

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

1 (a) Each community ~~services~~ action agency shall administer its programs as
2 set out in the community ~~services~~ action plan and as approved by its board of
3 directors.

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

17 (2) one-third of the members of the board are elected public officials
18 currently holding office, or their designees, except that if the number of elected
19 officials reasonably available and willing to serve is less than one-third of the
20 membership of the board, membership on the board of appointive public
21 officials may be counted in meeting such one-third requirement; and

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

(Committee vote: _____)

Representative _____

FOR THE COMMITTEE