

1 Sec. X. 6 V.S.A. § 4643(e) is amended to read:

2 (e) All administratively complete applications shall be evaluated by the
3 Review Board. Within 15 days following receipt of an administratively
4 complete application, the Review Board by majority vote shall recommend to
5 the Secretary whether to issue a payment to the applicant. ~~If the Review Board~~
6 ~~recommends an award under this section, the~~ The Secretary shall ~~issue the~~
7 ~~award~~ make a final award determination within 15 days following the date of
8 the Review Board's recommendation.