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H.219

Introduced by Representative Bartholomew of Hartland

Referred to Committee on

Date:

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

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

An act relating to the Vermont spaying and neutering program

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

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

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

1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2 This act shall take effect on passage.