

RE: Follow-up with House Health Care Committee re reports to be retired

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Hi Loring,

Thank you for following up. After reviewing the list and Greg's notes from committee discussion, I have the following comments/requests:

Related to the report titled "Status of implementation of Vermont Blueprint for Health". I spoke with the Blueprint Director, Craig Jones, and he has indicated that he is supportive of continuing this report, but asks if the due date could be moved from 1/15 to 1/31. Per Craig, the report includes a lot of analytics that depend on data thru the end of the calendar year and it would greatly assist their team if they could plan on having a month after the end of the year to compile it. As it stands they have had to ask for an extension every year.

The second request has to do with 2 pharmacy reports on your list. They are not scheduled for retirement, but after discussing with our pharmacy director we believe they should likely be repealed. These are:

- "Joint prescription drug purchasing agreement" - apparently the idea of a joint prescription drug consortium has been explored repeatedly and not found to be feasible.
- "Enrollment and financial status of pharmacy discount plans" - the original design of the Healthy Vermonters program is not the same as what is currently in place. This report is no longer applicable given the design of the program.

We'd be happy to provide more information - let me know if you are able to entertain these requests and what is the best approach.

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