

Dear House Health Care Committee Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on several of the issues currently under the Committee's consideration.

OneCare strongly endorses the recommendations from AHS for support of the Comprehensive Payment Reform (CPR) program for independent primary care and the Population Health Model which incentivizes and ensures the provision of high quality, coordinated, person-centered care by primary care, Area Agencies on Aging, home health, and mental health agencies.

This funding is crucial during the gap year between the All Payer Model ending and future healthcare reform efforts being implemented. Without continuity of these funds, access to and coordination of care for Vermonters will likely be diminished and it is possible that some primary care practices may cease to operate, further exacerbating our existing healthcare challenges. These funds are vital for Vermonters physical, mental, economic and social health and wellbeing.

We welcome the opportunity to answer any additional questions you may have about these vital supports to Vermonters during the FY26 transition period.

Sincerely,

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