



Dear Senate Agriculture Committee,

Given the newly created animal welfare division and recent hiring of the Director of Animal Welfare (who will start part-time in the middle of May), it does not make sense to make changes to the Vermont Spay/Neuter Program (VSNIP) at this time. Many changes concerning animal welfare issues are on the horizon, and changes could result in duplication of efforts and inadvertently working at cross-purposes.

The animal welfare department was created, in part, to consolidate animal welfare issues and programs into one division, and the input of the new director is essential moving forward. VT-CAN! recommends holding off on any changes at this time.

Thank you,

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