

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Human Services to which was referred House Bill No.
3 534 entitled “An act relating to community action agencies” respectfully
4 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill be
5 amended in Sec. 1, 3 V.S.A. chapter 59, by striking out sections 3904 and 3905
6 in their entireties and inserting in lieu thereof new sections 3904 and 3905 to
7 read as follows:

8 § 3904. COMMUNITY ~~SERVICES~~ ACTION AGENCY ASSESSMENT

9 AND PLAN

10 Each designated community ~~services~~ action agency shall determine the need
11 for activities and services within the area served by the agency ~~and shall~~
12 ~~thereafter prepare a community services plan that describes the method by~~
13 ~~which the agency will provide those services every three years, complete an~~
14 ~~assessment, and incorporate that information into an annual community action~~
15 ~~plan.~~ The plan shall include a schedule for the anticipated provision of new or
16 ~~additional~~ ongoing services and shall specify the resources that are needed by
17 and available to the agency to implement the plan. ~~The community services~~
18 ~~plan shall be updated annually.~~

19 § 3905. COMMUNITY SERVICES ACTION AGENCIES;

20 ADMINISTRATION

4 (b) Each board of a nonprofit ~~community based~~ community-based
5 organization that is designated a community ~~services~~ action agency under
6 section 3903 of this chapter shall have an executive committee of not more
7 than seven members who shall be representative of the composition of the
8 board and the board shall be so constituted that:

9 (1) ~~one third of the members of the board are elected public officials~~
10 ~~currently holding office, or their designees, except that if the number of elected~~
11 ~~officials reasonably available and willing to serve is less than one third of the~~
12 ~~membership of the board, membership on the board of appointive public~~
13 ~~officials may be counted in meeting such one third requirement:~~

14 (2) a minimum of one-third of the members of the board are persons
15 chosen in accordance with election procedures adequate to ensure that they are
16 representative of ~~the poor~~ individuals with low income in the area served; and

4 (c) Each member of the a board selected to represent a specific geographic
5 area within a community shall reside in the area ~~he or she~~ the member
6 represents. ~~No person selected under subdivision (b)(2) or (3) of this section~~
7 ~~as a member of a board shall serve on such board for more than five~~
8 ~~consecutive years, or more than a total of 10 years~~ Each board shall adopt term
9 limits to govern its members.

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13 (Committee vote: _____)

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15 Representative _____

16 FOR THE COMMITTEE