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**House Committee on Human Services**

**AGENDA**

**Room 46**

**February 18, 2014 - February 21, 2014**

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10:00 AM

**FLOOR**

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

Rep. Tom Stevens, Sponsor

David Huber, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Richard Giddings, Deputy Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

12:00 PM

**Lunch and Caucuses**

2:30 PM

**H. 581 - An act relating to guardianship of minors**

*Mark Up and Vote*

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Cindy Walcott, Deputy Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

3:45 PM

**Consent for Hospice**

*Committee Bill*

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Cindy Bruzzese, Director, Vermont Ethics Network

5:00 PM                    **Adjourn**

**Wednesday, February 19, 2014**

9:00 AM                    **Developmental Disabilities Services**

Ellen Riley, Parent, Moretown

Kristofor Medina, Self Advocate

9:30 AM                    **H. 728 - An act relating to developmental services' system of care**

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Dr. Susan Wehry, Commissioner, Department of Disabilities,  
Aging & Independent Living

Camille George, Director, Developmental Disabilities Services  
Division, DAIL

Julie Cunningham, Executive Director, Families First

Nicole LeBlanc, Self Advocate, Green Mountain Self Advocates

10:40 AM                    **Break**

11:00 AM                    **H. 728 - An act relating to developmental services' system of care**

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Karen Schwartz, Executive Director, Vermont Development  
Disability Council

Susan Yuan, Parent, Vermont Federation of Families for Children's  
Mental Health

Lisa Maynes, Vermont Family Network

Ed Paquin, President, Vermont Coalition for Disability Rights

11:30 AM                    **Vermont Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc.**

William Gurney, President, Vermont Center for the Deaf and Hard  
of Hearing, Inc.

Jan Caswell, Board Member, Vermont Center for the Deaf and  
Hard of Hearing, Inc.

12:00 PM                    **Lunch**

1:00 PM

**FLOOR**

15 min. after floor adjourns **H. 750 - An act relating to providing Adult Abuse Registry information to housing authorities**

*Introduction*

Rep. Francis "Topper" McFaun, Sponsor

Chip Castle, Executive Director, Vermont Association of Public Housing Directors

- **H. 567 - An act relating to surrogate decision making for DNR/COLST and hospice care**

*Introduction*

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Sponsor

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

*Mark Up*

Marissa Parisi, Executive Director, Hunger Free Vermont via Phone

Richard Giddings, Deputy Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

- **Heat and Eat**

*Committee Discussion*

Richard Moffi, Fuel Assistance Program Chief, Agency of Human Services

Karen Lafayette, Lobbyist, Vermont Low Income Advocacy Council

3:40 PM

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

*Review of Latest Draft 3.1*

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Richard Giddings, Deputy Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

4:00 PM

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

Diana Arnell, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

4:45 PM                    **Adjourn**

**Thursday, February 20, 2014**

9:00 AM                    **H. 790 - An act relating to Reach Up eligibility**  
                                  Richard Giddings, Deputy Commissioner, Department for Children  
                                  and Families  
                                  Karolyn White, Economic Services Division, Department for  
                                  Children and Families  
                                  Tiffany Bluemle, Executive Director, Vermont Works for Women  
                                  Heather Newcomb, Kitchen Operations Coordinator, Vermont  
                                  Works for Women  
                                  Tammy Santamore, Learning Together Coordinator, Lund  
                                  Danielle Barbeau, Current Reach-Up Participant  
                                  Amber Mosher, Former Reach-Up Participant  
                                  Kristi Provost, Former Reach-Up Participant

10:30 AM                    **Joint Assembly**  
                                  *Election of Vermont State Colleges Trustees*

11:15 AM                    **H. 790 - An act relating to Reach Up eligibility**  
                                  *Committee Discussion*

12:00 PM                    **Lunch**

1:00 PM                    **FLOOR**

15 min. after floor adjourns   **H. 728 - An act relating to developmental services' system of  
                                  care**  
                                  Camille George, Director, Developmental Disabilities Services  
                                  Division, DAIL

-                                    **H. 69 - An act relating to licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselors  
                                  as participating providers in Medicaid**  
                                  *Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*  
                                  Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
                                  Council

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
 Ashley Berliner, Health Access Policy and Planning Chief,  
 Department of Vermont Health Access

4:30 PM                    **Adjourn**

**Friday, February 21, 2014**

9:30 AM                    **FLOOR**

15 min. after floor adjourns    **Committee Bill**

*Consent for Hospice-Committee Discussion*

Cindy Bruzzese, Director, Vermont Ethics Network

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
 Council

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

11:30 AM                    **H. 728 - An act relating to developmental services' system of care**

*Committee Discussion*

Karen Schwartz, Executive Director, Vermont Development  
 Disability Council

11:45 AM                    **H. 217 - An act relating to smoking in partially enclosed structures,  
 lodging establishments, and state lands**

*Committee Discussion*

12:00 PM                    **Lunch**

1:00 PM                    **H. 620 - An act relating to payment error rates in 3SquaresVT**

*Committee Discussion*

-                                **H. 790 - An act relating to Reach Up eligibility**

*Committee Discussion*

-                                **H. 750 - An act relating to providing Adult Abuse Registry  
 information to housing authorities**

*Committee Discussion*

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Council

- **H. 217 - An act relating to smoking in partially enclosed structures,  
lodging establishments, and state lands**

*Mark Up*

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Council

2:15 PM

**Adjourn**

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