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House Committee on Health Care

AGENDA

Room 45

March 12, 2013 - March 15, 2013

Tuesday, March 12, 2013

10:00 AM

FLOOR

15 min aft floor

H. 363 - An act relating to VPharm premium adjustment

Michael Sirotkin, Lobbyist, Community of Vermont Elders
(COVE)

Mark Larson, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health
Access (DVHA)

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Council

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

Vote

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Council

After

Cost Shift Money

*And other health care budget issues. Draft memo to Appropriations
committee.*

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Council

12:00 PM

Lunch and Caucuses

- 2:15 PM **H. 315 - An act relating to group health coverage for same-sex spouses**
Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council
- 3:30 PM **H. 136 - An act relating to cost-sharing for preventive services**
Walk through
Samuel Grover, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Council

Wednesday, March 13, 2013

- 8:45 AM **H. 315 - An act relating to group health coverage for same-sex spouses**
Susan Donegan, Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation
Julio Thompson, Director, Attorney General's Office
Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council
- 9:30 AM **H. 136 - An act relating to cost-sharing for preventive services**
Samuel Grover, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Council
Robert Wheeler, Chief Medical Officer, Blue Cross Blue Shield
Susan Gretkowski, Lobbyist, MVP Healthcare
Kelly Stoddard, Director of Government Relations and Advocacy, American Cancer Society
Theresa Lever, Patient Navigator, Central Vermont Medical Center
Trinka Kerr, Health Care Ombudsman, Office of Health Care Ombudsman
- 1:00 PM **FLOOR**
- 15 min aft Floor **H. 315 - An act relating to group health coverage for same-sex spouses**
Mark up and vote
Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council
Rep. Patti Komline
- 2:30 PM **Cost Shift Money**
and other budget questions
Mark Larson, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) by phone

- **Committee Discussion**

- **Cost Shift Money**

Begin drafting of memo to Appropriations

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

- **Budget Memo Questions**

Sec. E.312.1

Harry Chen, Commissioner, Department of Health

Thursday, March 14, 2013

9:00 AM

Cost Shift Money

Catherine Z. Davis, Director of Government Affairs, Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce & GBIC

Paul Harrington, Executive Vice-President, Vermont Medical Society

Jill Olson, Vice President of Policy & Legislative Affairs, Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems

Peter Cobb, Director, VT Assembly of Home Health and Hospice Agencies

Nick Carter, VT Public Affairs Coordinator, Planned Parenthood of Northern New England

Jason Williams, Fletcher Allen Health Care

Susan Barrett, Director of Public Policy, Bi-State Primary Care Association

Dale Hackett, Consumer

Julie Tessler, Director, Vermont Council of Developmental and Mental Health Services

- **H. 136 - An act relating to cost-sharing for preventive services**

including a review of legislative intent from Act 34 2009

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

David Reynolds, Department of Financial Regulation

Susan Gretkowski, Lobbyist, MVP Healthcare

Samuel Grover, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Council

1:00 PM

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H. 136 - An act relating to cost-sharing for preventive services*mark up*

Jeanne Kennedy, Lobbyist, Cigna Health Care

Samuel Grover, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Council

Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont

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

Susan Gretkowski, Lobbyist, MVP Healthcare

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Cost Shift Money*Memo to Appropriations*

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

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H. 136 - An act relating to cost-sharing for preventive services*vote*

Samuel Grover, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Council

Friday, March 15, 2013

8:30 AM

Committee Breakfast with the Governor*In the Ceremonial Office*

before the floor

H. 315 - An act relating to group health coverage for same-sex spouses*Amendment offered by Rep Morrissey*

Julio Thompson, Director, Attorney General's Office

Rep. Mary A. Morrissey

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

9:30 AM

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Cost Shift Money*Memo to Appropriations*

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Council

Michael Sirotkin, Lobbyist, Community of Vermont Elders
(COVE)

Greg Needle, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

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Updated Actuarial Values

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