

Dear Madam Chair and House Health Care Committee members,

I'm writing you to express VSEA's support for H.266. Vermonters are paying some of the most exorbitant prices in the nation for outpatient infusions, often 500% of the average sales prices. These treatments are essential for treating cancer, Crohn's disease and other diseases, and their high cost comes at great expense to state employees and taxpayers.

Vermont's health care costs are unsustainable, however H.266 represents a critical policy lever to help bend the health care cost curve towards affordability and access. VSEA kindly requests your support for H.266 to offer Vermonters relief from these onerous and burdensome outpatient infusion costs.

VSEA requests the House Health Care Committee support H.266 to provide relief to Vermonters faced with a health care affordability crisis.

Thank you,

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