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The ordering of the list below is the order in which requests where entered into spreadsheet. They are in no particular order and do no represent committee priorities

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Chart attempts to capture requests as fully and accurately as possible.

Bolded = Full request currently in House Rec.

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SFY 2026 Budget Requests to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare - SUPPORT FOR POLICIES IN HOUSE PASSED BUDGET

updated 4/14

Line #

Sec.	Agency/D ept.	Progam Name (requestor)	Description	Request	Base / One- time	In Gov Rec.	In House Rec.	Notes / Other
B.1100(e)(1)	DVHA	Vermont Medical Society, Bi-State Primary Care, Cathedral Square	ACO Transition: SASH and Blueprint. Provides one-time to backfill loss of Medicare dollars that went through OneCareVT to support primary care practices. Support Gov. Rec. and House proposals.	\$4,450,000	One-time	\$4,450,000	\$4,450,000	\$10.8M GC
B.1100(r)(1)	DVHA	Vermont Medical Society	Comprehensive payment reform program - replace the loss of OneCare VT fixed monthly payments to independent primary care practices.	\$840,000	One-time		\$840,000	
B.334	DAIL	Vermont Health Care Association	Support statutory nursing home rate increase (\$15.4M) and utilization adjustment.	\$6,328,200	Base	\$6,328,200	\$6,328,200	\$15.4M GC
334.1	DAIL	Vermont Health Care Association, Long-Term Care Crisis Coalition, Cathedral Square	Support \$2.79M for the the HCBS rate study increase in house budget	\$2,794,196	Base		\$2,794,196	\$6.78M GC
B.301, 307,313, 314, 330, 333, 334.1, 334	DVHA, DMH, DAIL, VDH	Vermont Health Care Association, Cathedral Square	Support 2% HCBS increase in house budget	\$5,136,341	Base		\$5,136,341	\$12.14M GC
B.1100(g)(2)	VDH	Empty Arms	Funding to expand capacity and scale up services to better serve the growing need for bereavement support for people experiencing perinatal loss.	\$40,000	One-time		\$40,000	Additional Request
B.301	AHS CO, DHVA	Bi-State Primary Care	\$4.415 in base GF included in House Bill to bring FQHC rates more in line with cost of providing care to Medicaid enrollees	\$4,415,000	Base		4,415,000	\$10.71M Gross GC
B.301	AHS CO, DHVA	Bi-State Primary Care	Also supports \$85K in GF (\$850K gross with 90/10 match) for family planning E&M codes	\$85,000	Base		85,000	\$850K gross (90/10 match)
B.317	DCF	Easterseals Vermont	Asking the General Assembly to sustain current levels of support (\$1,259,504) for post permancy program (PPSP).	\$1,259,504	Base	\$1,259,504	\$1,259,504	
B.314	DMH	Howard Center	Howard Center Community Center Outreach. Gov. Rec. cut \$160K. House Restored cut. Support House position.	\$160,000	Base	(\$160,000)	\$160,000	
B.315	DMH	Howard Center	Howard Center embedded clinicians in Pediatric Offices - First Call. Gov Rec. cut \$269,411. This could eliminate almost 20% of First Calls crisis workforce. Support House position.	\$249,411	Base	(\$269,411)	\$249,411	\$20K GF reduction in House. Gross = \$498,822
B.301, 316	AHSCO, DCF	United Way of Vemont	VT 2-1-1 - House recommended supplemental funds to ensure VT211 operates 24/7. Gov. Rec. level funded for only the basement which would reduce hours to 8AM-10PM 7 days/week.	\$140,000	Base		\$140,000	\$332K GC

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TOTAL (House Budget Items Supported) \$25,897,652

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OTHER BILLS	Needed Appropriation / Funding	
S.126 - Health care payment and delivery system reform - <b>PASSED SENATE</b>	\$2,875,000 GF / \$400,000 HIT Fund (Mix of Base and One-time)	Y
S.27 - Medical Debt Relief - <b>PASSED SENATE</b>	\$1,000,000 GF (Tx from Treasurers Office)	Y
S.53 - Doulas - <b>In Senate Health &amp; Welfare</b>	\$25,000 GF (One-time)	Y
H.91 - Vermont Homeless Emergency Assistance and Responsive Transition to Housing Program - <b>In Senate Health &amp; Welfare</b>	\$10,000,000 GF (One-time)	Y
H.218 - Opioid Abatement Fund - <b>In Senate Health &amp; Welfare</b>	\$9,888,210 Special Fund (Opioid Fund)	
	<b>\$23,788,210</b>	