

Sec. 3. HUMAN SERVICES

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(b) The sum of \$4,750,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Agency of Human Services for the Department of Vermont Health Access, Integrated Eligibility and Enrollment system.

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(d) The sum of \$3,900,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021 to the Agency of Human Services for the Department of Vermont Health Access, Integrated Eligibility and Enrollment system.

(e) For the project described in subsection (b) of this section:

(1) Installments. The funds shall be appropriated in three installments, as follows:

(A) \$3,250,000.00 upon passage of the act, which shall include \$250,000 to be used as described in Sec. 32 of this act (First Installment);

(B) \$750,000.00 following Joint Fiscal Committee approval to release the funds at its September meeting (Second Installment); and

(C) \$750,000.00 following Joint Fiscal Committee approval to release the funds at its November meeting (Third Installment).

(2) Reports. On or before September 1 and November 1, the Secretary of Human Services and the Secretary of Digital Services shall submit a report on the status of the project. The September and November reports shall include status updates on the projects scheduled for completion in calendar year 2019, as described in the memo from the IT Consultant for the Joint Fiscal Office to the Legislative Joint Fiscal Office, dated April 5, 2019. The September and November reports shall be submitted to the Chair and Vice Chair of the Joint Information Technology Oversight Committee and the Chairs of the House Committees on Corrections and Institutions and on Health Care and the Senate Committees on Health and Welfare and on Institutions. A copy of each report shall also be submitted to the Joint Fiscal Committee.

(3) Recommendations and approvals.

(A) Prior to the September meeting of the Joint Fiscal Committee, the Chair and Vice Chairs of the Joint Information Technology Oversight Committee and the Chairs of the House Committees on Corrections and Institutions and on Health Care and the Senate Committees on Health and Welfare and on Institutions shall provide recommendations to the Joint Fiscal Committee on whether to approve the Second Installment. The Joint Fiscal Committee at its September meeting shall review the report described in subdivision (2) of this subsection (f), consider the recommendations described in this subdivision (3)(A), and vote on whether to approve the Second Installment.

(B) Prior to the November meeting of the Joint Fiscal Committee, the Chair and Vice Chairs of the Joint Information Technology Oversight Committee, the Chairs of the House Committees on Corrections and Institutions and on Health Care, and the Senate Committees on Health and Welfare and on Institutions, shall provide recommendations to the Joint Fiscal Committee on whether to approve the Third Installment. The Joint Fiscal Committee shall review at its November meeting the report described in subdivision (2) of this subsection (f), consider the recommendations described in this subdivision (3)(B), and vote on whether to approve the Third Installment.