

Hi Rep. Cina,

Could the committee consider adding a VAHHS-appointed hospital representative to the AI Council in H.814?

Thanks!



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Rep. Cina,

I'm reaching out about the Artificial Intelligence Advisory council structure contemplated in H. 814 — I represent the nursing homes, assisted living residences, and residential care homes through the Vermont Health Care Association.

There are many very promising emerging applications of AI in the long-term care sector, along with concerns. This sector uniquely covers medical applications, health care facilities, but also non-clinical use and home- and community-based settings. Given that unique make up, I'm not sure if it's adequately described by the health care representative appointed by the Vermont Medical Society.

Could there be a place added for "one member with experience in long-term care"?

The Vermont Health Care Association could make the appointment if you want to keep the provider group structure for appointments. Or if you wanted to continue the academic links, both UVM and Dartmouth have centers for aging that could make the appointment. The goal is just to be sure there is representation.

Thank you,  
Helen

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Hello Representative Cina,

We have seen the proposed addition to H.814 - Council membership. Thank you for your advocacy on this.

Would it be more clear to state: (F) a social worker with experience in the field of ethics and human rights appointed by the National Association of Social Workers, Vermont Chapter;

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Hello Rep. Cina and Chair Black,

Please find attached a memo with an amendment request to include a Nurse and/or Nurse Practitioner on the AI Advisory Council. Nurses and Nurse Practitioners, known as Clinical Informaticists, are on the front lines and specialize in Nursing Informatics, known as Nurse Informaticists.

As we all rapidly expand our knowledge in these areas, here are two definitions to help with the new everyday language we are now using.

Clinical Informaticists: Physicians, nurses, or pharmacists focusing on improving patient care, safety, and clinical workflows.

Nursing Informatics: Specialists focusing on clinical systems, data integrity, and optimizing EHR use in nursing practice

Submitted on behalf of the Vermont Nurses and Nurse Practitioners Coalition ( ANA-Vermont, ENA Vermont, VNPA, VTANA, and VT. Midwives )

Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

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Hi Chair Black and Members of the Committee,

Please see attached comments on H.814 related to AI in healthcare from America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP).

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,

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