

Vermont Health Care Association

Vermont Health Care Association (VHCA) would like to testify in support of the Medicaid rate increases included in the House budget for nursing homes, residential care homes, and assisted living residences.

The specific dollar amounts appear in several budget lines:

- \$15.4 million Global Commitment for statutory nursing home rate increase and \$24.5 million utilization adjustment (Governor's recommendation, endorsed by House)
- \$2.8 million GF for home and community-based services rate increase for home health and enhanced residential care (House addition)
- 2% inflationary adjustment for home and community-based service providers (House addition)

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