT VETERANS' FUND

- (a) There is created a special fund to be known as the Vermont veterans' fund Veterans' Fund. This fund fund shall be administered by the state treasurer Military Department and shall be paid out in grants on the recommendations of a nine-member committee comprising:
  - (1) The adjutant general Adjutant and Inspector General or designee;

- (2) The Vermont veterans home administrator Veterans' Home
  Administrator or designee;
- (3) The commissioner of the department of labor Commissioner of Labor or designee;
- (4) The secretary of the agency of human resources Secretary of Human Services or designee;
- (5) The <u>director</u> <u>Director</u> of the White River Junction VA medical center or designee;
- (6) The director Director of the White River Junction VA benefits office, or designee; and
- (7) Three members of the governor's veterans' council Governor's Veterans' Council to be appointed by that council Council.
- (b) The purpose of this fund Fund shall be to provide grants or other support to individuals and organizations:
  - (1) For the long-term care of veterans.
  - (2) To aid homeless veterans.
  - (3) For transportation services for veterans.
  - (4) To fund veterans' service programs.
  - (5) To recognize veterans.
- (c) The Vermont veterans' fund Veterans' Fund shall consist of revenues paid into it from the Vermont veterans' fund Veterans' Fund checkoff

established in 32 V.S.A. § 5862e and from any other source. The Fund shall be managed pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 7, subchapter 5, and shall be available to the Military Department for the purposes in subsection (b) of this section.

(d) For purposes of As used in this section, "veteran" means a resident of Vermont who served on active duty in the United States armed forces Armed Forces or the Vermont national guard National Guard or Vermont air national guard Air National Guard and who received an honorable discharge.

Sec. E.220 Center for crime victims' services

(a) Of the funds appropriated in Sec. B.220 of this act, \$30,000 is from the Domestic and Sexual Violence Special Fund created in 13 V.S.A. § 5360 to be used as a grant from the Center for Crime Victims Services to the Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence for the acquisition of a data collection system.

Sec. E.220.1 STUDY COMMITTEE ON FUTURE FUNDING FOR THE VERMONT CENTER FOR CRIME VICTIMS SERVICES

(a) There is created a Study Committee on Future Funding for the Vermont

Center for Crime Victims Services (CCVS). The purpose of the Committee is

to address an anticipated decrease in available revenue for CCVS and to

develop a financial plan of action that will ensure that CCVS will be able to

continue to provide the services that victims of crime need in order to recover

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from the physical, emotional, and financial aftermath of criminal victimization.

(b) The Committee shall be composed of:

- (1) One Representative from each of the House Committees on Appropriations, on Judiciary, and on Ways and Means appointed by the Speaker of the House.
- (2) One Senator from each of the Senate Committees on Appropriations, on Judiciary, and on Finance appointed by the Committee on Committees.
- (3) One representative from the Agency of Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Administration.
- (4) The Executive Director of the Vermont Center for Crime Victims

  Services.
- (c) The members of the Committee shall elect a Chair, who shall convene meetings and set meeting agendas.

### (d) The Committee shall:

- (1) analyze the factors that affect the revenue generated by 13 V.S.A.

  § 7282 and deposited into the Victims' Compensation Fund and the Crime

  Victims' Restitution Fund;
- (2) assess the trends that are affecting the revenue of these funds, and develop revenue projections for fiscal year 2015 and beyond, based on these trends;
  - (3) identify strategies the State can engage in that will maximize revenue

- (4) identify alternative or new funding sources, including the State's General Fund;
  - (5) review how other states fund victim services;
- (6) review federal grant programs, identify impending cuts to federal funding, and develop a plan of action for implementing these cuts; and
- (7) analyze victim service programs mandated by state statute and funded with state special funds and make recommendations that contain costs and achieve greater efficiencies.
- (e) For purposes of its study of these issues, the Committee shall have the assistance of the Office of Legislative Council, the Joint Fiscal Office, the Department of Finance and Management, and the Center for Crime Victims Services.
- (f) By January 15, 2014, the Committee shall report to the House

  Committees on Appropriations, on Judiciary, and on Ways and Means and

  Senate Committees on Appropriations, on Judiciary, and on Finance on its

  findings and any legislative or administrative recommendations.
- (g) The Committee shall meet no more than six times, and shall cease to exist upon filing its report. For attendance at meetings during adjournment of the General Assembly, legislative members of the Committee shall be entitled to compensation and reimbursement for expenses under 2 V.S.A. § 406.

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, from the fiscal year 2013 funds appropriated to the Criminal Justice Training Council and carried forward into fiscal year 2014, the amount of \$40,000 shall revert to the General Fund.
- Sec. E.223 Agriculture, food and markets food safety and consumer protection
- (a) The Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets shall use the Global Commitment Funds appropriated in this section for the Food Safety and Consumer Protection Division to provide public health approaches and other innovative programs to improve the health outcomes, health status, and quality of life for uninsured, underinsured, and Medicaid-eligible individuals in Vermont.
- Sec. E.225 Agriculture, food and markets laboratories, agricultural resource management and environmental stewardship
- (a) The Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets shall use the Global

  Commitment Funds appropriated in this section for the Administration

  Division to provide public health approaches and other innovative programs

  to improve the health outcomes, health status, and quality of life for uninsured,

  underinsured, and Medicaid-eligible individuals in Vermont.

- (a) The Department of Financial Regulation shall use the Global Commitment Funds appropriated in this section for the Insurance Division for the purpose of funding certain health-care-insurance-related Department of Financial Regulation programs, projects, and activities to increase the access of quality health care to uninsured persons, underinsured persons, and Medicaid beneficiaries.
- Sec. E.233 PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENT; ELECTRIC GENERATION
  SITING
- (a) On or before July 1, 2013, the Department of Public Service (the Department) shall submit to the House and Senate Committees on Natural Resources and Energy:
- (1) a summary review of the report of the Governor's Energy

  Generation Siting Policy Commission, entitled Siting Generation in Vermont:

  Analysis and Recommendations (April 2013) (the Report). The summary review shall identify and include the specific recommendations in the Report that correspond to or address:
- (A) establishing a comprehensive planning process for the siting of electric generation plants that integrates state energy planning with local and regional land use planning and strengthens the role of local and regional plans in the siting review process;

- (B) increasing the accessibility of the siting review process for electric generation plants to local and regional governments and concerned citizens, including recommended statutory revisions to improve notice of proposed plants and the siting review process; and
- (C) creating a publicly accessible inventory of peer-reviewed research on any impacts of electric generation plants on public health, the environment, and land use, and establishing specific standards applicable to electric generation plants to address any such impacts, including noise limits and setback requirements; and
- (2) a recommendation on issues related to the curtailment of in-state electric generation plants.
- (b) There is created the Electric Generation Advisory Committee (the Advisory Committee) to consist of the Chairs and Vice Chairs of the House and Senate Committees on Natural Resources and Energy (the Committees).

  On or before September 15, 2013, the Advisory Committee shall propose to the Committees a process for reviewing the Report and for completing their tasks under \$5.30 of 2013 and may recommend draft legislation on electric generation plants for consideration by the Committees. The Advisory Committee shall cease to exist on February 1, 2014. For attendance at meetings of the Advisory Committee, members of the Advisory Committee shall

be entitled to compensation and reimbursement for expenses as provided in 2 V.S.A. § 406.

Sec. E.235 Enhanced 9-1-1 Board

(a) Up to \$75,000 of the funds appropriated in Sec. B.235 of this act shall be used to ensure that on or before January 15, 2014, the Enhanced 911 Board, in coordination with the Secretary of Education, shall provide technical assistance and guidance to school districts to comply with the requirement in 30 V.S.A. § 7057 that accurate location information is associated with each landline telephone installed in a school. The General Assembly anticipates the Board will seek a budget adjustment if insufficient funds are available within this appropriation.

Sec. E.236 9 V.S.A. § 4504 is amended to read:

§ 4504. RENTAL OF HOUSING; EXEMPTIONS

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(2) if the dwelling unit is in a building with three or fewer units and the owner or a member of the owner's immediate family resides in one of the units, provided any notice, statement, or advertisement with respect to the unit complies with subdivision 4503(a)(3) of this title;

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Sec. E.300 HOUSING SUBSIDY; AGENCY EVALUATION; REPORT

- (a) Agency of Human Services' spending, represented in the Agency's Housing Inventory, initiated in 2011 contains 193 discrete funding lines. It is in the interest of the State to systematically review the State's spending on all State housing subsidies funded in whole or in part by the General Fund.
- (b) The Agency of Human Services shall continue its work on the Housing Inventory. As part of the review, the Secretary shall evaluate the eligibility criteria, duration of the subsidy, expected outcomes for those receiving financial support, and the possible overlaps in the programs.
- (c) On or before November 15, 2013, the Secretary shall report findings to the Joint Fiscal Committee, the House Committees on Human Services and on General, Housing and Military Affairs and the Senate Committees on Health and Welfare and Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs accompanied with recommendations to maximize the State's investment of funds and other supports that enhance the ability of Vermonters to achieve stability and independence in their living arrangements.
- Sec. E.300.1 AGENCY OF HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS AND
  SUBSTANCE ABUSE CONTINUUM OF SERVICES; REVIEW AND
  RECOMMENDATION
- (a) To ensure Agency programs serve persons with substance abuse and persons with co-occurring substance abuse, medical, and mental health conditions, the Secretary of Human Services shall report on the capacity of the

system, including outpatient, inpatient, residential treatment, and recovery substance abuse, medical, and mental health services to address these needs. In addition to the resources of the Agency, the Secretary may seek the advice and consultation of independent persons with clinical case management and public policy expertise to assess current policies and resources available within the Agency and make recommendations to change current policies, change the allocations of resources, restructure payment systems, and prioritize future additional resources. The Secretary of Education, the Commissioner of Labor, the Administrative Judge in the Judiciary, and leaders in the State's law enforcement agencies are expected to be available as needed for consultation in this effort as well as the report on opioid addiction required in H.522 of the 2013 legislative session. The Secretary of Human Services shall report to the General Assembly with this assessment and recommendations by January 15, 2014.

Sec. E.301 Secretary's office – Global Commitment

(a) The Agency of Human Services shall use the funds appropriated in this section for payment of the actuarially certified premium required under the intergovernmental agreement between the Agency of Human Services and the managed care entity, the Department of Vermont Health Access, as provided for in the Global Commitment for Health Waiver ("Global Commitment")

approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services under Section

1115 of the Social Security Act.

- (b) In addition to the state funds appropriated in this section, a total estimated sum of \$27,761,422 is anticipated to be certified as state matching funds under the Global Commitment as follows:
- (1) \$17,641,800 certified state match available from local education agencies for eligible special education school-based Medicaid services under the Global Commitment. This amount combined with \$22,858,200 of Federal Funds appropriated in Sec. B.301 of this act equals a total estimated expenditure of \$40,500,000. An amount equal to the amount of the federal matching funds for eligible special education school-based Medicaid services under Global Commitment shall be transferred from the Global Commitment Fund to the Medicaid Reimbursement Special Fund created in 16 V.S.A. § 2959a.
- (2) \$3,901,341 certified state match available from local education agencies for direct school-based health services, including school nurse services, that increase the access of quality health care to uninsured persons, underinsured persons, and Medicaid beneficiaries.
- (3) \$2,179,180 certified state match available from local education agencies for eligible services as allowed by federal regulation for early

periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment programs for school-aged children.

- (4) \$1,852,303 certified state match available via the University of Vermont's Child Health Improvement Program for quality improvement initiatives for the Medicaid program.
- (5) \$2,186,798 certified state match available from local designated mental health and developmental services agencies for eligible mental health services provided under Global Commitment.

Sec. E.301.1 2011 Acts and Resolves No. 60, Sec. 3 is amended to read:

# Sec. 3. REQUEST FOR A WAIVER

By no later than July 1, 2012, the agency of human services Agency of Human Services shall include as a part of its application request for a demonstration project from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to integrate care for dual eligible individuals the additional proposal of allowing the state State to provide for an "enhanced hospice access" benefit, whereby the definition of "terminal illness" is expanded from six months' life expectancy to that of 12 months and participants may access hospice without being required to first discontinue curative therapy. Also, by no later than July 1, 2013, the agency of human services Agency of Human Services shall submit a Global Commitment Medicaid waiver amendment renewal application to provide funding for the same enhanced hospice access benefit.

- Sec. E.302 PAYMENT RATES FOR PRIVATE NONMEDICAL
  INSTITUTIONS PROVIDING RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE SERVICES
- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the first quarter of state fiscal year 2014, the Division of Rate Setting shall calculate payment rates for private nonmedical institutions (PNMI) providing residential child care services as 100 percent of each program's final per diem rate in effect on June 30, 2013.
- (1) For programs whose final per diem rate as of June 30, 2013 includes an approved rate adjustment, the per diem rate for the first quarter of state fiscal year 2014 will include provisions from the Division of Rate Setting's rate adjustment order.
- (2) For programs whose final per diem rate as of June 30, 2013 is categorized as a start-up rate, the per diem rate for the first quarter of state fiscal year 2014 will include provisions from the Division of Rate Setting's final order on the start-up rate.
- (b) The Division of Rate Setting shall propose a rule to set rates effective on October 1, 2013 for PNMI facilities providing residential child care services based on actual historical costs in a base year.

*Sec. E.306 32 V.S.A.* § *305a(c) is amended to read:* 

(c) The January estimates shall include estimated caseloads and estimated per member per month per-member per-month expenditures for the current

and next succeeding fiscal years for each Medicaid enrollment group as defined by the agency Agency and the joint fiscal office Joint Fiscal Office for state health care assistance programs or premium assistance programs supported by the state health care resources and Global Commitment funds, for VermontRx, and for the programs under the Choices for Care any Medicaid Section 1115 waiver. For Board consideration, there shall be provided two versions of the next succeeding fiscal year's estimated permember per-month expenditures: one shall include an increase in Medicaid provider reimbursements in order to ensure that the expenditure estimates reflect amounts attributable to health care inflation as required by subdivisions 307(d)(5) and (d)(6) of this title and one shall be without the inflationary adjustment. For VPharm, the January estimates shall include estimated caseloads and estimated per-member per-month expenditures for the current and next succeeding fiscal years by income category. The January estimates shall include the expenditures for the current and next succeeding fiscal years for the Medicare Part D phased-down state contribution payment and for the disproportionate share hospital payments. In July, the administration Administration and the joint fiscal office Joint Fiscal Office shall make a report to the emergency board Emergency Board on the most recently ended fiscal year for all Medicaid and Medicaid-related programs, including caseload and expenditure information for each Medicaid eligibility 2013

group. Based on this report, the emergency board Emergency Board may adopt revised estimates for the current fiscal year and estimates for the next succeeding fiscal year.

Sec. E.306.1 32 V.S.A. § 307(d) is amended to read:

(d) The governor's Governor's budget shall include his or her recommendations for an annual budget for Medicaid and all other health care assistance programs administered by the agency of human services Agency of Human Services. The governor's Governor's proposed Medicaid budget shall include a proposed annual financial plan, and a proposed five-year financial plan, with the following information and analysis:

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- (5) health care inflation trends consistent with provider reimbursements approved under 18 V.S.A. § 9376 and hospital budgets approved by the Green Mountain Care Board under 18 V.S.A. chapter 221, subchapter 7;
- (6) recommendations for funding provider reimbursement at levels sufficient to ensure reasonable access to care, and at levels at least equal to Medicare reimbursement;

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Sec. E.307 33 V.S.A. § 1802(9) is added to read:

(9) "Modified adjusted gross income" shall have the same meaning as in 26 U.S.C. § 36B(d)(2)(B).

Sec. E.307.1 33 V.S.A. § 1812 is added to read:

#### § 1812. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS

- (a)(1) An individual or family eligible for federal premium tax credits under 26 U.S.C. § 36B with income less than or equal to 300 percent of federal poverty level shall be eligible for premium assistance from the State of Vermont.
- (2) The Department of Vermont Health Access shall establish a premium schedule on a sliding scale based on modified adjusted gross income for the individuals and families described in subdivision (1) of this subsection.

  The Department shall reduce the premium contribution for these individuals and families by 1.5 percent below the premium amount established in 26 U.S.C. § 36B.
- (3) Premium assistance shall be available for the same qualified health benefit plans for which federal premium tax credits are available.
- (b)(1) An individual or family with income at or below 300 percent of the federal poverty guideline shall be eligible for cost-sharing assistance, including a reduction in the out-of-pocket maximums established under Section 1402 of the Affordable Care Act.
- (2) The Department of Vermont Health Access shall establish cost-sharing assistance on a sliding scale based on modified adjusted gross

income for the individuals and families described in subdivision (1) of this subsection. Cost-sharing assistance shall be established as follows:

- (A) for households with income at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL): 94 percent actuarial value;
- (B) for households with income above 150 percent FPL and at or below 200 percent FPL: 87 percent actuarial value;
- (C) for households with income above 200 percent FPL and at or below 250 percent FPL: 77 percent actuarial value;
- (D) for households with income above 250 percent FPL and at or below 300 percent FPL: 73 percent actuarial value.
- (3) Cost-sharing assistance shall be available for the same qualified health benefit plans for which federal cost-sharing assistance is available and administered using the same methods as set forth in Section 1402 of the Affordable Care Act.
- (c) To the extent feasible, the Department shall use the same mechanisms provided in the Affordable Care Act to establish financial assistance under this section in order to minimize confusion and complication for individuals, families, and health insurers.

### Sec. E.307.2 REDUCTION IN MEDICAID COST-SHIFT

(a) Beginning on November 1, 2013, the Agency of Human Services shall increase Medicaid reimbursements to participating providers for services

provided by an amount equal to three percent of fiscal year 2012 expenditures for those services.

- (b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Agency of Human Services increase Medicaid reimbursement methodologies in fiscal year 2014 across all programs and services, except as follows:
- (1) providers with an existing process for rate inflation, such as nursing homes and private nonmedical institutions (PNMI), should not receive an additional increase;
- (2) managed care organization (MCO) investments will be reviewed individually by the appropriate Department within the Agency of Human Services; and
- (3) the Department of Vermont Health Access will not implement increases to primary care case management payments until the Department creates a new attribution model that more accurately identifies which providers should receive these payments.
- (c) The Department of Vermont Health Access shall establish a mechanism that connects increases to payments for inpatient and outpatient hospital services with achieving high-quality outcomes.
- (d) The Agency of Human Services shall allocate inflation increases to Medicaid reimbursement rates for fiscal years after 2014 in a manner that is consistent with Vermont's payment reform strategic plan.

- (e) The Department of Vermont Health Access shall implement a new attribution model for primary care case management payments to ensure that providers seeing Medicaid patients for primary care receive those payments.

  Sec. E.307.3 POTENTIAL INVESTMENT TO HELP WITH HIGH OUT-OF-POCKET HEALTH CARE COSTS
- (a) It is the intent of the General Assembly to ensure that low- and middle-income individuals purchasing health insurance through the Vermont Health Benefit Exchange (Exchange) have financial protection from large out-of-pocket costs. The Department shall provide a report on the waiver renewal and the capacity for managed-care entity investments to the General Assembly when renewal-specific provisions are available. In the event that such capacity is available, the Department shall consider proposals to reduce high out-of-pocket health care costs for Vermonters, including but not limited to the following:
- (1) modification of the cost-sharing subsidy established in 33 V.S.A. § 1812(b);
- (2) other strategies that may include establishing a high risk pool or reinsurance or both;
- (3) methods to mitigate the financial impact of low- and middle-income individuals purchasing health insurance through the Exchange who transition to Medicare coverage.

Sec. E.307.4 33 V.S.A. § 1901d is amended to read:

## § 1901d. STATE HEALTH CARE RESOURCES FUND

(a) The state health care resources fund State Health Care Resources Fund is established in the treasury State Treasury as a special fund to be a source of financing for health care coverage for beneficiaries of the state health care assistance programs under the Global Commitment to health Health waiver approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act and for the Catamount Health assistance program under subchapter 3A of chapter 19 of this title and a source of financing for the Vermont Health Benefit Exchange established in chapter 18, subchapter 1 of this title.

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(d) All monies received by or generated to the fund Fund shall be used only as allowed by appropriation of the general assembly General Assembly for the administration and delivery of health care covered through state health care assistance programs administered by the agency Agency under the Global Commitment for Health Medicaid Section 1115 waiver, the Catamount Health assistance program under subchapter 3A of chapter 19 of this title, employer-sponsored insurance premium assistance under section 1974 of this title, the Vermont Health Benefit Exchange established in chapter 18, subchapter 1 of this title, immunizations under 18 V.S.A. § 1130, and the

development and implementation of the Blueprint for Health under 18 V.S.A. § 702.

Sec. E.307.5 NOTIFICATIONS TO PHARMACY PROGRAM
BENEFICIARIES

(a) The Department shall ensure that at least once a year a notification is included in a written correspondence to beneficiaries of pharmacy programs to inform the beneficiary that it may be advisable to consult with local community service organizations or state program eligibility officials to review the financial advisability of continuing enrollment in the program. The Department shall submit the notification for review to the Health Care Oversight Committee and the Joint Fiscal Committee not later than November 1, 2013.

Sec. E.307.6 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 162, Sec. E.307.2 is amended to read:

### Sec. E.307.2 VHAP AND MEDICAID CO-PAYS

(a) The following co-payments for individuals enrolled in the VHAP and Medicaid programs are hereby authorized and set by the general assembly, pursuant to 33 V.S.A. § 1901(b), and may be promulgated in rules by the secretary of human services or designee, in accordance with 33 V.S.A. § 1901(a)(1), and are effective upon adoption of rules pursuant to Sec. E.307.10 of this act:

(1) co-payments that apply to prescriptions and durable medical equipment/supplies: enrolled individuals shall contribute a co-payment of not more than \$1.00 for prescriptions or durable medical equipment/supplies costing less than \$30.00, a co-payment of \$2.00 for prescriptions or durable medical equipment/supplies costing \$30.00 or more but less than \$50.00, and a co-payment of \$3.00 for prescriptions or durable medical equipment/supplies costing \$50.00 or more;

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Sec. E.308 CHOICES FOR CARE; SAVINGS, REINVESTMENTS, AND SYSTEM ASSESSMENT

(a) In the Choices for Care program, "savings" means the difference between the annual amount of funds appropriated for Choices for Care, excluding allocations for the provision of acute care services, and the sum of expended and obligated funds remaining at the conclusion of the fiscal year.

(b)(1) Any funds appropriated for long-term care under the long-term care waiver authorized by this section shall be used for long-term services and supports to recipients. In using these funds, the Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living shall give priority for services to individuals assessed as having high and highest needs and meeting the terms and conditions of the waiver as approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

- appropriation after the needs of all individuals meeting the terms and conditions of the waiver have been met shall be given to home- and community-based services. Savings may be used for quality improvement purposes in nursing homes. Savings either shall be allocated and spent in ways that are sustainable into the future and that do not create an unsustainable base budget or shall be spent as one-time reinvestments that do not require sustainability into the future. Excluding appropriations allocated for the provision of acute services, any unexpended and unobligated state General or Special Fund appropriation at the close of a fiscal year shall be carried over to the next fiscal year. The Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living shall not obligate funds to reduce the calculation of savings in any fiscal year or reduce the base funding needed in a subsequent fiscal year prior to calculating savings for the current fiscal year.
- (c) The Department in collaboration with long-term care providers shall conduct an annual assessment of the adequacy of the provider system for delivery of home- and community-based services and nursing home services.

  On or before October 1 of each year, the Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living shall report the results of this assessment to the House Committees on Appropriations and on Human Services and to the Senate

<u>Committees on Appropriations and on Health and Welfare for the purpose of informing the reinvestment of savings during the budget adjustment process.</u>

- (d) Annually on or before January 15, the Department of Disabilities,

  Aging, and Independent Living shall propose reinvestment of savings as

  calculated pursuant to this section to the General Assembly as part of the

  Department's proposed budget adjustment presentation.
- (e) Concurrent with the procedures set forth in 32 V.S.A. § 305a, the Joint

  Fiscal Office and the Secretary of Administration shall provide to the

  Emergency Board their respective estimates of caseloads and expenditures for programs under the Choices for Care Medicaid Section 1115 waiver.

Sec. E.308.1 FISCAL YEAR 2104 ACCELERATED CHOICES FOR CARE
REINVESTMENT

(a) In fiscal year 2014, as a result of federal action or emergency system funding needs, the Commissioner may present proposals for reinvestment of choices for care savings to the Joint Fiscal Committee at its September 2013 meeting. Upon approval of the Joint Fiscal Committee, such reinvestments shall be authorized, notwithstanding Sec. E.308 of this act.

Sec. E.312 Health – public health

## (a) AIDS/HIV funding:

(1) In fiscal year 2014 and as provided in this section, the Department of Health shall provide grants in the amount of \$475,000, of which \$135,000 is

state General Funds and \$340,000 is AIDS Medication Rebates Special Funds to the Vermont AIDS service and peer-support organizations for client-based support services. It is the intent of the General Assembly that if the AIDS Medication Rebates Special Funds appropriated in this subsection are unavailable, the funding for Vermont AIDS service and peer-support organizations for client-based support services shall be maintained through the General Fund or other state-funding sources. The Department of Health AIDS Program shall meet at least quarterly with the Community Advisory Group (CAG) with current information and data relating to service initiatives. The funds shall be allocated as follows:

- (A) AIDS Project of Southern Vermont, \$120,281;
- (B) HIV/HCV Resource Center, \$38,063;
- (C) VT CARES, \$219,246;
- (D) Twin States Network, \$45,160;
- (E) People with AIDS Coalition, \$52,250.
- (2) Ryan White Title II funds for AIDS services and the Vermont

  Medication Assistance Program (VMAP) shall be distributed in accordance

  with federal guidelines. The federal guidelines shall not apply to programs or

  services funded solely by state General Funds.
- (3)(A) The Secretary of Human Services shall immediately notify the

  Joint Fiscal Committee if at any time there are insufficient funds in VMAP to

assist all eligible individuals. The Secretary shall work in collaboration with persons living with HIV/AIDS to develop a plan to continue access to VMAP medications until such time as the General Assembly can take action.

(B) As provided in this section, the Secretary of Human Services shall work in collaboration with the VMAP Advisory Committee, which shall be composed of no less than 50 percent of members who are living with HIV/AIDS. If a modification to the program's eligibility requirements or benefit coverage is considered, the Committee shall make recommendations regarding the program's formulary of approved medication, related laboratory testing, nutritional supplements, and eligibility for the program.

(4) In fiscal year 2014, the Department of Health shall provide grants in the amount of \$100,000 in General Funds to Vermont AIDS service organizations and other Vermont HIV/AIDS prevention providers for community-based HIV prevention programs and services. These funds shall be used for HIV/AIDS prevention purposes, including improving the availability of confidential and anonymous HIV testing; prevention work with at-risk groups such as women, intravenous drug users, and people of color; and anti-stigma campaigns. No more than 15 percent of the funds may be used for the administration of such services by the recipients of these funds. The method by which these prevention funds are distributed shall be determined by

mutual agreement of the Department of Health and the Vermont AIDS service organizations and other Vermont HIV/AIDS prevention providers.

(b) Funding for the tobacco programs in fiscal year 2014 shall consist of the \$2,393,377 in Tobacco Funds and \$302,507 in Global Commitment Funds appropriated in Sec. B.312 of this act. The Tobacco Evaluation and Review Board shall determine how these funds are allocated to tobacco cessation, community-based, media, public education, surveillance, and evaluation activities. This allocation shall include funding for tobacco cessation programs that serve pregnant women.

Sec. E.312.1 33 V.S.A. § 2004 is amended to read: § 2004. MANUFACTURER FEE

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(b) Fees collected under this section shall fund collection and analysis of information on pharmaceutical marketing activities under 18 V.S.A. §§ 4632 and 4633, analysis of prescription drug data needed by the attorney general's office Office of the Attorney General for enforcement activities, the Vermont prescription monitoring system established in 18 V.S.A. chapter 84A, and the evidence based evidence-based education program established in 18 V.S.A. chapter 91, subchapter 2, and any opioid-antagonist education and training program operated by the Department of Health or its agents. The fees shall be

collected in the evidence-based education and advertising fund established in section 2004a of this title.

Sec. E.312.2 33 V.S.A. § 2004a is amended to read:

## § 2004a. EVIDENCE-BASED EDUCATION AND ADVERTISING FUND

Education and Advertising Fund is established in the treasury State Treasury as a special fund to be a source of financing for activities relating to fund collection and analysis of information on pharmaceutical marketing activities under 18 V.S.A. §§ 4632 and 4633, for analysis of prescription drug data needed by the attorney general's office Office of the Attorney General for enforcement activities, for the Vermont prescription monitoring system established in 18 V.S.A. chapter 84A, and for the evidence-based education program established in 18 V.S.A. chapter 91, subchapter 2, and for the support of any opioid-antagonist education and training program operated by the Department of Health or its agents. Monies deposited into the fund Fund shall be used for the purposes described in this section.

Sec. E.312.3 18 V.S.A. § 9708 is amended to read:

§ 9708. AUTHORITY AND OBLIGATIONS OF HEALTH CARE
PROVIDERS, HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, AND RESIDENTIAL CARE
FACILITIES REGARDING DO-NOT-RESUSCITATE ORDERS AND
CLINICIAN ORDERS FOR LIFE SUSTAINING TREATMENT

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(f) The department of health Department of Health shall adopt by rule no later than March 1, 2013 July 1, 2014, criteria for individuals who are not the patient, agent, or guardian, but who are giving informed consent for a DNR/COLST order. The rules shall include the following:

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(h) A clinician who issues a DNR order shall authorize issuance of a DNR identification to the patient. Uniform minimum requirements for DNR identification shall be determined by rule by the department of health Department of Health no later than March 1, 2012 July 1, 2014.

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Sec. E.312.4 Sec. 4 (organ and tissue donation working group) of H.178 of 2013, as enacted, is amended in subsection (b), subdivisions (5) and (6), by inserting before the respective semicolon ", appointed by the Governor".

Sec. E.313 Health – alcohol and drug abuse programs

(a) For the purpose of meeting the need for outpatient substance abuse services when the preferred provider system has a waiting list of five days or more or there is a lack of qualified clinicians to provide services in a region of the State, a state-qualified alcohol and drug abuse counselor may apply to the Department of Health, Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs, for

time-limited authorization to participate as a Medicaid provider to deliver clinical and case coordination services, as authorized.

- (b)(1) In accordance with federal law, the Division of Alcohol and Drug

  Abuse Programs may use the following criteria to determine whether to enroll

  a state-supported Medicaid and uninsured population substance abuse

  program in the Division's network of designated providers, as described in the

  state plan:
- (A) The program is able to provide the quality, quantity, and levels of care required under the Division's standards, licensure standards, and accreditation standards established by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations, or the Commission on Accreditation for Family Services.
- (B) Any program that is currently being funded in the existing network shall continue to be a designated program until further standards are developed, provided the standards identified in this subdivision (b)(1) are satisfied.
- (C) All programs shall continue to fulfill grant or contract agreements.
- (2) The provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not preclude the Division's "request for bids" process.

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(c) The Department of Health shall compile and maintain a waitlist

containing the unduplicated number of individuals in the State who are in need

of substance abuse treatment.

(d) Of the funds appropriated in Sec. B.313 of this act, \$100,000 in

General Funds is intended for increasing the capacity across the continuum of

substance abuse prevention and treatment services. The use of these funds

shall be determined by the Secretary of Human Services subsequent to the

report required in Sec. E.300.1 (Substance Abuse Continuum) of this act. The

proposed use of these funds shall be included with the fiscal year 2014 budget

adjustment proposal made by the Agency.

(e) The appropriation of funds in Sec. B.313 of this act for an expansion of

substance abuse treatment beds shall not abrogate or interfere with the

statutory requirements for a certificate of need in 18 V.S.A. § 9434. If the

Green Mountain Care Board does not approve a certificate of need under 18

V.S.A. § 9434, the appropriated amount shall be reserved for reallocation by

the General Assembly in the fiscal year 2014 budget adjustment process or the

fiscal year 2015 budget process.

Sec. E.314 [DELETED]

Sec. E.314.1 REDUCTION IN FORCE OF VERMONT STATE HOSPITAL

**EMPLOYEES** 

(a) The reduction in force rights of employees formerly employed at the Vermont State Hospital are governed by 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 79, Sec. 37a.

#### Sec. E.314.2 LEVEL 1 PSYCHIATRIC CARE EVALUATION

- (a)(1) The Mental Health Oversight Committee and the Health Care

  Oversight Committee shall hold a joint meeting in November 2013 for the

  purpose of evaluating the capacity needed to treat patients in the care and

  custody of the Commissioner of Mental Health, specifically regarding the

  capacity needed within the Level 1 system of care as established in 2012 Acts

  and Resolves No. 79. The evaluation shall include:
- (A) an assessment of the census trends for the Level 1 system of care during the last fiscal year;
- (B) the status of the census capacity at Rutland Regional Medical

  Center and Brattleboro Retreat's Level 1 unit;
- (C) the status of the construction at the state-owned and -operated psychiatric hospital in Berlin;
- (D) the status of the census capacity at the intensive and secure residential recovery programs; and
- (E) an assessment of whether the budget provides adequate capacity for Level 1 treatment through the end of the 2014 fiscal year and the estimated budget need for the duration of the 2015 fiscal year.

- (2) The evaluation shall include a projection of the daily census need for Level 1 inpatient care in excess of the six beds projected to operate at the Rutland Regional Medical Center and the 14 beds projected to operate at the Brattleboro Retreat as of April 1, 2014. The Committees shall solicit input from those hospitals providing Level 1 care that will be discontinued once the state-owned and -operated hospital is opened. The Committees' evaluation shall be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on or before December 15, 2013.
- (3) The evaluation shall assess the number and type of personnel necessary to staff the state-owned and -operated hospital in Berlin as of April 1, 2014. On or before December 15, 2013, the Mental Health Oversight Committee and the Health Care Oversight Committee shall make a recommendation to the Joint Fiscal Committee as to the number and type of personnel needed to operate the state-owned and -operated hospital on April 1, 2014.
- (4) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the 2015 fiscal year budget provide adequate resources to fund fully the community programs as funded in fiscal year 2014 and inpatient capacity established in 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 79, including the 25 beds at the state-owned and -operated hospital in Berlin. If the Mental Health Oversight Committee and the Health Care Oversight Committee in their evaluation and recommendation to the

Joint Fiscal Committee find that less need exists than anticipated, the Joint Fiscal Committee may recommend reconsideration by the General Assembly.

- (b) Each month between June and December 2013, the Department of

  Mental Health shall provide the following information to the Mental Health

  Oversight Committee and the Health Care Oversight Committee:
- (1) The number of Level 1 patients receiving acute inpatient care in a hospital setting other than the renovated unit at Rutland Regional Medical Center, the renovated unit at the Brattleboro Retreat, and the Green Mountain Psychiatric Center in Morrisville, including the number of individuals treated in each setting and the single combined one-day highest number each month;
- (2) The number of individuals waiting for admission to a Level 1
  psychiatric inpatient unit after the determination of need for admission to
  emergency departments, correctional facilities, or any other identified settings
  is made and the number of days individuals are waiting;
- (3) The total census capacity and average daily census of new intensive recovery residence beds opened in accordance with 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 79, and the annual daily census of the secure residential recovery facility in Middlesex. The census capacity shall not include a duplicate count for beds that replace those currently in operation elsewhere.

Sec. E.314.3 SUICIDE PREVENTION

(a) The funds appropriated to the Department of Mental Health for suicide prevention shall be used in accordance with best practices to enhance coordination in youth and adult suicide prevention programs, including the creation of a unified grant process for a single entity with prior experience implementing statewide prevention initiatives.

Sec. E.314.4 STANDARDIZED LEVEL OF CARE

(a) Contracts with designated hospitals participating in the no refusal system, as defined in 18 V.S.A. § 7101, for the treatment of Level 1 patients shall include standards of care equivalent to those developed and provided at the state-owned and -operated hospital.

Sec. E.314.5 RATE INCREASE

(a) Revenue generated from the Medicaid rate increases in this act shall be used by designated agencies and specialized service agencies to provide a commensurate increase in compensation for direct care workers. Each designated and specialized service agency shall report to the Agency of Human Services how it has complied with this provision.

Sec. E.316 [DELETED]

Sec. E.317 [DELETED]

Sec. E.321 HOUSING ASSISTANCE BENEFITS; FLEXIBILITY PROGRAM

(a) For state fiscal year 2014, the Agency of Human Services may continue a housing assistance program within the General Assistance program to create

flexibility to provide these General Assistance benefits. The purpose of the program is to mitigate poverty and serve applicants more effectively than they are currently being served with the same amount of General Assistance funds. The program shall operate in a consistent manner within existing statutes and rules and new policies to be effective on July 1, 2013 and may create programs and provide services consistent with these policies. Eligible activities shall include, among others, the provision of shelter, overflow shelter, case management, transitional housing, deposits, down payments, rental assistance, upstream prevention, and related services that ensure that all Vermonters have access to shelter, housing, and the services they need to become safely housed. The assistance provided under this section is not an entitlement and may be discontinued when the appropriation has been fully spent.

- (b) The program may operate in up to 12 districts designated by the Secretary of Human Services. The Agency shall establish outcomes and procedures for evaluating the program overall, and for each district in which the Agency operates the program, it shall establish procedures for evaluating the district program and its effects.
- (c) The Agency shall continue to engage interested parties, including both statewide organizations and local agencies, in the design, implementation, and evaluation of the General Assistance flexibility program.

Sec. E.321.1 GENERAL ASSISTANCE EMERGENCY HOUSING

- (a) Up to \$1,500,000 of the funds appropriated to the Agency of Human Services in the General Assistance program in fiscal year 2014 may be used for emergency housing in catastrophic situations, for the cold weather exemption, and, with supervisory approval, for vulnerable populations as defined in subsection (d) of this section, except in instances when:
  - (A) appropriate shelter space is available; and
- (B) the recipient is responsible for his or her eviction, whether court-ordered or constructive, due to circumstances over which the individual had control.
- (b) Except as described in subsections (a) and (c) of this section, the Agency may only provide General Assistance emergency housing benefits in catastrophic situations as defined in rules adopted pursuant to 3 V.S.A. chapter 25. All emergency and temporary housing policies and guidelines issued by the Agency in effect as of June 30, 2013 shall be rescinded, except that the cold weather exemption issued by the Department for Children and Families' Economic Services Division dated October 25, 2012, and any succeeding amendments to it, shall remain in effect.
- (c) The Department for Children and Families shall adopt emergency rules pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 844 to take effect July 1, 2013 that implement an eligibility system for emergency housing based on the physical health of and safety risks to vulnerable populations that do not have a catastrophic need.

Emergency housing under the eligibility system shall be subject to available funds, supervisory review, and approval.

- (d)(1) As used in this section, "vulnerable populations" means households with a member who is:
  - (A) 65 years of age or older;
- (B) in receipt of or an applicant for either Supplemental Security

  Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI);
  - (C) a child under six years of age; or
  - (D) in the third trimester of pregnancy.
- (2) Eligibility for vulnerable populations shall be limited to 28 calendar days.
- (3) Subdivision (1) of this subsection shall remain in effect until the eligibility system for emergency housing based on the physical health of and safety risks to vulnerable populations is adopted by the Department for Children and Families by rule pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.

#### Sec. E.321.2 EMERGENCY HOUSING; REPORTS

- (a) The Agency of Human Services shall develop the following systems with respect to General Assistance emergency housing services:
- (1) an intake system for individuals and families receiving emergency housing services, including collecting basic statistical information about the clients served;

- (2) a system to track payments to motels; and
- (3) a system for ensuring the safety and health of clients who are housed in motels.
- (b) On or before January 15, 2014, the Agency of Human Services shall report to the House Committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs, the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs, and the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations regarding the development and implementation of the systems required by subsection (a) of this section.
- (c) On or before January 15 and July 15 of each year beginning in 2014, the Agency of Human Services shall report statewide statistics related to the use of emergency housing vouchers during the preceding calendar half-year, including demographic information, deidentified client data, shelter and motel usage rates, clients' primary stated cause of homelessness, average lengths of stay in emergency housing by demographic group and by type of housing, and such other relevant data as the Secretary deems appropriate. When the General Assembly is in session, the Agency shall provide its report to the House Committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs, the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs, and the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations. When the General

Assembly is not in session, the Agency shall provide its report to the Joint Fiscal Committee.

Sec. E.323 33 V.S.A. § 1107 is amended to read:

§ 1107. CASE MANAGEMENT; FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PLANS;

### **COORDINATED SERVICES**

The commissioner Commissioner shall provide all Reach Up (a)(1)services to participating families through a case management model informed by knowledge of the family's home, community, employment, and available resources. Services may be delivered in the district office, the family's home, or community in a way that facilitates progress toward accomplishment of the family development plan. Case management may be provided to other eligible families. The case manager, with the full involvement of the family, shall recommend, and the commissioner Commissioner shall modify as necessary a family development plan established under the Reach First or Reach Up program for each participating family, with a right of appeal as provided by section 1132 of this title. A case manager shall be assigned to each participating family as soon as the family begins to receive financial assistance. If administratively feasible and appropriate, the case manager shall be the same case manager the family was assigned in the Reach First program. The applicant for or recipient of financial assistance, under this

chapter, shall have the burden of demonstrating the existence of his or her condition.

- (2) In addition to the services provided pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, the Commissioner shall provide for a mandatory case review for each participating family with a program director or the program director's designee when the family reaches 18 and 36 months of enrollment, respectively, in the Reach Up program to assess whether the participating family:
- (A) is in compliance with a family development plan or work requirement;
  - (B) is properly claiming a deferment, if applicable; and
- (C) has any unaddressed barriers to self-sufficiency and, if so, how those barriers may be better addressed by the Department for Children and Families or other state programs.

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Sec. E.323.1 33 V.S.A. § 1108 is amended to read:

§ 1108. OBLIGATION TO ASSIST ELIGIBLE FAMILIES WITH

DEPENDENT CHILDREN LIMITS ON FAMILY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Except as specifically authorized herein, the commissioner shall not adopt any rule that would result in the termination of financial assistance to a participating family, including a dependent child, on the basis of an adult

family member's having received TANF-funded financial assistance, as an adult, for 60 or more months in his or her lifetime. This provision shall not prevent the commissioner from adopting rules that impose limitations on how many months that families, including a parent who has received an associate or bachelor's degree while receiving support from the postsecondary education program authorized by section 1121 of this chapter, may receive financial assistance authorized by this chapter in the five-year period

(a) Except for grants to children in the care of persons other than their parents, only participating families who have received fewer than 60 cumulative months of financial assistance, including those months in which any type of cash assistance funded by a TANF block grant was received in other states or territories of the United States, shall be eligible for benefits under the Reach Up program.

immediately following the receipt of such associate or bachelor's degree.

- (b) Deferment granted for the following reasons shall not count toward the Reach Up program's cumulative 60-month lifetime eligibility period:
  - (1) The participant is not able-to-work.
- (2) The participant is a parent or caretaker who is caring for a child during the first year of a possible two-year deferment pursuant to subdivision 1114(b)(3) of this chapter.

- (3) The participant is affected by domestic violence pursuant to subdivision 1114(b)(9) of this chapter.
- (4) The participant is needed in the home on a full-time basis to care for an ill or disabled parent, spouse, or child pursuant to subdivision 1114(b)(5) of this chapter.
- (c) The cumulative 60-month lifetime eligibility period shall not begin to toll until the parent or parents of a participating family have reached the age of 18.
- (d) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, a participating family that does not have a qualifying deferment under section 1114 of this title and that has exceeded the cumulative 60-month lifetime eligibility period set forth in subsection (a) of this section shall qualify for a hardship exemption that allows the adult member of the participating family to receive:
- (1) a wage equivalent to that of the participating family's cash benefit under the Reach Up program for participation in community service employment; or
- (2) supplemental benefits to the wages of the adult member of the participating family if the work requirement is otherwise being met.

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Sec. E.323.2 33 V.S.A. § 1114 is amended to read:

# § 1114. DEFERMENTS, MODIFICATIONS, AND REFERRAL

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(b) The work requirements shall be either modified or deferred for:

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(5) A participant who is needed in the home on a full or part-time basis in order to care for an ill or disabled parent, spouse, or child. In granting deferments, the department Department shall fully consider the participant's preference as to the number of hours the participant is able to leave home to participate in work activities. A deferral or modification of the work requirement exceeding 60 days due to the existence of illness or disability pursuant to this subdivision shall be confirmed by the independent medical review of one or more physicians designated by the Secretary of Human Services prior to receipt of continued financial assistance under the Reach Up program.

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(d) Absent an apparent condition or claimed physical, emotional, or mental condition, participants are presumed to be able-to-work. A participant shall have the burden of demonstrating the existence of the circumstances or condition asserted as the basis for a deferral or modification of the work requirement. A deferral or modification of the work requirement exceeding

60 days due to the existence of conditions rendering the participant unable-to-work shall be confirmed by the independent medical review of one or more physicians designated by the Secretary of Human Services prior to receipt of continued financial assistance under the Reach Up program.

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### Sec. E.323.3 INTERIM REACH UP CASE MANAGEMENT

- (a) During the interim between passage of this act and the implementation of the cumulative 60-month lifetime eligibility period pursuant to section E.323.1 of this act on May 1, 2014, the Commissioner for Children and Families shall:
- (1) ensure that each participating family has a designated case manager who is primarily accountable for the family's progress in the Reach Up program; and
- (2) conduct a case review of each participating family that has reached the cumulative 60-month lifetime eligibility period pursuant to section E.323.1 of this act, beginning with families under sanction, to understand better the profile of families receiving long-term assistance.
- (b) On or before January 15, 2014, the Commissioner shall submit a written report to the House Committees on Appropriations and on Human Services and to the Senate Committees on Appropriations and on Health and Welfare regarding:

- (1) the Department's preparedness to implement the cumulative
  60-month lifetime eligibility period pursuant to Sec. E.323.1 of this act;
- (2) the aggregated profile of participating families receiving long-term assistance from the Reach Up program pursuant to subdivision (a)(2) of this section, including any common barriers that prevent participating families from moving to self-sufficiency;
- (3) the anticipated impact on participating families reaching the cumulative 60-month lifetime eligibility period pursuant to section E.323.1 of this act; and
- (4) the fiscal impact of changes made to the Reach Up program in accordance with this act.
- (c) On or before February 15, 2015, the Commissioner shall report to the General Assembly on the status of families 60 days after the family becomes ineligible for the Reach Up program pursuant to subsection E.323.1(a) of this act.

Sec. E.323.4 33 V.S.A. § 1116(e) is amended to read:

(e) Any family that has received 60 or more cumulative months of financial assistance that also has one or more adult participants who have been sanctioned for 12 or more cumulative months, and who are currently being sanctioned shall have their grant reduced by \$225.00 per month for each adult sanctioned under this subsection. [Repealed.]

Sec. 323.5 33 V.S.A. § 1122(i) is added to read:

(i) The Department shall offer written and verbal information pertaining to postsecondary education to an appropriate Reach Up participant based on the participant's assessment.

### Sec. E.323.6 REACH UP POLICY WORK GROUP

- (a) It is the policy of the State of Vermont that:
- (1) parents and guardians take primary responsibility for the care and financial support of their children;
- (2) parents and guardians model self-sufficient behavior and personal responsibility for their children by availing themselves of employment and educational opportunities when possible; and
- (3) the system of aid and services to needy families with children shall recognize clearly defined reciprocal responsibilities and obligations on the part of both parents and government.
- (b) The Commissioner for Children and Families shall convene a work group to examine public policy options for restructuring the Reach Up program in a manner that emphasizes participant responsibility for receipt of benefits. The Work Group shall:
- (1) assess the effectiveness of the Reach Up program in meeting the purposes outlined in 33 V.S.A. § 1102;

- (2) identify programmatic strengths or weaknesses in the Reach Up program, including a review of and recommendations pertaining to the State's existing sanction policies, work requirements for two-parent families, and deferment standards to ensure statewide consistency in application;
- (3) assess the effectiveness of the State and providers under contract with the State in administering the Reach Up program;
- (4) identify the average caseload per case manager and assess the efficacy of case management services provided to Reach Up participants, including the training provided to case managers and requisite skills for performing case management responsibilities;
- (5) evaluate whether the skills of the Department of Labor's Reach Up case managers would be better used in providing job placement and workforce development services to Reach Up participants;
- (6) examine the Reach Up program's alignment with the Agency of Human Services' Integrated Family Services initiative;
- (7) assess the availability and adequacy of education and training programs for Reach Up participants;
- (8) survey successful models used by other states' Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) programs that emphasize participant responsibility;

- (9) consider the feasibility and effectiveness of incorporating restorative justice principles into the Reach Up program through the involvement of Vermont's community justice centers;
- (10) assess whether the State should maintain the exemption to 21 U.S.C. § 862a (denial of assistance and benefits for certain drug-related convictions) in 33 V.S.A. § 1103; and
- (11) evaluate the coordination between the Reach Up program and other state and community services that provide assistance pertaining to housing, employment, transportation, or mental health and substance abuse.
- (c)(1) The Commissioner, who shall serve as Chair, shall select individuals with policy expertise related to TANF, child welfare, child development, substance abuse, and workforce development issues to serve on the Work Group, as well as a current or former participating parent of the Reach Up program. The Commissioner may also select national consultants or experts to serve on or assist the Work Group. The Work Group shall seek input from Vermont advocates for children and families prior to finalizing its findings and recommendations.
- (2) The Commissioner shall convene the first meeting of the Work Group on or before July 15, 2013.
- (d) On or before November 1, 2013, the Work Group shall submit a written report to the General Assembly containing its findings and recommendations

on each of the issues identified in subsection (b) of this section. The report shall also contain a proposal for restructuring the Reach Up Program in a manner that is cost-effective, is consistent with federal law, and empowers participants to attain self-sustaining employment. Thereafter, the Work Group shall cease to exist.

(e) Members of the Work Group who are not state employees and who are not otherwise compensated by their employment or association for their participation shall be entitled to per diem compensation as provided in 32 V.S.A. § 1010.

### Sec. E.323.7 REACH UP; REALLOCATION OF RESOURCES

(a) Up to \$300,000 of the funds formerly budgeted within the Reach Up program for transfer to Vocational Rehabilitation and subsequently to the Department of Labor may be reallocated, including a transfer through the Global Commitment waiver by the Commissioner for Children and Families with the approval of the Secretary of Human Services and the Commissioner of Finance and Management. The funds shall be used to address substance abuse and mental health as a barrier to employment for Reach Up participants. The Commissioner for Children and Families shall report to the Joint Fiscal Committee in November 2013 on the proposed use of these funds, specifically with regard to the amount allocated for treatment, therapy, and case management. The Department for Children and Families shall report on

the number and status of families served with these funds. The Department for Children and Families may seek further reallocation of these funds in the budget adjustment process if doing so comports with the recommendations required by Secs. E.300.1 (Substance Abuse Continuum) and E.323.6 (Reach Up Policy Work Group) of this act.

#### Sec. E.324 HOME HEATING FUEL ASSISTANCE/LIHEAP

(a) For the purpose of a crisis set-aside, for seasonal home heating fuel assistance through December 31, 2013, and for program administration, the Commissioner of Finance and Management shall transfer \$2,550,000 from the Home Weatherization Assistance Trust Fund to the Home Heating Fuel Assistance Fund to the extent that federal LIHEAP or similar federal funds are not available. An equivalent amount shall be returned to the Home Weatherization Trust Fund from the Home Heating Fuel Assistance Fund to the extent that federal LIHEAP or similar federal funds are received. Should a transfer of funds from the Home Weatherization Assistance Trust Fund be necessary for the 2013–2014 crisis set-aside and for seasonal home heating fuel assistance through December 31, 2013 and if LIHEAP funds awarded as of December 31, 2013 for fiscal year 2014 do not exceed \$2,550,000, subsequent payments under the Home Heating Fuel Assistance Program shall not be made prior to January 30, 2014. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, payments authorized by the Office of Home Heating Fuel Assistance

shall not exceed funds available, except that for fuel assistance payments made through December 31, 2013, the Commissioner of Finance and Management may anticipate receipts into the Home Weatherization Assistance Trust Fund.

Sec. E.324.1 33 V.S.A. § 2502(d) is amended to read:

- (d) Amounts raised by the gross receipts tax on retail sales of fuel imposed Subject to budgetary approval by the General Assembly, or approval by the Emergency Board, amounts in the Home Weatherization Assistance Trust Fund created by section 2503 2501 of this title may be transferred to the Home Heating Fuel Assistance Trust Fund created by section 2603 of this title, and used for energy assistance to low income persons, provided that such transfer does not reduce the fiscal capacity of the state office of economic opportunity State Office of Economic Opportunity to meet the budgetary obligations of the weatherization program as set forth in this chapter, and that in the event of approval by the Emergency Board, the Emergency Board so certifies.
- Sec. E.324.2 REPEAL
- (a) 33 V.S.A. § 2502(e) (use of amounts raised by the gross receipts tax, for home heating fuel assistance) is repealed.
- Sec. E.324.3 REDESIGNATION BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
- (a) The Legislative Council is directed to remove the word "trust" from the name "home weatherization assistance trust fund" and from the name "home

heating fuel assistance trust fund" wherever it appears in the Vermont Statutes

Annotated.

Sec. E.324.4 33 V.S.A. § 2602 is amended to read:

§ 2602. ADMINISTRATION

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(d) The Secretary shall require that an applicant to the Home Heating Fuel

Assistance Program submit the approximate number of square feet and
bedroom count of the household's dwelling unit. For those households that
receive a Home Heating Fuel Assistance benefit, the Secretary shall provide
the dwelling unit's square footage and bedroom count and each household's
heating fuel consumption for the previous year to the Administrator of the
Home Weatherization Assistance Program established under chapter 25 of this
title.

Sec. E.324.5 33 V.S.A. § 2604 is amended to read:

§ 2604. ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES; REQUIREMENTS

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(b) Fuel cost requirements. The secretary of human services Secretary of Human Services or designee shall by procedure establish a table that contains amounts that will function as a proxy for applicant households' annual heating fuel cost for the previous year. The seasonal fuel expenditure estimates contained within such table shall closely approximate the actual home heating

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Home Heating Fuel Assistance Program. Data on actual heating costs collected pursuant to subsection 2602(d) of this title shall be used in lieu of the proxy table when available. Such table shall be revised no less frequently than every three years based on data supplied by certified fuel suppliers, the department of public service Department of Public Service, and other industry sources to the office of home heating fuel assistance. The secretary Secretary or designee shall provide a draft of the table to the home energy assistance task force Home Energy Assistance Task Force established pursuant to subsection 2501a(c) of this title and solicit input from the task force prior to finalizing the table.

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Sec. E.324.6 33 V.S.A. § 2605 is amended to read:

# § 2605. BENEFIT AMOUNTS

(a) The secretary of human services Secretary of Human Services or designee shall by rule establish a table that specifies maximum percentages of applicant households' annual heating fuel costs, based on the proxy table established pursuant to subsection 2604(b) of this title and, when available, the data collected pursuant to subsection 2602(d) of this title, that can be authorized for payment as annual home heating fuel assistance benefits for the following year. The maximum percentages contained within this table shall

vary by household size and annual household income. In no instance shall the percentage exceed 90 percent.

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Sec. E.324.7 33 V.S.A. § 2608 is amended to read:

§ 2608. WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM AGREEMENTS

The director <u>Director</u> of the home energy assistance program <u>Home Energy</u> <u>Assistance Program</u> shall inform the administrator <u>Administrator</u> of the home weatherization assistance program Home Weatherization Assistance Program, established under chapter 25 of this title, of all participants in the home heating fuel assistance program Home Heating Fuel Assistance Program and of the information required by subsection 2602(d) of this title. The agency of human services Agency of Human Services shall provide all participants in the home heating fuel assistance program Home Heating Fuel Assistance <u>Program</u> with information regarding the efficiency utility established under 30 V.S.A. § 209. All participants in the home heating fuel assistance program Home Heating Fuel Assistance Program shall be deemed to comply with any requirements of the home weatherization program Home income Weatherization Program, but to receive weatherization services, recipients shall be required to meet any other eligibility requirements of the weatherization program Home Weatherization Program. As a condition of receipt of benefits under the home heating fuel assistance program Home

Heating Fuel Assistance Program, a recipient shall consent to receive services of the home weatherization assistance program Home Weatherization Assistance Program. The Home Weatherization Assistance Program shall use the information required by subsection 2602(d) of this title to determine the number of British thermal units (Btus) needed to heat a square foot of space for each participant in the Home Energy Assistance Program. The home weatherization assistance program The Home Weatherization Assistance Program shall give the highest priority to providing services to participants with high energy consumption within the Home Heating Fuel Assistance Program and, among those participants, to those who require the most Btus to heat a square foot of space.

Sec. E.324.8 FUEL PURCHASING; HOME HEATING FUEL ASSISTANCE

(a) Under 33 V.S.A. chapter 26 (home heating fuel assistance), a system of fuel purchasing shall be developed that ensures that the recipients of such assistance are offered the lowest possible fuel prices. To participate in the LIHEAP program, certified petroleum fuel suppliers shall choose one or more of the following options:

- (1) Margin Over Rack pricing; or
- (2) Fixed discount in addition to dealer's regular cash or prompt payment discount; or

- (3) Summer fuel contract with a capped maximum per gallon price and downside protection.
- (b) On or before August 1, 2013, the Secretary of Human Services shall adopt a revised system of fuel purchasing under 33 V.S.A. chapter 26 that meets the standard set forth in subsection (a) of this section.
- (c) This section shall supersede Sec. 21 (fuel purchasing; home heating fuel assistance) of H.520 of 2013.

Sec. E.324.9 33 V.S.A. § 2609 is amended to read:

# § 2609. CRISIS RESERVES; ELIGIBILITY AND ASSISTANCE

(a) Annually, the secretary of human services Secretary of Human Services or designee shall determine an appropriate amount of funds in the home heating fuel assistance fund to be set aside for expenditure for the crisis fuel assistance component of the home heating fuel program. The secretary Secretary or designee shall also adopt rules to define crisis situations for the expenditure of the home heating fuel crisis funds, and to establish the income and asset eligibility requirements of households for receipt of crisis home heating fuel assistance, provided that no household shall be eligible whose gross household income is greater than 200 percent of the federal poverty level or is in excess of income maximums established by LIHEAP based on the income of all persons residing in the household. To the extent allowed by federal law, the secretary Secretary or designee shall establish by rule a

calculation of gross income based on the same rules used in 3SquaresVT, except that the secretary Secretary or designee shall include additional deductions or exclusions from income required by LIHEAP.

- (b) Crisis fuel grants shall be limited per winter heating season to one grant for households that are income-eligible and have received a seasonal fuel assistance grant and meet all eligibility requirements for crisis fuel assistance, or to two grants for households that are not income-eligible for seasonal fuel assistance and meet all eligibility requirements for crisis fuel assistance.
- Sec. E.325 Department for children and families office of economic opportunity
- (a) Of the General Fund appropriation in Sec. B.325 of this act, \$792,000 shall be granted to community agencies for homeless assistance by preserving existing services, increasing services, or increasing resources available statewide. These funds may be granted alone or in conjunction with federal McKinney Emergency Shelter Funds. Grant decisions shall be made with assistance from the Vermont Coalition to End Homelessness.
- Sec. E.326 Department for children and families OEO weatherization assistance
- (a) Of the Special Fund appropriation in Sec. B.326 of this act, \$750,000 is for the replacement and repair of home heating equipment.

Sec. E.326.1 33 V.S.A. § 2502 is amended to read:

## § 2502. HOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- (a) The director Director of the state office of economic opportunity State

  Office of Economic Opportunity shall administer a home weatherization

  assistance program Home Weatherization Assistance Program under such

  rules, regulations, funding, and funding requirements as may be imposed by

  federal law.
- (b) In addition, the <u>director Director</u> shall supplement, or supplant, any federal program with a <u>state home weatherization assistance program State</u>

  <u>Home Weatherization Assistance Program.</u>
- (1) The state program shall provide an enhanced weatherization assistance amount exceeding the federal per unit limit allowing amounts up to an average of \$6,000.00 \$8,000.00 per unit allocated on a cost-effective basis. In units where costs exceed the allowable average by more than 25 percent, prior approval of the director Director of the state economic opportunity office State Economic Opportunity Office shall be required before work commences. This amount shall be adjusted annually by increasing the last year's amount by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for the previous year.
- (2) The state program shall provide amounts for low income low-income customers utilizing any high operating cost fuel, to convert to another fuel

source under rules adopted by the director <u>Director</u> based on the cost effectiveness of the converted facility over the life cycle of the equipment.

- (3) The director <u>Director</u>, in collaboration with the weatherization service providers and other stakeholders, shall develop the state program so that it will include:
- (A) Facilitating the development and implementation of a statewide common energy-audit tool or tools that work well on all Vermont housing, including multi-family buildings.
- (B) With regard to multi-family buildings, requiring either of the following requirements to be met:
- (i) at least 25 percent or more of the tenants in the building are eligible for the weatherization program Program; or
- (ii) at least 50 percent of the units are weatherization affordable, and at least one tenant of the building has applied for the weatherization program Program and has been determined to be eligible. For purposes of this subdivision, "weatherization affordable" means a unit having a rent that is established at less than 30 percent of the income level established by computing 60 80 percent of the area median income level or 60 80 percent of the state State median income level, whichever is higher, for the relevant household size. Relevant household size means the number of bedrooms in the unit, plus one.

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(C) Establishing program Program eligibility levels at 60 80 percent of the area median income, or 60 80 percent of the state State median income, whichever is higher. Subject to the priority under section 2608 of this title given to participants in the Home Heating Fuel Assistance Program, the state program shall, when weighing factors to assign priority to buildings or units eligible for weatherization assistance, assign the greatest weight to those buildings and units that require the most Btus to heat a square foot of space.

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(G) With respect to multi-family buildings housing recipients of home heating fuel assistance under chapter 26 of this title, targeting outreach efforts to ensure the highest weatherization participation rates by owners of such buildings.

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Sec. E.328 [DELETED]

Sec. E.329 VERMONT VETERANS' HOME; REGIONAL BED CAPACITY

(a) The Agency of Human Services shall not include the bed count at the Vermont Veterans' Home when recommending and implementing policies that are based on or intended to impact regional nursing home bed capacity in the State.

Sec. E.333 Disabilities, aging, and independent living - developmental services

- (a) The Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living, the Agency of Human Services, the Department of Finance and Management, and the Joint Fiscal Office shall:
- (1) After review of preliminary fiscal year 2013 close out of the developmental services appropriation unit, present an estimate to the Joint Fiscal Committee at its July 2013 meeting regarding the amount, if any, of the fiscal year 2014 Developmental Services program budget that needs to be addressed through administrative or operational changes in order to manage the service needs within the appropriated funds;
- (2) Review the methodology for forecasting both the caseload and utilization for developmental disabilities programs and shall report any recommendations for changing this methodology to the Joint Fiscal Committee at its September 2013 meeting;
- (3) Recommend a consensus estimate for the fiscal year 2015 developmental services caseload, utilization, and budget to the Emergency Board at its January 2014 meeting.
- (b) In anticipation that there will be some fiscal year 2014 amount of administrative or operational changes needed to manage the service needs within the appropriated funds, the Secretary of Human Services, or designee shall convene a Work Group to:

- (1) assess whether the methods of developmental service case planning and oversight should be revised;
- (2) assess whether alternate practices could be identified, resulting in more cost-effective use of the resources available for developmental services;
- (3) determine what changes could be reasonably implemented in fiscal year 2014 to manage the service needs within the appropriated funds and identify the fiscal year 2014 amount, if any, of budgetary management that will be accomplished through existing System of Care Plan rescission processes based upon the estimate provided in subdivision (a)(1) of this section;
- (4) report to the Joint Fiscal Committee at its September 2013 meeting on subdivisions (b)(1)-(3) of this section;
- (5) identify cost-effective, innovative models of care and develop recommendations as to how these models could be implemented in Vermont; and
- (6) inform participants working to update the System of Care Plan for June 2014 on these findings and recommendations.
  - (c) There is created a Work Group composed of the following members:
    - (1) the Secretary of Human Services or designee, who shall be chair;
- (2) the Commissioner of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living or designee;
  - (3) the Director of Developmental Services or designee;

- and Mental Health Services;
- (5) two members appointed by the Developmental Disabilities Council who may be any combination of a parent of, a family member of, or a person living with a disability; and

(4) two members appointed by the Vermont Council of Developmental

- (6) up to three additional members appointed by the Secretary or designee deemed desirable for policy expertise or stakeholder input.
- (d) For fiscal year 2014, no modifications or rescissions to the System of Care Plan shall be initiated until September 1, 2013.
- (e) The members of the Work Group created in subsection (c) of this section, shall be appointed as soon as is practicable following the effective date of this section. Members of the Work Group who are not employees of the State of Vermont and who are not otherwise compensated by their employer or association for their participation in the Work Group shall be reimbursed at the per diem rate set forth in 32 V.S.A. § 1010.

Sec. E.335 JOINT CORRECTIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE; HOME DETENTION; HOME CONFINEMENT

(a) The Joint Committee on Corrections Oversight, in consultation with the

Commissioner of Corrections and other stakeholders, shall develop a proposal

to increase the use of home detention and home confinement in lieu of

incarceration in a correctional facility. The Committee shall consider the following:

- (1) establishment of a unit that provides 24-hour electronic monitoring of detainees and offenders, the costs associated with such a unit, including any costs to communities, and whether services could be contracted with another state or entity currently operating a similar program;
- (2) revisions to the statutes concerning bail and conditions of release; and
- (3) alternatives to detention or incarceration for persons charged with nonviolent misdemeanors.
- (b) The Committee shall report its recommendations to the Joint Fiscal

  Committee prior to its regularly scheduled November meeting for

  consideration for inclusion in the Budget Adjustment Act.
- Sec. E.335.1 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; FISCAL YEAR 2013
  CARRYFORWARD APPROPRIATIONS REPORT
- (a) The Department shall report to the Joint Committee on Corrections

  Oversight in September 2013 on the amount of General Fund appropriations

  that have been carried forward from fiscal year 2013 into fiscal year 2014.

  The Department shall identify the amount of these funds that are unobligated,
  and of that unobligated amount, the amount of funds that could be available

  for ongoing justice reinvestment initiatives and the amount of funds that could

be available for one-time expenditures. If such funds are available for ongoing or one-time investment, the Committee shall include its recommendations for such expenditure in the fiscal year 2014 budget adjustment process and or in the fiscal year 2015 budget process.

Sec. E.338 Corrections – correctional services

(a) The Steering Committee of the Vermont Community Justice Network and the Association of Vermont Court Diversion Programs, in consultation with their funders, stakeholders, and other providers of community-based restorative justice, shall report to the Joint Committee on Corrections Oversight by October 15, 2013, on the work they are doing to strengthen the coordination of and access to the community-based restorative justice delivery system.

Sec. E.342 Vermont veterans' home – care and support services

(a) The Vermont Veterans' Home will use the Global Commitment Funds appropriated in this section for the purpose of increasing the access of quality health care to uninsured persons, underinsured persons, and Medicaid beneficiaries.

Sec. E.342.1 20 V.S.A. § 1714 is amended to read:

# § 1714. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the board Board shall have all powers necessary and convenient for governing the home, providing services

to veterans <u>and other residents</u>, and otherwise performing its duties under this chapter, including the authority to:

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(12) Admit and care for veterans and other residents whose admission does not interfere with the Board's ability to serve its core mission of caring for veterans. No resident shall be admitted whose admission precludes federal funding or otherwise violates federal law or regulation governing the Vermont Veterans' Home.

Sec. E.345 Green mountain care board

(a) The Green Mountain Care Board shall use the Global Commitment

Funds appropriated in this section to encourage the formation and

maintenance of public-private partnerships in health care, including initiatives

to support and improve the health care delivery system.

# Sec. E.345.1 COST SHIFT ACCOUNTABILITY

(a)(1) In fiscal year 2014 the amount of \$14,300,000 in Global Commitment Funds is appropriated in this act to the Agency of Human Services to address health care inflation and reduce costs shifted to private insurers due to the underpayment of health care providers by Medicaid and Medicaid waiver programs. This amount annualizes to over \$21,000,000. As part of the report required by 2000 Acts and Resolves No. 152, Sec. 117b on or before December 15, 2015, the Department of Vermont Health Access shall

report on the impact of investments on the cost shift.

(2) The Green Mountain Care Board (GMCB) shall develop consistent, reportable measures to account for the impact on the cost shift of this and future investments as required by 2000 Acts and Resolves No. 152, Sec. 117b.

The GMCB shall report to the General Assembly on or before March 15, 2014 on the impact to hospital budgets and health insurer rates due to the investment in fiscal year 2014, including the difference between Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement rates.

### \* \* \* K-12 EDUCATION \* \* \*

*Sec. E.500 Education – finance and administration* 

(a) The Global Commitment Funds appropriated in this section for school health services, including school nurses, shall be used for the purpose of funding certain health-care-related projects. It is the goal of these projects to reduce the rate of uninsured or underinsured persons, or both, in Vermont and to increase the access of quality health care to uninsured persons, underinsured persons, and Medicaid beneficiaries.

Sec. E.501 Education - education services

(a) Notwithstanding 16 V.S.A. § 4014(f), in fiscal year 2014, the Secretary may use up to \$100,000 of the early education grant appropriation for grants to increase the capacity of districts to start early education programs that do not currently have them.

Sec. E.501.1 16 V.S.A. § 1262a is amended to read:

## § 1262a. AWARD OF GRANTS

- (a)(1) The state board of education Agency may, from funds appropriated for this subsection to the department of education Agency, award grants to:
- (A) supervisory unions for the use of member school boards that establish and operate food programs;
- (B) independent school boards that establish and operate food programs; and
- (C) approved education programs, as defined in subdivision 11(a)(34) of this title and operating under private nonprofit ownership as defined in the National School Lunch Act, that establish and operate food programs for students engaged in a teen parent education program or students enrolled in a Vermont public school.
- (2) The amount of any grant awarded under this subsection shall not be more than the amount necessary, in addition to the charge made for the meal and any reimbursement from federal funds, to pay the actual cost of the meal.
- (b) The state board Agency may, from funds available to the department of education Agency for this subsection, award grants to supervisory unions consisting of one or more school districts that need to initiate or expand food programs in order to meet the requirements of section 1264 of this title and that seek assistance in meeting the cost of initiation or expansion. The amount

of the grants shall be limited to 75 percent of the cost deemed necessary by the eommissioner Secretary to construct, renovate, or acquire additional facilities and equipment to provide lunches to all pupils students, and shall be reduced by the amount of funds available from federal or other sources, including those funds available under section 3448 of this title. The state board, upon recommendation of the commissioner Agency shall direct supervisory unions seeking grants under this section to share facilities and equipment within the supervisory union and with other supervisory unions for the provision of lunches wherever more efficient and effective operation of food programs can be expected to result.

(c) On a quarterly basis, from state funds appropriated to the department of education Agency for this subsection, the state board Agency shall award to each supervisory union, independent school board, and approved education program as described in subsection (a) of this section a sum equal to the amount that would have been the student share of the cost of all breakfasts and lunches actually provided in the district during the previous quarter to students eligible for a reduced price reduced-price breakfast under the federal school breakfast program and students eligible for a reduced-price lunch under the federal school lunch program.

Sec. E.501.2. 16 V.S.A. § 1264(c) is amended to read:

(c) The state State shall be responsible for the student share of the cost of breakfasts provided to all students eligible for a reduced price reduced-price breakfast under the federal school breakfast program and for the student share of the cost of lunches provided to all students eligible for a reduced-price lunch under the federal school lunch program.

Sec. E.502 Education – special education: formula grants

(a) Of the appropriation authorized in this section, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, an amount not to exceed \$3,447,584 shall be used by the Agency of Education in fiscal year 2014 as funding for 16 V.S.A. \$2967(b)(2)–(6). In distributing such funds, the Secretary shall not be limited by the restrictions contained within 16 V.S.A. \$2969(c) and (d). In addition to funding for 16 V.S.A. \$2967(b)(2)–(6), up to \$176,840 may be used by the Agency of Education for its participation in the higher education partnership plan.

Sec. E.503 Education – state-placed students

(a) The Independence Place Program of the Lund Family Center shall be considered a 24-hour residential program for the purposes of reimbursement of education costs.

Sec. E.504 Education – adult education and literacy

- (a) Of this appropriation, \$4,000,000 from the Education Fund shall be distributed to school districts for reimbursement of high school completion services pursuant to 16 V.S.A. § 1049a(c).
- Sec. E.512 Education Act 117 cost containment
- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, expenditures made from this section shall be counted under 16 V.S.A. § 2967(b) as part of the State's 60 percent of the statewide total special education expenditures of funds which are not derived from federal sources.
- Sec. E.513 Appropriation and transfer to education fund
- (a) Pursuant to Sec. B.513, there is appropriated in fiscal year 2014 from the General Fund for transfer to the Education Fund the amount of \$288,921,564.
- Sec. E.514 State teachers' retirement system
- (a) The annual contribution to the Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System shall be \$73,102,825, of which \$68,352,825 shall be contributed in accordance with 16 V.S.A. § 1944(g)(2) and an additional \$4,750,000 in General Funds.
- (b) In accordance with 16 V.S.A. § 1944(c)(2), of the annual contribution, \$11,259,501 is the "normal contribution," and \$57,093,324 is the "accrued liability contribution."

(c) A combination of \$71,783,200 in General Funds and an estimated \$1,319,625 of Medicare Part D reimbursement funds is used to achieve funding at \$4,750,000 above the actuarially recommended level of \$68,352,825.

### \* \* \* HIGHER EDUCATION \* \* \*

Sec. E.600 University of Vermont

- (a) The Commissioner of Finance and Management shall issue warrants to pay one-twelfth of this appropriation to the University of Vermont on or about the 15th day of each calendar month of the year.
- (b) Of this appropriation, \$380,326 shall be transferred to EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) for the purpose of complying with state matching fund requirements necessary for the receipt of available federal or private funds, or both.
- (c) If Global Commitment Fund monies are unavailable, the total grant funding for the University of Vermont shall be maintained through the General Fund or other state funding sources.
- (d) The University of Vermont will use the Global Commitment Funds appropriated in this section to support Vermont physician training. The University of Vermont prepares students, both Vermonters and out-of-state, and awards approximately 100 medical degrees annually. Graduates of this program, currently representing a significant number of physicians practicing

in Vermont, deliver high-quality health care services to Medicaid beneficiaries and to the uninsured or underinsured persons, or both, in Vermont and across the nation.

Sec. E.600.1 UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT AND VERMONT STATE

COLLEGES – INCREASE TO BASE APPROPRIATIONS

(a) The General Fund increase from fiscal year 2013 to fiscal year 2014 to the base appropriations for the University of Vermont and Vermont State

Colleges shall be used for financial aid to Vermont students. An amount equal to that increase shall be used for financial aid to Vermont students each subsequent year unless the base appropriation is reduced below the fiscal year 2014 level.

Sec. E.602 Vermont state colleges

- (a) The Commissioner of Finance and Management shall issue warrants to pay one-twelfth of this appropriation to the Vermont State Colleges on or about the 15th day of each calendar month of the year.
- (b) Of this appropriation, \$427,898 shall be transferred to the Vermont Manufacturing Extension Center for the purpose of complying with state matching fund requirements necessary for the receipt of available federal or private funds, or both.

- (a) If Global Commitment fund monies are unavailable, the total grant funding for the Vermont State Colleges shall be maintained through the General Fund or other state funding sources.
- (b) The Vermont State Colleges shall use the Global Commitment funds appropriated in this section to support the dental hygiene, respiratory therapy, and nursing programs which graduate approximately 250 health care providers annually. These graduates deliver direct, high-quality health care services to Medicaid beneficiaries and uninsured or underinsured persons, or both.

Sec. E.605 Vermont student assistance corporation

- (a) Of this appropriation, \$25,000 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation to be deposited into the Trust Fund established in 16 V.S.A. § 2845.
- (b) Except as provided in subsection (a) of this section, not less than 93 percent of grants shall be used for direct student aid.
- (c) Funds available to the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation

  pursuant to Sec. E.215(a) of this act shall be used for the purposes of 16 V.S.A.

  § 2856. Any unexpended funds from this allocation shall carry forward for this purpose.

\* \* \* NATURAL RESOURCES \* \* \*

Sec. E.700 30 V.S.A. § 255 is amended to read:

§ 255. REGIONAL COORDINATION TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GASES

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(c) Allocation of tradable carbon credits.

(1) The secretary of natural resources Secretary of Natural Resources,

by rule, shall establish a set of annual carbon budgets for emissions associated

with the electric power sector in Vermont that are consistent with the 2005

RGGI MOU, including any amendments to that MOU and any reduced carbon

cap resulting from a subsequent program review by RGGI, and that are on a

reciprocal basis with the other states participating in the RGGI process.

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Sec. E.704 Forests, parks and recreation - forestry

(a) This Special Fund appropriation shall be authorized, notwithstanding

the provisions of 3 V.S.A. § 2807(c)(2).

Sec. E.706 Forests, parks and recreation – lands administration

(a) This Special Fund appropriation shall be authorized, notwithstanding

the provisions of 3 V.S.A. § 2807(c)(2).

Sec. E.709 [DELETED]

Sec. E.711 [DELETED]

### \* \* \* COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT \* \* \*

# Sec. E.800 VERMONT TRAINING PROGRAM

(a) Notwithstanding 10 V.S.A. § 531, the Secretary may authorize up to ten percent of the funds allocated within the Vermont Training Program for employers that meet at least one but fewer than three of the criteria specified within 10 V.S.A. § 531(b) and (c)(3). The Secretary shall report to the House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development and the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs by January 15, 2014 on the use or proposed use of funds under this provision.

Sec. E.801 [DELETED]

Sec. E.802 [DELETED]

Sec. E.802.1 32 V.S.A. § 1003(b)(1) is amended to read:

(1) Heads of the following departments and agencies:

Base Salary as of July 1, 2012

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(J) Economic housing, and community development Economic

Development 76,953

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(Q) [Repealed] Housing and Community Development 76,953

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Sec. E.804 Community development block grants

(a) Community Development Block Grants shall carry forward until expended.

## \* \* \* TRANSPORTATION \* \* \*

Sec. E.909 Transportation – central garage

(a) Of this appropriation, \$6,688,735 is appropriated from the Transportation Equipment Replacement Account within the Central Garage Fund for the purchase of equipment as authorized in 19 V.S.A. § 13(b).

Sec. E.915 Transportation – town highway aid program

(a) This appropriation is authorized, notwithstanding the provisions of 19 V.S.A. § 306(a).

Sec. F.100 EFFECTIVE DATES

(a) This section and Secs. C.100 (fiscal year 2013 budget adjustment, Secretary of State), C.100.1 (RGA settlement; Secretary of State), C.101 (fiscal year 2013 budget adjustment, Attorney General), C.102 (fiscal year 2013 budget adjustment, protection function total), C.103 (fiscal year 2013 budget adjustment, Transportation – program development), C.104 (fiscal year 2013 budget adjustment, Transportation Infrastructure Bonds Debt Service), C.105 (fiscal year 2013 budget adjustment, Debt service and Debt service function total), C.106 (limited service position, ACCD), C. 107 (carry forward reallocation), C.108 (crisis fuel transfer authority), D.102 (tobacco litigation

settlement fund balance), E.126.2 (Officers of General Assembly), E.127(b)

(Legislative fund transfer to Joint Fiscal), E.233 (Public Service Department
Electric Generation Siting; Report), E.321.1(c) (General Assistance

emergency housing), E.323.3 (interim Reach Up case management), E.323.6

(Reach Up Policy Work Group), and E.333 (DAIL-developmental services) of

this act shall take effect upon passage.

- (b) Sec. E.802.1 shall take effect upon passage and shall apply as of the effective date of Executive Order No. 01-13.
- (c) Secs. E.307 (modified adjusted gross income) and E.307.1 (exchange financial assistance) of this act shall take effect on October 1, 2013 to allow for their application to insurance plans with coverage beginning on January 1, 2014.
- (d) Sec. E.307.2 (reduction in Medicaid cost-shift) shall take effect on July 1, 2013, except that subsection (e) of that section shall take effect on passage.
- (e) Secs. E.324.4 (Administration) and E.324.8 (fuel purchasing assistance) shall take effect on July 2, 2013.
- (f) Sec. E.323.1 (Reach Up limits on family financial assistance) and E.323.4 (Reach Up sanctions) shall take effect on May 1, 2014.