

Dear members of the Vermont legislature

Please do not allow the threatened dramatic primary care financial shortfall occur. The loss of OneCare funding and other budget shortfalls risk closing imperative primary care programs such as Blueprint: CHT, SASH DULCE, and mental health supports. I join the VT Medical Society, VT American Academy of Pediatrics, and VT Academy of Family Practice to request SFY2026 budget funding of \$5.5 million for primary care programs and \$4.5 million in state funds to continue Blueprint for Health programs. The wisest, most cost effective way to help ensure a healthy Vermont is to bolster high value primary care and preventive services.

Thank you

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