

1 H.219

2 Introduced by Representative Bartholomew of Hartland

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Public safety; domestic pet or hybrid control; spaying and neutering
6 program

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow, instead
8 of require, the Agency of Human Services to implement the Vermont spaying
9 and neutering program through a contract with a qualified organization.

10 An act relating to the Vermont spaying and neutering program

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 20 V.S.A. § 3815(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) ~~The agency of human services~~ Agency of Human Services shall
14 administer a dog, cat, and wolf-hybrid spaying and neutering program
15 providing reduced-cost spaying and neutering services and presurgical
16 immunization for dogs, cats, and wolf-hybrids owned or cared for by ~~low~~
17 ~~income individuals~~ with low income. ~~The agency shall~~ Agency may
18 implement the program through an agreement with a qualified organization
19 ~~consistent with the applicable administrative rules.~~

- 1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE
- 2 This act shall take effect on passage.