No. 63. An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government.

(H.441)

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. A.100 SHORT TITLE

(a) This bill may be referred to as the BIG BILL - Fiscal Year 2012 Appropriations Act.

Sec. A.101 PURPOSE

(a) The purpose of this act is to provide appropriations for the operations of state government during fiscal year 2012. It is the express intent of the general assembly that activities of the various agencies, departments, divisions, boards, and commissions be limited to those which can be supported by funds appropriated in this act or other acts passed prior to June 30, 2011. Agency and department heads are directed to implement staffing and service levels at the beginning of fiscal year 2012 so as to meet this condition unless otherwise directed by specific language in this act or other acts of the general assembly.

Sec. A.102 APPROPRIATIONS

(a) It is the intent of the general assembly that this act serve as the primary source and reference for appropriations for fiscal year 2012.

(b) The sums herein stated are appropriated for the purposes specified in the following sections of this act. When no time is expressly stated during which any of the appropriations are to continue, the appropriations are
single-year appropriations and only for the purpose indicated and shall be paid from funds shown as the source of funds. If in this act there is an error in either addition or subtraction, the totals shall be adjusted accordingly.

Apparent errors in referring to section numbers of statutory titles within this act may be disregarded by the commissioner of finance and management.

(c) Unless codified or otherwise specified, all narrative portions of this act apply only to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012.

Sec. A.103 DEFINITIONS

(a) For the purposes of this act:

(1) “Encumbrances” means a portion of an appropriation reserved for the subsequent payment of existing purchase orders or contracts. The commissioner of finance and management shall make final decisions on the appropriateness of encumbrances.

(2) “Grants” means subsidies, aid, or payments to local governments, to community and quasi-public agencies for providing local services, and to persons who are not wards of the state for services or supplies and means cash or other direct assistance, including pension contributions.

(3) “Operating expenses” means property management, repair and maintenance, rental expenses, insurance, postage, travel, energy and utilities, office and other supplies, equipment including motor vehicles, highway
materials, and construction, expenditures for the purchase of land, and
collection of new buildings and permanent improvements, and similar items.

(4) “Personal services” means wages and salaries, fringe benefits, per
diems, and contracted third party services, and similar items.

Sec. A.104 RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING LAWS

(a) Except as specifically provided, this act shall not be construed in any
way to negate or impair the full force and effect of existing laws.

Sec. A.105 OFFSETTING APPROPRIATIONS

(a) In the absence of specific provisions to the contrary in this act, when
total appropriations are offset by estimated receipts, the state appropriations
shall control, notwithstanding receipts being greater or less than anticipated.

Sec. A.106 FEDERAL FUNDS

(a) In fiscal year 2012, the governor, with the approval of the legislature or
the joint fiscal committee if the legislature is not in session, may accept federal
funds available to the state of Vermont, including block grants in lieu of or in
addition to funds herein designated as federal. The governor, with the
approval of the legislature or the joint fiscal committee if the legislature is not
in session, may allocate all or any portion of such federal funds for any
purpose consistent with the purposes for which the basic appropriations in this
act have been made.
(b) If, during fiscal year 2012, federal funds available to the state of Vermont and designated as federal in this and other acts of the 2011 session of the Vermont general assembly are converted into block grants or are abolished under their current title in federal law and reestablished under a new title in federal law, the governor may continue to accept such federal funds for any purpose consistent with the purposes for which the federal funds were appropriated. The governor may spend such funds for such purposes for no more than 45 days prior to legislative or joint fiscal committee approval. Notice shall be given to the joint fiscal committee without delay if the governor intends to use the authority granted by this section, and the joint fiscal committee shall meet in an expedited manner to review the governor’s request for approval.

Sec. A.107 DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS

(a) All receipts shall be credited to the general fund except as otherwise provided and except the following receipts, for which this subsection shall constitute authority to credit to special funds:

Connecticut river flood control

Public service department - sale of power

Tax department - unorganized towns and gores

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, departmental indirect cost recoveries (32 V.S.A. § 6) receipts are authorized, subject to the approval of
the secretary of administration, to be retained by the department. All recoveries not so authorized shall be credited to the general fund or, for agency of transportation recoveries, the transportation fund.

Sec. A.108  NEW POSITIONS

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the total number of authorized state positions, both classified and exempt, excluding temporary positions as defined in 3 V.S.A. § 311(11), shall not be increased during fiscal year 2012 except for new positions authorized by the 2011 session. Limited service positions approved pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5 shall not be subject to this restriction.

Sec. A.109  LEGEND

(a) The bill is organized by functions of government. The sections between B.100 and B.9999 contain appropriation of funds. The sections between E.100 and E.9999 contain language that relates to specific appropriations and/or government functions. The function areas by section numbers are as follows:

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Natural Resources

B.800–B.899 and E.800–E.899  
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B.900–B.999 and E.900–E.999  
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B.1000–B.1099 and E.1000–E.1099  
Debt Service

B.1100–B.1199 and E.1100–E.1199  
One-time and other appropriation actions

Sec. B.100  Secretary of administration - secretary’s office

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General fund 20,911

Internal service funds 13,456,950

Total 13,477,861

Sec. B.102 Finance and management - budget and management

Personal services 1,080,093

Operating expenses 216,873

Total 1,296,966

Source of funds

General fund 1,053,132

Interdepartmental transfers 243,834

Total 1,296,966

Sec. B.103 Finance and management - financial operations

Personal services 2,645,289

Operating expenses 279,851

Total 2,925,140

Source of funds

Internal service funds 2,925,140

Total 2,925,140

Sec. B.104 Human resources - operations

Personal services 5,454,543
Operating expenses 720,455
Total 6,174,998

Source of funds
General fund 1,819,211
Special funds 280,835
Internal service funds 3,361,536
Interdepartmental transfers 713,416
Total 6,174,998

Sec. B.105 Human resources - employee benefits & wellness
Personal services 1,086,751
Operating expenses 697,287
Total 1,784,038

Source of funds
Internal service funds 1,734,044
Interdepartmental transfers 49,994
Total 1,784,038

Sec. B.106 Libraries
Personal services 1,850,467
Operating expenses 1,471,123
Grants 55,080
Total 3,376,670
Source of funds

General fund 2,297,383
Special funds 99,156
Federal funds 878,355
Interdepartmental transfers 101,776
Total 3,376,670

Sec. B.107 Tax - administration/collection

Personal services 12,618,208
Operating expenses 2,883,734
Total 15,501,942

Source of funds

General fund 13,922,041
Special funds 1,463,901
Tobacco fund 58,000
Interdepartmental transfers 58,000
Total 15,501,942

Sec. B.108 Buildings and general services - administration

Personal services 1,635,705
Operating expenses 182,552
Total 1,818,257

Source of funds
Interdepartmental transfers 1,818,257
Total 1,818,257

Sec. B.109 Buildings and general services - engineering

Personal services 2,095,457
Operating expenses 333,346
Total 2,428,803

Source of funds
Interdepartmental transfers 2,428,803
Total 2,428,803

Sec. B.110 Buildings and general services - information centers

Personal services 2,930,114
Operating expenses 1,064,165
Grants 45,000
Total 4,039,279

Source of funds
General fund 3,989,279
Special funds 50,000
Total 4,039,279

Sec. B.111 Buildings and general services - purchasing

Personal services 737,204
Operating expenses 152,999
Sec. B.112 Buildings and general services - postal services

Personal services 619,966
Operating expenses 115,831
Total 735,797

Source of funds
General fund 35,716
Internal service funds 700,081
Total 735,797

Sec. B.113 Buildings and general services - copy center

Personal services 636,262
Operating expenses 115,240
Total 751,502

Source of funds
Internal service funds 751,502
Total 751,502

Sec. B.114 Buildings and general services - fleet management services

Personal services 549,846
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Operating expenses 23,389
Total 52,518

Source of funds
Internal service funds 52,518
Total 52,518

Sec. B.121 Buildings and general services - fee for space

Personal services 13,773,992
Operating expenses 14,126,008
Total 27,900,000

Source of funds
Internal service funds 27,900,000
Total 27,900,000

Sec. B.122 Geographic information system

Grants 378,700
Total 378,700

Source of funds
Special funds 378,700
Total 378,700

Sec. B.123 Executive office - governor’s office

Personal services 1,193,165
Operating expenses 423,879
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**Sec. B.128 Sergeant at arms**

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**Sec. B.129 Lieutenant governor**

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Operating expenses  26,771
Total  170,402

Source of funds
General fund  170,402
Total  170,402

Sec. B.130 Auditor of accounts

Personal services  3,758,362
Operating expenses  150,345
Total  3,908,707

Source of funds
General fund  396,853
Special funds  53,099
Internal service funds  3,458,755
Total  3,908,707

Sec. B.131 State treasurer

Personal services  2,561,936
Operating expenses  348,248
Grants  16,484
Total  2,926,668

Source of funds
General fund  1,065,828
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Special funds 1,744,843
Interdepartmental transfers 115,997
Total 2,926,668

Sec. B.132 State treasurer - unclaimed property

Personal services 660,757
Operating expenses 253,238
Total 913,995

Source of funds
Private purpose trust funds 913,995
Total 913,995

Sec. B.133 Vermont state retirement system

Personal services 6,065,656
Operating expenses 29,015,880
Total 35,081,536

Source of funds
Pension trust funds 35,081,536
Total 35,081,536

Sec. B.134 Municipal employees’ retirement system

Personal services 1,992,423
Operating expenses 486,556
Total 2,478,979
Source of funds

Pension trust funds 2,478,979
Total 2,478,979

Sec. B.135 State labor relations board

Personal services 169,121
Operating expenses 40,334
Total 209,455

Source of funds

General fund 203,879
Special funds 2,788
Interdepartmental transfers 2,788
Total 209,455

Sec. B.136 VOSHA review board

Personal services 7,038
Operating expenses 44,190
Total 51,228

Source of funds

General fund 25,614
Interdepartmental transfers 25,614
Total 51,228
Sec. B.137  Homeowner rebate

Grants 15,190,000
Total 15,190,000

Source of funds
General fund 15,190,000
Total 15,190,000

Sec. B.138  Renter rebate

Grants 8,300,000
Total 8,300,000

Source of funds
General fund 2,500,000
Education fund 5,800,000
Total 8,300,000

Sec. B.139  Tax department - reappraisal and listing payments

Grants 3,240,000
Total 3,240,000

Source of funds
Education fund 3,240,000
Total 3,240,000

Sec. B.140  Municipal current use

Grants 12,400,000
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Special funds 184,000
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Sec. B.144 Payments in lieu of taxes - correctional facilities

Grants 40,000
Total 40,000

Source of funds

Special funds 40,000
Total 40,000

Sec. B.145 Total General government 196,680,589

Source of funds

General fund 70,286,567
Special funds 10,097,322
Tobacco fund 58,000
Education fund 9,040,000
Federal funds 878,355
Internal service funds 59,092,893
Interdepartmental transfers 5,751,979
Enterprise funds 3,000,963
Pension trust funds 37,560,515
Private purpose trust funds 913,995
Sec. B.200 Attorney general

Personal services 7,147,070
Operating expenses 1,097,153
Total 8,244,223

Source of funds
General fund 3,835,621
Special funds 968,000
Tobacco fund 625,000
Federal funds 685,000
Interdepartmental transfers 2,130,602
Total 8,244,223

Sec. B.201 Vermont court diversion

Grants 1,831,011
Total 1,831,011

Source of funds
General fund 1,311,014
Special funds 519,997
Total 1,831,011

Sec. B.202 Defender general - public defense

Personal services 7,931,011
Operating expenses 941,292
Total 8,872,303

Source of funds
General fund 8,359,015
Special funds 513,288
Total 8,872,303

Sec. B.203 Defender general - assigned counsel

Personal services 3,443,180
Operating expenses 48,909
Total 3,492,089

Source of funds
General fund 3,366,825
Special funds 125,264
Total 3,492,089

Sec. B.204 Judiciary

Personal services 29,103,880
Operating expenses 10,175,038
Grants 70,000
Total 39,348,918

Source of funds
General fund 31,331,211
Special funds 4,175,542
Tobacco fund 39,871
Federal funds 1,129,259
Interdepartmental transfers 2,673,035
Total 39,348,918

Sec. B.205 State’s attorneys

Personal services 9,433,100
Operating expenses 1,141,004
Total 10,574,104

Source of funds

General fund 8,297,085
Special funds 60,699
Federal funds 31,000
Interdepartmental transfers 2,185,320
Total 10,574,104

Sec. B.206 Special investigative unit

Grants 1,253,719
Total 1,253,719

Source of funds

General fund 1,153,719
Federal funds 100,000
Sec. B.207 Sheriffs

Personal services 3,361,419
Operating expenses 276,917
Total 3,638,336

Source of funds

General fund 3,638,336
Total 3,638,336

Sec. B.208 Public safety - administration

Personal services 1,434,666
Operating expenses 407,048
Total 1,841,714

Source of funds

General fund 1,658,186
Federal funds 183,528
Total 1,841,714

Sec. B.209 Public safety - state police

Personal services 44,208,236
Operating expenses 7,046,296
Grants 971,590
Total 52,226,122
Source of funds

General fund 21,233,922
Transportation fund 25,238,498
Special funds 1,003,612
Federal funds 3,401,866
ARRA funds 296,107
Interdepartmental transfers 1,052,117
Total 52,226,122

Sec. B.210 Public safety - criminal justice services

Personal services 7,267,663
Operating expenses 2,565,979
Grants 5,989,000
Total 15,822,642

Source of funds

General fund 6,124,932
Special funds 1,468,701
Federal funds 7,890,543
ARRA funds 338,466
Total 15,822,642

Sec. B.211 Public safety - emergency management

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- Special funds: 5,623,744
- Federal funds: 238,972
- Interdepartmental transfers: 45,000
- Total: 6,626,506

Sec. B.213 Public safety - homeland security

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Total 12,722,561

Source of funds
General fund 427,007
Federal funds 12,227,400
ARRA funds 68,154
Total 12,722,561

Sec. B.214 Radiological emergency response plan
Personal services 729,645
Operating expenses 184,314
Grants 1,220,350
Total 2,134,309

Source of funds
Special funds 2,134,309
Total 2,134,309

Sec. B.215 Military - administration
Personal services 468,699
Operating expenses 376,507
Grants 100,000
Total 945,206
Source of funds

General fund 945,206
Total 945,206

Sec. B.216 Military - air service contract

Personal services 5,148,174
Operating expenses 1,214,629
Total 6,362,803

Sec. B.217 Military - army service contract

Personal services 3,718,269
Operating expenses 9,185,720
Total 12,903,989

Sec. B.218 Military - building maintenance

Personal services 979,453
Sec. B.219 Military - veterans’ affairs

Personal services 478,017
Operating expenses 146,431
Grants 173,815
Total 798,263

Source of funds
General fund 631,808
Special funds 84,049
Federal funds 82,406
Total 798,263

Sec. B.220 Center for crime victims’ services

Personal services 1,271,163
Operating expenses 284,975
Grants 9,499,251
Total 11,055,389
Source of funds

General fund 1,154,480
Special funds 5,931,945
Federal funds 3,968,964
Total 11,055,389

Sec. B.221 Criminal justice training council

Personal services 1,291,238
Operating expenses 1,286,070
Total 2,577,308

Source of funds

General fund 2,324,636
Interdepartmental transfers 252,672
Total 2,577,308

Sec. B.222 Agriculture, food and markets - administration

Personal services 774,589
Operating expenses 367,534
Grants 448,910
Total 1,591,033

Source of funds

General fund 1,091,802
Special funds 250,031
Federal funds 150,928
Global Commitment fund 56,272
Interdepartmental transfers 42,000
Total 1,591,033

Sec. B.223 Agriculture, food and markets - food safety and consumer protection

Personal services 2,786,723
Operating expenses 759,173
Grants 2,443,235
Total 5,989,131

Source of funds
General fund 2,212,524
Special funds 3,139,114
Federal funds 596,487
Global Commitment fund 34,006
Interdepartmental transfers 7,000
Total 5,989,131

Sec. B.224 Agriculture, food and markets - agricultural development

Personal services 943,019
Operating expenses 305,995
Grants 1,626,000
Total 2,875,014

Source of funds

- General fund 446,897
- Special funds 1,438,588
- Federal funds 689,529
- Interdepartmental transfers 300,000

Total 2,875,014

Sec. B.225  Agriculture, food and markets - laboratories, agricultural resource management and environmental stewardship

- Personal services 2,912,179
- Operating expenses 761,268
- Grants 751,674

Total 4,425,121

Source of funds

- General fund 1,655,565
- Special funds 1,998,115
- Federal funds 569,113
- Interdepartmental transfers 202,328

Total 4,425,121
Sec. B.226  Banking, insurance, securities, and health care administration - administration

Personal services 1,808,446
Operating expenses 181,201
Total 1,989,647

Source of funds
Special funds 1,989,647
Total 1,989,647

Sec. B.227  Banking, insurance, securities, and health care administration - banking

Personal services 1,343,681
Operating expenses 240,853
Total 1,584,534

Source of funds
Special funds 1,584,534
Total 1,584,534

Sec. B.228  Banking, insurance, securities, and health care administration - insurance

Personal services 3,027,935
Operating expenses 437,345
Total 3,465,280
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Sec. B.231  Banking, insurance, securities, and health care administration - health care administration

Personal services 5,581,274
Operating expenses 343,127
Total 5,924,401

Source of funds
Special funds 3,497,875
Federal funds 527,702
Global Commitment fund 1,898,824
Total 5,924,401

Sec. B.232  Secretary of state

Personal services 5,698,916
Operating expenses 2,038,667
Grants 1,000,000
Total 8,737,583

Source of funds
General fund 1,529,127
Special funds 5,133,456
Federal funds 2,000,000
Interdepartmental transfers 75,000
Total 8,737,583
Sec. B.233 Public service - regulation and energy

Personal services 7,428,529
Operating expenses 847,636
Grants 21,096,788
Total 29,372,953

Source of funds
Special funds 12,341,218
Federal funds 1,157,800
ARRA funds 15,873,935
Total 29,372,953

Sec. B.234 Public service board

Personal services 2,860,205
Operating expenses 387,160
Total 3,247,365

Source of funds
Special funds 3,001,980
ARRA funds 245,385
Total 3,247,365

Sec. B.235 Enhanced 9-1-1 Board

Personal services 4,181,478
Operating expenses 853,778
Grants 810,000

Total 5,845,256

Source of funds

Special funds 5,845,256

Total 5,845,256

Sec. B.236 Human rights commission

Personal services 412,199

Operating expenses 65,683

Total 477,882

Source of funds

General fund 332,882

Federal funds 145,000

Total 477,882

Sec. B.237 Liquor control - administration

Personal services 1,619,092

Operating expenses 595,953

Total 2,215,045

Source of funds

Tobacco fund 6,661

Interdepartmental transfers 250,000

Enterprise funds 1,958,384
Sec. B.238 Liquor control - enforcement and licensing

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Sec. B.240 Total Protection to persons and property

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Federal funds $58,629,823
ARRA funds $16,822,047
Global Commitment fund $1,989,102
Interdepartmental transfers $9,215,074
Enterprise funds $5,047,144
Total $294,212,516

Sec. B.300 Human services - agency of human services - secretary’s office

Personal services $8,161,616
Operating expenses $3,097,481
Grants $5,235,805
Total $16,494,902

Source of funds

General fund $4,913,133
Special funds $7,517
Tobacco fund $290,330
Federal funds $7,752,402
Global Commitment fund $415,000
Interdepartmental transfers $3,116,520
Total $16,494,902
Sec. B.301  Secretary’s office - global commitment

Grants  1,080,785,264
Total  1,080,785,264

Source of funds
General fund  139,267,121
Special funds  18,630,961
Tobacco fund  36,978,473
State health care resources fund  221,579,040
Catamount fund  23,948,700
Federal funds  639,692,834
Interdepartmental transfers  688,135
Total  1,080,785,264

Sec. B.302  Rate setting

Personal services  852,330
Operating expenses  80,608
Total  932,938

Source of funds
Global Commitment fund  932,938
Total  932,938

Sec. B.303  Developmental disabilities council

Personal services  236,037
Operating expenses 58,218
Grants 248,388
Total 542,643

Source of funds
Federal funds 542,643
Total 542,643

Sec. B.304 Human services board
Personal services 301,586
Operating expenses 49,606
Total 351,192

Source of funds
General fund 114,505
Federal funds 150,844
Interdepartmental transfers 85,843
Total 351,192

Sec. B.305 AHS - administrative fund
Personal services 350,000
Operating expenses 4,650,000
Total 5,000,000

Source of funds
Interdepartmental transfers 5,000,000
Total 5,000,000

Sec. B.306 Department of Vermont health access - administration

Personal services 85,804,852
Operating expenses 2,761,571
Grants 7,625,573
Total 96,191,996

Source of funds
General fund 945,014
Special funds 1,579,123
Federal funds 43,169,600
ARRA funds 2,505,044
Global Commitment fund 43,916,098
Interdepartmental transfers 4,077,117
Total 96,191,996

Sec. B.307 Department of Vermont health access - Medicaid program - global commitment

Grants 640,777,596
Total 640,777,596

Source of funds
Global Commitment fund 640,777,596
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Sec. B.308  Department of Vermont health access - Medicaid program - long term care waiver

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Source of funds

General fund 17,931,272
Federal funds 24,621,820
Total 42,553,092

Sec. B.311 Health - administration and support

Personal services 5,485,409
Operating expenses 1,932,004
Grants 2,781,190
Total 10,198,603

Source of funds

General fund 1,059,487
Special funds 324,063
Federal funds 5,152,054
ARRA funds 81,815
Global Commitment fund 3,581,184
Total 10,198,603

Sec. B.312 Health - public health

Personal services 33,496,002
Operating expenses 7,145,652
Grants 33,438,566
Total 74,080,220
Source of funds

General fund 7,262,449
Special funds 11,012,411
Tobacco fund 1,594,000
Federal funds 32,903,499
ARRA funds 460,165
Global Commitment fund 19,862,288
Interdepartmental transfers 975,408
Permanent trust funds 10,000
Total 74,080,220

Sec. B.313 Health - alcohol and drug abuse programs

Personal services 2,650,944
Operating expenses 371,158
Grants 25,881,381
Total 28,903,483

Source of funds

General fund 3,211,543
Special funds 233,884
Tobacco fund 1,386,234
Federal funds 5,955,677
Global Commitment fund 17,766,145
Interdepartmental transfers 350,000
Total 28,903,483

Sec. B.314 Mental health - mental health

Personal services 5,486,339
Operating expenses 1,117,984
Grants 124,369,250
Total 130,973,573

Source of funds

General fund 811,295
Special funds 6,836
Federal funds 6,555,971
Global Commitment fund 123,579,471
Interdepartmental transfers 20,000
Total 130,973,573

Sec. B.315 Mental health - Vermont state hospital

Personal services 20,479,188
Operating expenses 2,056,312
Grants 82,335
Total 22,617,835

Source of funds

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Sec. B.316 Department for children and families - administration & support services

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Source of funds

General fund 20,908,063
Special funds 1,691,637
Tobacco fund 275,000
Federal funds 27,652,387
Global Commitment fund 36,216,520
Interdepartmental transfers 100,000

Total 86,843,607

Sec. B.318 Department for children and families - child development

Personal services 3,165,567
Operating expenses 520,809
Grants 58,804,943

Total 62,491,319

Source of funds

General fund 23,492,835
Special funds 1,820,000
Federal funds 29,131,536
Global Commitment fund 7,907,441
Interdepartmental transfers 139,507

Total 62,491,319
Sec. B.319 Department for children and families - office of child support

Personal services 8,739,557
Operating expenses 4,162,561
Total 12,902,118

Source of funds
General fund 2,638,576
Special funds 455,718
Federal funds 9,420,224
Interdepartmental transfers 387,600
Total 12,902,118

Sec. B.320 Department for children and families - aid to aged, blind and disabled

Personal services 1,827,113
Grants 11,044,541
Total 12,871,654

Source of funds
General fund 9,121,654
Global Commitment fund 3,750,000
Total 12,871,654

Sec. B.321 Department for children and families - general assistance

Grants 6,500,000
Sec. B.322 Department for children and families - 3SquaresVT

Grants 23,756,778
Total 23,756,778

Source of funds

Federal funds 23,756,778
Total 23,756,778

Sec. B.323 Department for children and families - reach up

Grants 49,155,572
Total 49,155,572

Source of funds

General fund 19,481,509
Special funds 19,916,856
Federal funds 7,882,807
Global Commitment fund 1,874,400
Total 49,155,572
Sec. B.324  Department for children and families - home heating fuel assistance/LIHEAP

Personal services  20,000
Operating expenses  90,000
Grants  11,502,664
Total  11,612,664

Source of funds
Federal funds  11,612,664
Total  11,612,664

Sec. B.325  Department for children and families - office of economic opportunity

Personal services  262,256
Operating expenses  80,518
Grants  4,759,371
Total  5,102,145

Source of funds
General fund  1,251,040
Special funds  57,990
Federal funds  3,793,115
Total  5,102,145
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Sec. B.329 Disabilities, aging, and independent living - administration & support

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Sec. B.330 Disabilities, aging, and independent living - advocacy and independent living grants

Grants 20,538,891

Total 20,538,891

Source of funds

General fund 8,782,473
Federal funds 7,645,317
Global Commitment fund 3,473,601
Interdepartmental transfers 637,500

Total 20,538,891

Sec. B.331 Disabilities, aging, and independent living - blind and visually impaired

Grants 1,481,457

Total 1,481,457

Source of funds

General fund 364,064
Special funds 223,450
Federal funds 648,943
Global Commitment fund 245,000

Total 1,481,457
Sec. B.332  Disabilities, aging, and independent living - vocational rehabilitation

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Sec. B.334 Disabilities, aging, and independent living - TBI home and community based waiver

Grants 4,744,899
Total 4,744,899

Source of funds
Global Commitment fund 4,744,899
Total 4,744,899

Sec. B.335 Corrections - administration

Personal services 1,959,290
Operating expenses 194,525
Total 2,153,815

Source of funds
General fund 2,153,815
Total 2,153,815

Sec. B.336 Corrections - parole board

Personal services 262,434
Operating expenses 60,198
Total 322,632

Source of funds
General fund 322,632
Total 322,632
Sec. B.337 Corrections - correctional education

Personal services 4,391,210
Operating expenses 306,274
Total 4,697,484

Source of funds
Education fund 4,321,425
Interdepartmental transfers 376,059
Total 4,697,484

Sec. B.338 Corrections - correctional services

Personal services 81,867,751
Operating expenses 34,909,316
Grants 6,076,953
Total 122,854,020

Source of funds
General fund 118,621,136
Special funds 483,963
Tobacco fund 87,500
Federal funds 170,962
Global Commitment fund 3,094,144
Interdepartmental transfers 396,315
Total 122,854,020
Sec. B.339  Correctional services-out of state beds

Personal services  8,249,395
Total  8,249,395

Source of funds

General fund  8,249,395
Total  8,249,395

Sec. B.340  Corrections - correctional facilities - recreation

Personal services  475,408
Operating expenses  342,362
Total  817,770

Source of funds

Special funds  817,770
Total  817,770

Sec. B.341  Corrections - Vermont offender work program

Personal services  910,776
Operating expenses  553,114
Total  1,463,890

Source of funds

Internal service funds  1,463,890
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Sec. B.342 Vermont veterans’ home - care and support services

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Source of funds

General fund 131,096
Total 131,096

Sec. B.345 Total Human services 3,095,921,720

Source of funds

General fund 552,053,592
Special funds 76,643,259
Tobacco fund 40,611,537
State health care resources fund 221,579,040
Catamount fund 23,948,700
Education fund 4,321,425
Federal funds 1,052,142,881
ARRA funds 6,592,649
Global Commitment fund 1,096,854,182
Internal service funds 1,463,890
Interdepartmental transfers 19,700,565
Permanent trust funds 10,000
Total 3,095,921,720

Sec. B.400 Labor

Personal services 24,811,666
Operating expenses 5,662,677
Grants  

975,000

Total  31,449,343

Source of funds

General fund  2,400,316
Special funds  3,765,862
Federal funds  23,888,739
Interdepartmental transfers  1,394,426

Total  31,449,343

Sec. B.402 Total Labor  31,449,343

Source of funds

General fund  2,400,316
Special funds  3,765,862
Federal funds  23,888,739
Interdepartmental transfers  1,394,426

Total  31,449,343

Sec. B.500 Education - finance and administration

Personal services  5,373,825
Operating expenses  2,336,262
Grants  12,383,500

Total  20,093,587
Source of funds

General fund  3,011,957
Special funds  13,300,096
Education fund  1,020,090
Federal funds  2,041,473
Global Commitment fund  711,971
Interdepartmental transfers  8,000
Total  20,093,587

Sec. B.501 Education - education services

Personal services  11,948,471
Operating expenses  1,562,985
Grants  136,688,970
Total  150,200,426

Source of funds

General fund  5,839,205
Special funds  2,191,249
Federal funds  131,532,300
ARRA funds  10,613,000
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Sec. B.505  Education - adjusted education payment

Grants  1,126,630,000
Total  1,126,630,000

Source of funds

Education fund  1,126,130,000
ARRA interdepartmental transfer  500,000
Total  1,126,630,000

Sec. B.506  Education - transportation

Grants  16,313,885
Total  16,313,885

Source of funds

Education fund  16,313,885
Total  16,313,885

Sec. B.507  Education - small school grants

Grants  7,100,000
Total  7,100,000

Source of funds

Education fund  7,100,000
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Sec. B.508  Education - capital debt service aid

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Source of funds

General fund 51,672,307
Pension trust funds 28,884,517

Total 80,556,824

Sec. B.515 Total General education 1,869,478,036

Source of funds

General fund 337,551,464
Special funds 16,756,445
Tobacco fund 981,944
Education fund 1,338,766,589
Federal funds 134,449,434
ARRA funds 10,613,000
Global Commitment fund 941,971
ARRA interdepartmental transfer 500,000
Interdepartmental transfers 32,672
Pension trust funds 28,884,517

Total 1,869,478,036

Sec. B.600 University of Vermont

Grants 40,746,633

Total 40,746,633
Source of funds

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Sec. B.608 Total Higher education 84,751,353

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Sec. B.700 Natural resources - agency of natural resources - administration

| Personal services | 2,739,259 |
| Operating expenses | 1,141,374 |
| Grants            | 45,510    |
| Total             | 3,926,143 |

Source of funds

| General fund | 3,720,213 |
| Special funds | 54,484   |
| Federal funds | 25,000   |
| Interdepartmental transfers | 126,446  |
Sec. B.701 Natural resources - state land local property tax assessment

Operating expenses  
\[ 2,128,733 \]

Total  
\[ 2,128,733 \]

Source of funds

General fund  
\[ 1,707,233 \]

Interdepartmental transfers  
\[ 421,500 \]

Total  
\[ 2,128,733 \]

Sec. B.702 Fish and wildlife - support and field services

Personal services  
\[ 12,718,176 \]

Operating expenses  
\[ 5,253,194 \]

Grants  
\[ 904,333 \]

Total  
\[ 18,875,703 \]

Source of funds

General fund  
\[ 983,713 \]

Special funds  
\[ 20,000 \]

Fish and wildlife fund  
\[ 17,531,844 \]

Interdepartmental transfers  
\[ 340,146 \]

Total  
\[ 18,875,703 \]

Sec. B.703 Forests, parks and recreation - administration

Personal services  
\[ 980,517 \]
Operating expenses 649,734

Grants 1,815,492

Total 3,445,743

Source of funds

General fund 1,174,865

Special funds 1,307,878

Federal funds 963,000

Total 3,445,743

Sec. B.704 Forests, parks and recreation - forestry

Personal services 4,377,380

Operating expenses 495,362

Grants 501,000

Total 5,373,742

Source of funds

General fund 3,008,767

Special funds 975,069

Federal funds 1,259,906

Interdepartmental transfers 130,000

Total 5,373,742

Sec. B.705 Forests, parks and recreation - state parks

Personal services 5,710,180
Operating expenses 2,091,207
Total 7,801,387

Source of funds
General fund 265,454
Special funds 7,535,933
Total 7,801,387

Sec. B.706 Forests, parks and recreation - lands administration
Personal services 447,753
Operating expenses 1,209,470
Total 1,657,223

Source of funds
General fund 383,018
Special funds 179,205
Federal funds 1,050,000
Interdepartmental transfers 45,000
Total 1,657,223

Sec. B.707 Forests, parks and recreation - youth conservation corps
Grants 574,702
Total 574,702

Source of funds
General fund 42,320
Sec. B.708  Forests, parks and recreation - forest highway maintenance

Personal services  20,000
Operating expenses  134,925
Total  154,925

Source of funds
General fund  154,925
Total  154,925

Sec. B.709  Environmental conservation - management and support services

Personal services  3,958,930
Operating expenses  994,994
Grants  109,800
Total  5,063,724

Source of funds
General fund  1,217,592
Special funds  1,695,813
Federal funds  1,400,917
ARRA funds  230,000
Interdepartmental transfers 519,402
Total 5,063,724

Sec. B.710 Environmental conservation - air and waste management

Personal services 9,579,425
Operating expenses 6,851,818
Grants 2,184,487
Total 18,615,730

Source of funds

General fund 413,960
Special funds 13,739,808
Federal funds 3,778,578
ARRA funds 378,384
Interdepartmental transfers 305,000
Total 18,615,730

Sec. B.711 Environmental conservation - office of water programs

Personal services 13,597,174
Operating expenses 2,208,956
Grants 2,672,351
Total 18,478,481

Source of funds

General fund 5,620,885
Special funds 4,915,687  
Federal funds 7,224,982  
ARRA funds 90,302  
Interdepartmental transfers 626,625  
Total 18,478,481

Sec. B.712 Environmental conservation - tax-loss-Connecticut river flood control

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Sec. B.714  Total Natural resources 88,854,316

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Personal services 1,855,620

Operating expenses 601,085

Grants 1,439,570

Total 3,896,275

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Sec. B.801 Economic, housing, and community development

Personal services 7,892,289
Operating expenses 1,294,316
Grants 12,127,703
Total 21,314,308

Source of funds
General fund 5,875,933
Special funds 3,948,699
Federal funds 11,337,260
ARRA funds 52,416
Interdepartmental transfers 100,000
Total 21,314,308

Sec. B.802 Historic sites - special improvements

Operating expenses 13,000
Total 13,000

Source of funds
Special funds 13,000
Total 13,000

Sec. B.803 Community development block grants

Grants 8,046,530
Total 8,046,530
Source of funds

Federal funds 7,446,530
ARRA funds 600,000
Total 8,046,530

Sec. B.804 Downtown transportation and capital improvement fund

Personal services 78,828
Grants 305,138
Total 383,966

Source of funds

Special funds 383,966
Total 383,966

Sec. B.805 Tourism and marketing

Personal services 1,313,796
Operating expenses 1,613,714
Grants 143,500
Total 3,071,010

Source of funds

General fund 3,021,010
Interdepartmental transfers 50,000
Total 3,071,010
Sec. B.806 Vermont life

Personal services  663,467
Operating expenses  49,222
Total  712,689

Source of funds
Enterprise funds  712,689
Total  712,689

Sec. B.807 Vermont council on the arts

Grants  507,607
Total  507,607

Source of funds
General fund  507,607
Total  507,607

Sec. B.808 Vermont symphony orchestra

Grants  113,821
Total  113,821

Source of funds
General fund  113,821
Total  113,821

Sec. B.809 Vermont historical society

Grants  807,694
Sec. B.810 Vermont housing and conservation board

Grants 21,612,916
Total 21,612,916

Source of funds
Special funds 8,772,500
Federal funds 12,840,416
Total 21,612,916

Sec. B.811 Vermont humanities council

Grants 172,670
Total 172,670

Source of funds
General fund 172,670
Total 172,670

Sec. B.812 Total Commerce and community development 60,652,486

Source of funds
General fund 13,189,010
Special funds 13,118,165
Federal funds 32,424,206
ARRA funds 1,002,416
Interdepartmental transfers 206,000
Enterprise funds 712,689
Total 60,652,486

Sec. B.900 Transportation - finance and administration

Personal services 9,454,757
Operating expenses 2,197,029
Grants 355,000
Total 12,006,786

Source of funds
Transportation fund 11,028,070
Federal funds 978,716
Total 12,006,786

Sec. B.901 Transportation - aviation

Personal services 2,578,742
Operating expenses 5,005,242
Grants 160,000
Total 7,743,984

Source of funds
Transportation fund 3,396,984
Federal funds 4,347,000
Total 7,743,984

Sec. B.902 Transportation - buildings

Operating expenses 2,111,000
Total 2,111,000

Source of funds
Transportation fund 1,001,000
TIB fund 1,110,000
Total 2,111,000

Sec. B.903 Transportation - program development

Personal services 36,255,937
Operating expenses 199,450,849
Grants 30,093,679
Total 265,800,465

Source of funds
Transportation fund 29,381,520
TIB fund 13,516,260
Federal funds 210,051,644
ARRA funds 5,328,993
Interdepartmental transfers 4,993,195
Local match 2,528,853
Sec. B.904 Transportation - rest areas

Personal services 270,000
Operating expenses 7,175,000
Total 7,445,000

Source of funds
Transportation fund 259,460
TIB fund 926,134
Federal funds 6,259,406
Total 7,445,000

Sec. B.905 Transportation - maintenance state system

Personal services 35,559,722
Operating expenses 31,657,070
Grants 50,000
Total 67,266,792

Source of funds
Transportation fund 65,611,298
Federal funds 1,555,494
Interdepartmental transfers 100,000
Total 67,266,792
Sec. B.906 Transportation - planning, outreach and community affairs

Personal services 3,181,304
Operating expenses 1,197,710
Grants 5,660,280
Total 10,039,294

Source of funds
Transportation fund 1,958,857
Federal funds 7,739,556
Interdepartmental transfers 340,881
Total 10,039,294

Sec. B.907 Transportation - rail

Personal services 4,271,926
Operating expenses 50,367,435
Total 54,639,361

Source of funds
Transportation fund 9,354,381
TIB fund 1,431,668
Federal funds 10,079,589
ARRA funds 33,773,723
Total 54,639,361
Sec. B.908  Transportation - public transit

Personal services  511,561
Operating expenses  182,347
Grants  24,713,344
Total  25,407,252

Source of funds
Transportation fund  6,842,111
Federal funds  17,085,141
ARRA funds  1,480,000
Total  25,407,252

Sec. B.909  Transportation - central garage

Personal services  3,464,636
Operating expenses  13,822,279
Total  17,286,915

Source of funds
Internal service funds  17,286,915
Total  17,286,915

Sec. B.910  Department of motor vehicles

Personal services  16,488,866
Operating expenses  8,873,827
Grants  50,000
Sec. B.911 Transportation - town highway structures

Grants  5,833,500
Total  5,833,500

Source of funds

Transportation fund  5,833,500
Total  5,833,500

Sec. B.912 Transportation - town highway Vermont local roads

Grants  390,000
Total  390,000

Source of funds

Transportation fund  235,000
Federal funds  155,000
Total  390,000

Sec. B.913 Transportation - town highway class 2 roadway

Grants  7,248,750
Total  7,248,750
Source of funds

Transportation fund 7,248,750

Total 7,248,750

Sec. B.914 Transportation - town highway bridges

Personal services 3,600,000

Operating expenses 14,111,776

Total 17,711,776

Source of funds

Transportation fund 673,867

TIB fund 2,025,875

Federal funds 14,075,835

Local match 936,199

Total 17,711,776

Sec. B.915 Transportation - town highway aid program

Grants 24,982,744

Total 24,982,744

Source of funds

Transportation fund 24,982,744

Total 24,982,744

Sec. B.916 Transportation - town highway class 1 supplemental grants

Grants 128,750

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Sec. B.917 Transportation - town highway emergency fund
Grants  750,000
Total  750,000
Source of funds
Transportation fund  750,000
Total  750,000

Sec. B.918 Transportation - municipal mitigation grant program
Grants  1,143,228
Total  1,143,228
Source of funds
Transportation fund  247,998
Federal funds  895,230
Total  1,143,228

Sec. B.919 Transportation - public assistance grant program
Grants  200,000
Total  200,000
Source of funds

**Federal funds**
- 200,000

**Total**
- 200,000

**Sec. B.920 Transportation board**

- **Personal services**
  - 75,977

- **Operating expenses**
  - 11,023

**Total**
- 87,000

Source of funds

- **Transportation fund**
  - 87,000

**Total**
- 87,000

**Sec. B.921 Total Transportation**
- 553,635,290

Source of funds

- **Transportation fund**
  - 191,665,076

- **TIB fund**
  - 19,009,937

- **Federal funds**
  - 276,191,518

- **ARRA funds**
  - 40,582,716

- **Internal service funds**
  - 17,286,915

- **Interdepartmental transfers**
  - 5,434,076

- **Local match**
  - 3,465,052

**Total**
- 553,635,290
Sec. B.1000 Debt service

Debt service 72,390,394
Total 72,390,394

Source of funds

TIB debt service fund 991,563
General obligation bonds debt service fund 1,388,121
General fund 64,575,793
Transportation fund 3,371,825
Special funds 625,950
ARRA funds 1,437,142
Total 72,390,394

Sec. B.1001 Total Debt service 72,390,394

Source of funds

General fund 64,575,793
General obligation bonds debt service fund 1,388,121
Transportation fund 3,371,825
TIB debt service fund 991,563
Special funds 625,950
ARRA funds 1,437,142
Total 72,390,394
Sec. B.1100  NEXT GENERATION; APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS

(a) In fiscal year 2012, $4,793,000 is appropriated or transferred from the next generation initiative fund created in 16 V.S.A. § 2887 as prescribed below:

(1) Workforce development. $1,861,000 as follows:

(A) Workforce Education and Training Fund (WETF). The sum of $1,301,000 is transferred to the Vermont workforce education and training fund created in 10 V.S.A. § 543 and subsequently appropriated to the department of labor for workforce development. Up to seven percent of the funds may be used for administration of the program. Of this amount:

(i) $350,000 shall be allocated for the Vermont career internship program pursuant to Secs. 11-13 of H.287 of 2011; and

(ii) Up to $15,000 of these funds are allocated for transfer to the secretary of administration for the work of the executive economist, and to reimburse the joint fiscal office for the work of the legislative economist, to conduct a study on government contracting, and to develop an econometric model for the evaluation of net costs of government contracts pursuant to Sec. 71 of H.287 of 2011.

(B) Adult Technical Education Programs. The amount of $360,000 is appropriated to the department of labor working with the workforce
development council. This appropriation is for the purpose of awarding grants
to regional technical centers and comprehensive high schools to provide adult
technical education, as that term is defined in 16 V.S.A. § 1522, to
unemployed and underemployed Vermont adults.

(C) UVM Technology Transfer Program. The amount of $100,000 is
appropriated to the University of Vermont. This appropriation is for patent
development and commercialization of technology created at the university for
the purpose of creating employment opportunities for Vermont residents.

(D) Vermont center for emerging technologies. The amount of
$100,000 is appropriated to the agency of commerce and community
development for a grant to the Vermont center for emerging technologies to
enhance development of high technology businesses and next generation
employment opportunities throughout Vermont.

(2) Loan repayment. $330,000 as follows:

(A) Health care loan repayment. The sum of $300,000 is
appropriated to the agency of human services Global Commitment for the
department of health to use for health care loan repayment. The department
shall use these funds for a grant to the area health education centers (AHEC)
for repayment of commercial or governmental loans for postsecondary
health-care-related education or training owed by persons living and working
in Vermont in the health care field.
(B) Large animal veterinarians’ loan forgiveness. $30,000 is appropriated to the agency of agriculture, food and markets for a loan forgiveness program for large animal veterinarians pursuant to Sec. 39 of H.287 of 2011.

(3) Scholarships and grants. $2,544,500 as follows:

(A) Nondegree VSAC grants. The amount of $494,500 is appropriated to the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation. These funds shall be for the purpose of providing nondegree grants to Vermonters to improve job skills and increase overall employability, enabling them to enroll in a postsecondary education or training program, including adult technical education that is not part of a degree or accredited certificate program. A portion of these funds shall be used for grants for indirect educational expenses to students enrolled in training programs. The grants shall not exceed $3,000 per student. None of these funds shall be used for administrative overhead.

(B) National Guard Educational Assistance. The sum of $150,000 is appropriated to the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation to fund the national guard educational assistance program established in 16 V.S.A. § 2856.

(C) Scholarships. The sum of $1,500,000 is appropriated to the University of Vermont, the Vermont State Colleges, and the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation for need-based scholarships to Vermont residents. These funds shall be divided equally among the University of Vermont, the
Vermont State Colleges, and the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation. The Vermont Student Assistance Corporation shall reserve these funds for students attending institutions other than the University of Vermont or the Vermont State Colleges. None of these funds shall be used for administrative overhead. Each entity will target these funds in a manner that brings to bear the maximum benefits of its unique missions and constituencies to further the workforce and economic development objectives of the state, participation in postsecondary education by underrepresented groups, and support for promising economic sectors in Vermont. By July 1, 2011, each entity will present a plan to the workforce development council (WDC) for deploying the scholarships along with proposed measurable short- and long-term outcomes. This will form the basis for a WDC recommendation for funding in fiscal year 2013.

(D) Dual enrollment programs. The sum of $400,000 is appropriated to the Vermont State Colleges for dual enrollment programs. The state colleges shall develop a voucher program that will allow Vermont students to attend programs at a postsecondary institution other than the state college system when programs at the other institutions are better academically or geographically suited to student need.

(4) Southeast Vermont Economic Development Strategy. The sum of $25,000 is appropriated to the agency of commerce and community
development for workforce development and other activities of Sec. 65 of H.287 of 2011.

(5) Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) Incentive. The sum of $32,500 is appropriated to the agency of commerce and community development for an incentive payment pursuant to Sec. 6 of H.287 of 2011.

Sec. B.1100.1 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013 NEXT GENERATION FUND DISTRIBUTION

(a) The department of labor, in coordination with the agency of commerce and community development, the agency of human services, and the department of education, and in consultation with the workforce development council, shall recommend to the governor no later than November 1, 2011, on how $4,793,000 from the next generation fund should be allocated or appropriated in fiscal year 2013 to provide maximum benefit to workforce development, participation in postsecondary education by underrepresented groups, and support for promising economic sectors in Vermont.

Sec. B.1101 FISCAL YEAR 2012 BASE REDUCTIONS

(a) In fiscal year 2012, the secretary of administration is authorized to reduce appropriations for labor savings due to unfilled vacant positions, voluntary reduced workweeks, modified health insurance plans for active and retired state employees, reduced state costs in supporting retirement plans,
close management of personal services contracts, reduced overtime costs, and
for any other management initiatives within the executive branch, excluding
reductions to grants, that are necessary to realize the base reductions. The
executive branch shall provide status reports to the joint fiscal committee on
achievement of this base reduction at meetings in July, September and
November of 2011. The commissioner of finance and management is
authorized to transfer other funds saved as a result of these initiatives to the
general fund in fiscal year 2012:

| General fund | $12,000,000 |

Sec. B.1102  FISCAL YEAR 2012 CONTRACT IMPLEMENTATION AND
HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIMS ASSESSMENT

(a) There is appropriated to the secretary of administration for contract
nonsalary items and costs from health insurance claims assessments, to be
transferred to departments as the secretary may determine to be necessary:

| General fund | $906,500 |

Sec. B.1103  FISCAL YEAR 2012 ONE-TIME APPROPRIATION

(a) In fiscal year 2012, there is appropriated to the department of tourism
and marketing for the Vermont civil war sesquicentennial commission:

| General fund | $50,000 |

Sec. B.1104  [DELETED]
Sec. B.1105  FISCAL YEAR 2012 CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) In the event that the appropriation in Sec. 50(b) of No. 3 of the Acts of 2011 as amended by Sec. C.110 of this act is not made due to unavailable funds and the commissioner of finance determines that a payment to the federal government for unemployment insurance interest is required by September 20, 2011, to the extent necessary to fund the payment the amount of such payment is appropriated from the general fund to the department of labor. The commissioner of finance may unreserve funds as necessary up to the payment amount from the human services caseload reserve created 32 V.S.A. § 308b.

(b) In the event that any portion of the appropriation in Sec. 50(c) of No. 3 of the Acts of 2011 as amended by Sec. C.110 of this act is not made due to unavailable funds, then to the extent necessary to reach the appropriation level in that section, up to the first $7,000,000 of any upgrade in the official revenue forecast for the general fund made in July 2011 for fiscal year 2012 is appropriated for the same purpose.

Sec. C.100  Sec. D.106(c)(1) of No. 156 of the Acts of the 2009 Adj. Sess. (2010) is amended to read:

(1) $10,000,000 $9,397,500 is appropriated to the department of buildings and general services for planning and construction of replacement for
Vermont State Hospital beds. following agencies and departments for information technology projects:

(A) to the agency of human services to replace legacy technologies to determine eligibility, enroll beneficiaries, and provide benefits in a faster and more efficient, secure, and accessible way: $3,600,000

(B) to the department of corrections to replace outdated components of the offender case management system: $2,000,000

(C) to the department of public service for a case management system for electronic tracking, organizing, and utilization of docket files: $250,000

(D) to the agency of commerce and community development for an internet-based historic resources digital database: $150,000

(E) to the department of finance and management to upgrade the Human Capital Management (HCM) system to process payroll and manage associated employee and financial data and retire the legacy Paradox application; and to upgrade the VISION financial management system to better integrate with HCM and the budget and planning application: $3,397,500

Sec. C.101  Sec. 44(a)(4) of No. 3 of the Acts of 2011 is amended to read:

(4) The following amounts shall be transferred between special funds as indicated:
From the Transportation Infrastructure Bond Fund #20191 to the  
Transportation Revenue Bond Debt Service Fund #35200  991,563.00

From the Transportation Infrastructure Bond Fund established by 19 V.S.A. § 11f to the Transportation Infrastructure Bonds Debt Service Fund for the purpose of funding fiscal year 2012 transportation infrastructure bond debt service:  991,562.50

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Sec. C.102 Sec. 45(a)(1) of No. 3 of the Acts of 2011 is amended to read:

(1) The following amounts shall revert to the general fund from the accounts indicated:

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Sec. C.103 Sec. 282 of No. 65 of the Acts of 2007 is amended to read:

Sec. 282. TAX COMPUTER SYSTEM MODERNIZATION FUND

(a) Creation of fund.

(1) There is established the tax computer system modernization special fund to consist of:

(A) Eighty percent of the tax receipts received as a direct result of the Massachusetts-sponsored data sharing warehouse project relative to non-state resident filers initiated by the department of taxes beginning in calendar year 2011; and

(B) Eighty percent of tax receipts received as a direct result of the data sharing and comparison project between the Vermont department of labor and the department of taxes relative to entity and employee filings at both departments and/or lack thereof.

(2) Balances in the fund shall be administered by the department of taxes and used for the exclusive purposes of funding phase 3 of the tax department’s computer system modernization project supporting: A) corporate tax; B) business income tax; C) property transfer tax; D) fuel gross receipts tax; and E) individual use tax; A) ancillary development of the ETM system necessary for implementation of the data warehouse project and in preparation
of the transfer of tax types from the current VIRCS system to the VIRCS/ETM system, including modernization of billing capability; B) payments due to the vendor under the data warehouse project contract; C) enhanced compliance costs related to the data warehouse project; and D) phase 1 of the transfer of five tax types, specifically income taxation of individuals, trusts and estates, withholding tax, sales and use tax, meals and rooms tax, and property tax adjustments, from the current VIRCS system to the VIRCS/ETM system. All balances in the fund at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried forward and remain part of the fund. Interest earned by the fund shall be deposited into the fund. This fund is established in the state treasury pursuant to subchapter 5 of chapter 7 of Title 32.

(b) Appropriation.

(1) There is appropriated in fiscal year 2008 from the special fund the sum of up to $7,800,000 to the department of taxes for the purposes described in subdivision (a)(2) of this section. The commissioner shall anticipate receipts in accordance with 32 V.S.A. § 588(4)(C).

(c) Transfer.

(1) Twenty percent of the tax receipts received pursuant to subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section after payment to the vendor under the data warehouse contract shall be transferred to the general fund annually for the duration of that contract. Thereafter, 20 percent of the tax receipts received pursuant to
subdivision (a)(1)(A) shall be transferred to the general fund annually until the expiration of the tax computer system modernization fund.

(d) Fund to terminate.

(1) This fund shall terminate on July 1, 2011 and any unexpended unencumbered balance in the fund shall be transferred to the general fund.

(4)(e) The tax commissioner shall report to the joint fiscal committee on fund receipts through the first four months of fiscal year 2008 at or prior to the November joint fiscal committee meeting each year until the fund is terminated.

Sec. C.103.1 SPECIAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR TAX COMPUTER SYSTEMS

(a) $7,500,000 is appropriated from the tax computer system modernization special fund established pursuant to Sec. 282 of No. 65 of the Acts of 2007, as amended in Sec. C.103 of this act. This appropriation shall carry forward through fiscal year 2013. The commissioner shall anticipate receipts in accordance with 32 V.S.A. § 588(4)(C).

Sec. C.104 FISCAL YEAR 2011 MEDICAID STATE FUNDS - RESERVE

(a) To the extent that state funds in the state Medicaid programs are unexpended in fiscal year 2011, as a result of federal matching for the final quarter of fiscal year 2011, up to $3,600,000 shall be reserved in the human services caseload reserve created by 32 V.S.A. § 308b to be used for
potential state budget needs in human services as a result of reduced federal funds availability.

Sec. C.105 33 V.S.A. § 1116(c)(1) is amended to read:

(c)(1)(A) For a first, second, and third month in which a participating adult is not in compliance with a family development plan or work requirement and has not demonstrated good cause for such noncompliance, the family’s financial assistance grant shall be reduced by the amount of $75.00 for each adult sanctioned.

(B) For a second month in which a participating adult is not in compliance with a family development plan or work requirement and has not demonstrated good cause for such noncompliance, the family’s financial assistance grant shall be reduced by the amount of $100.00 for each adult sanctioned.

(C) For a third month in which a participating adult is not in compliance with a family development plan or work requirement and has not demonstrated good cause for such noncompliance, the family’s financial assistance grant shall be reduced by the amount of $125.00 for each adult sanctioned.

Sec. C.105.1 33 V.S.A. § 1116(h) is amended to read:

(h)(4) To receive payments during the fiscal sanction period, an adult who is the subject of the sanction shall meet no less than once each month to report
his or her circumstances to the case manager or to participate in assessments as directed by the case manager. In addition, this meeting shall be for initial assessment and development of the family development plan when such tasks have not been completed; reassessment or review and revision of the family development plan, if appropriate; and to encourage the participant to fulfill the work requirement. Meetings required under this section may take place in the district office, a community location, or in the participant’s home. Facilitation of meeting the participant’s family development plan goals shall be a primary consideration in determining the location of the meeting. The commissioner may waive any meeting when extraordinary circumstances prevent a participant from attending. The commissioner shall adopt rules to implement this subsection.

(2) To receive payments during the fourth month of fiscal sanction in a 12-month period, the participating adults shall engage in an assessment that includes the employability and life skills capabilities of the adult participants. If the evaluation reveals that a sanctioned adult should have had a modified or deferred work requirement during the current month of sanction or earlier months of sanction, the department shall strike the sanction, reinstate the full grant amount to which the family is entitled, and modify the participant’s family development plan. The months of sanction incorrectly assessed shall be treated as if the months were forgiven as provided for under subsection (d) of
this section. The assessment may be conducted by a team consisting of service
providers familiar with the family and with an individual family member’s
needs.

amended by Sec. 42 of No. 3 of the Acts of 2011, is further amended to read:

Sec. B.903  Transportation - program development

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Sec. B.905  Transportation – maintenance state system

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Sec. B.914  Transportation – town highway bridges

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Sec. C.109  Sec. B.921 of No. 156 of the Acts of the 2009 Adj. Sess. (2010), as amended by Sec. 43 of No. 3 of the Acts of 2011, is further amended to read:

Sec. B.921  Total transportation  582,705,976  580,325,976

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Sec. C.110  Sec. 50 of No. 3 of 2011 is amended to read:

Sec. 50.  FISCAL YEAR 2011 GENERAL FUND BALANCE

(a) Notwithstanding 32 V.S.A. §§ 308c and 308d, after the general fund budget stabilization reserve attains its statutory maximum, the first $29,540,000 of any additional unreserved and undesignated general fund
balance shall be deposited into the human services caseload reserve established
in 32 V.S.A. § 308b in fiscal year 2011 to be used for caseload costs, offsets to
federal funding changes, or related human service expenditures in fiscal year
2012.

(b) The next $3,600,000 of any unreserved and undesignated general fund
balance is appropriated to the department of labor for unemployment insurance
interest. In the event that federal action is taken that results in a payment of
unemployment insurance interest not being required, this appropriation shall
not be made. Any payment returned to the state due to it not being required
shall be deposited into the general fund.

(c) The next $7,000,000 of any unreserved and undesignated general fund
balance is appropriated to the secretary of administration to be reserved
pending emergency board action to allocate these funds to offset reduced
federal funding. Pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 706 the emergency board is
authorized to allocate and transfer, to the extent necessary, this appropriation to
offset the loss of existing appropriations of federal funds in this act.

(d) Any remaining unreserved and undesignated general fund balance shall
be deposited into the human service caseload reserve fund until unreserved and
appropriated by act of the general assembly.
Sec. D.100 APPROPRIATIONS; PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX

(a) This act contains the following amounts appropriated from special funds that receive revenue from the property transfer tax. Expenditures from these appropriations shall not exceed available revenues.

(1) The sum of $488,000 is appropriated from the property valuation and review administration special fund to the department of taxes for administration of the use tax reimbursement program. Notwithstanding 32 V.S.A. § 9610(c), amounts above $488,000 from the property transfer tax that are deposited into the property valuation and review administration special fund shall be transferred into the general fund.

(2) The sum of $8,047,500 is appropriated from the Vermont housing and conservation trust fund to the Vermont housing and conservation trust board. Notwithstanding 10 V.S.A. § 312, amounts above $8,047,500 from the property transfer tax that are deposited into the Vermont housing and conservation trust fund shall be transferred into the general fund.

(3) The sum of $3,295,476 is appropriated from the municipal and regional planning fund. Notwithstanding 24 V.S.A. § 4306(a), amounts above $3,295,476 from the property transfer tax that are deposited into the municipal and regional planning fund shall be transferred into the general fund. The $3,295,476 shall be allocated as follows:
(A) $2,508,076 for disbursement to regional planning commissions in a manner consistent with 24 V.S.A. § 4306(b);

(B) $408,700 for disbursement to municipalities in a manner consistent with 24 V.S.A. § 4306(b);

(C) $378,700 to the Vermont center for geographic information.

Sec. D.101 FUND TRANSFERS AND RESERVES

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the following amounts are transferred from the funds indicated:

(1) from the general fund to the:

   (A) communications and information technology internal service fund established by 22 V.S.A. § 902a: $900,000.

   (B) next generation initiative fund established by 16 V.S.A. § 2887: $4,793,000.

(2) from the transportation fund to the downtown transportation and related capital improvement fund established by 24 V.S.A. § 2796 to be used by the Vermont downtown development board for the purposes of the fund: $400,000.

(3) from the transportation fund to the general fund: $3,989,279.

(4) from the transportation infrastructure bond fund established by 19 V.S.A. § 11f to the transportation infrastructure bonds debt service fund for
the purpose of funding fiscal year 2013 transportation infrastructure bond debt service: $990,063.

(5) from the DUI Enforcement Special Fund (#21140) established in 23 V.S.A. § 1220a to the general fund: $1,500,343.

(b) The amount of $29,500,000 is unreserved and made available for expenditure in fiscal year 2012 from the human services caseload reserve created by 32 V.S.A. § 308b.

Sec. D.102 TOBACCO LITIGATION SETTLEMENT FUND BALANCE

(a) Notwithstanding 18 V.S.A. § 9502(b), the actual balances at the end of fiscal year 2011 in the tobacco litigation settlement fund shall remain for appropriation in fiscal year 2012.

Sec. D.103 TRANSFER OF TOBACCO TRUST FUNDS

(a) Notwithstanding 18 V.S.A. § 9502(a)(3) and (4), the actual amount of investment earnings of the tobacco trust fund at the end of fiscal year 2012 and any additional amount necessary to ensure the balance in the tobacco litigation settlement fund at the close of fiscal year 2012 is not negative, shall be transferred from the tobacco trust fund to the tobacco litigation settlement fund in fiscal year 2012.
* * * GENERAL GOVERNMENT * * *

Sec. E.100  Secretary of administration – secretary’s office

   (a) It is the intent of the general assembly that in the budget process the administration, the legislature, funding recipients, and the public be able to evaluate state funding in terms of program outcomes. The budget process should support and align with this goal by including the established outcomes for each funded program as well as the existing performance measures by which the success of the program can be determined. For any program requesting funding that has outdated or does not currently have defined outcomes and related performance evaluation measures, the administration should include recommendations of such in the budget process.

   (b) Of the funds appropriated to the secretary of administration in Sec. B.1103(a)(1)(A) of No. 156 of the Acts of the 2009 Adj. Sess. (2010) as amended by Sec. 56 of No. 3 of the Acts of 2011, up to $1,000,000 may be carried forward and redirected to state costs that are the result of concluded or ongoing legal expenses.

Sec. E.101  Information and innovation - communications and information technology

   (a) Of this appropriation, $700,000 is for a grant to the Vermont telecommunications authority established in 30 V.S.A. § 8061. The secretary of administration is authorized to use $200,000 of the appropriation for
expenditures related to expanding and improving statewide
telecommunications and internet accessibility.

Sec. E.103  32 V.S.A. § 183 is amended to read:

§ 183. FINANCIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCE INFORMATION
INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

(a) There is established in the department of finance and management a
financial and human resource information internal service fund, to consist of
revenues from charges to agencies, departments, and similar units of Vermont
state government, and to be available to fund the costs of the division of
financial operations in the department of finance and management, and the
technical support and services provided by the department of information and
innovation for the statewide central accounting and encumbrance, budget
development, and human resource management systems. Expenditures shall
be managed in accordance with subsection 462(b) of this title.

(b) The rate of the charges shall be proposed by the commissioner of
finance and management, subject to the approval of the secretary of
administration. Proposed rates of charges shall be based upon the cost of
operations. The proposed rates to be paid by departments and agencies shall
be included in the administration budget recommendations each fiscal year for
legislative authorization as part of the budget process. Any changes in rates
shall be approved by subsequent legislative action.
Sec. E.103.1 32 V.S.A. § 307(e) is amended to read:

(e) The budget shall also include any proposed expenditures and charges for enterprise and internal service funds to be billed to departmental budgets for payment to the financial management, workers’ compensation, and facilities operations internal service funds. Such charges shall be subject to legislative approval. The departments of finance and management and buildings and general services shall include with their annual budget submissions details of any such charges to be made projected by department and the financial case for the proposed changes in charges for the three internal services funds. Expenditures from enterprise and internal service funds shall be managed in accordance with subsection 462(b) of this title.

Sec. E.104 3 V.S.A. § 2283 is amended to read:

§ 2283. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

(a) The department of human resources is created in the agency of administration. In addition to other responsibilities assigned to it by law, the department is responsible for the provision of centralized human resources management services for state government, including the administration of a classification and compensation system for state employees under chapter 13 of this title and the performance of duties assigned to the commissioner of human resources under chapter 27 of this title. The department shall administer the human resources functions of the agency of administration in
consultation with the agency of administration commissioners and the state librarian. A department. All agencies and departments of the agency of administration state which receive services from the consolidated agency human resources unit department shall be charged for those services through an interdepartmental transfer assessment payable to the human resource services internal service fund on a basis established by the commissioner of finance and management in consultation with the commissioner of human resources and with the approval of the secretary of administration.

(b)(1) There is established in the department of human resources a human resource services internal service fund to consist of revenues from charges to agencies, departments, and similar units of Vermont state government and to be available to fund the costs of the consolidated human resource services in the department of human resources.

(2) The rate of the charges shall be proposed by the commissioner of human resources, subject to the approval of the secretary of administration. Proposed rates of charges shall be based upon the cost of operations associated with human resource services provided to agencies, departments, and similar units of Vermont state government.
Sec. E.107 Tax – administration/collection

(a) Of this appropriation, $20,000 is from the current use special fund and shall be appropriated for programming changes to the CAPTAP software used for the valuation of property tax.

Sec. E.109 Buildings and general services - engineering

(a) The $2,428,802 interdepartmental transfer in this appropriation shall be from the general bond fund appropriation in the Capital Appropriations Act of the 2011 session.

Sec. E.110 Buildings and general services - information centers

(a) In fiscal year 2012, $40,000 of general funds shall revert to the general fund.

Sec. E.121 29 V.S.A. § 160a is amended to read:

§ 160a FACILITIES OPERATIONS REVOLVING INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

(a) There is created a facilities operations revolving internal service fund in the department of buildings and general services. The purpose of this fund is to provide for:

* * *

(b) The fund shall consist of:

* * *
(3) Fees paid by departments and agencies including the legislative and judicial branches. The rate of said fees shall be proposed to the legislature by the commissioner of buildings and general services subject to the approval of the secretary of administration. Proposed rates shall be based upon the cost of operations, debt service and depreciation. The fees to be paid by departments and agencies shall be included in the administration budget recommendations each fiscal year for legislative approval as part of the budget process. Any changes in rates shall be approved by subsequent legislative action.

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Sec. E.122 Geographic information system

(a) The Vermont Center for Geographic Information Inc. in consultation with the department of taxes, the agency of natural resources, and the agency of transportation shall report to the house and senate committees on government operations and on appropriations on or before January 15, 2012 on methods to reduce and prevent duplication of services and activities across state government with regard to mapping services and other geographic data resources.
Sec. E.125  Sec. 95 of No. 67 of the Acts of 2010 is amended to read:

Sec. 95. FIVE-PERCENT PAY CUT FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(a) For the remainder of fiscal year 2010 and for fiscal year 2011 and fiscal year 2012, the annual, weekly, and daily compensation of all members of the general assembly shall be reduced by five percent from the rate of compensation which would otherwise be paid as of January 5, 2010, under the provisions of 32 V.S.A. §§ 1051(a) and 1052(a).

Sec. E.126 [DELETED]

Sec. E.127 Joint fiscal committee

(a) The joint fiscal office is authorized to make a transfer of up to $65,000 to the office of the secretary of administration provided that the Capitol Health Associates contract and its related work are moved to the secretary’s office.

(b) The joint fiscal office is further authorized to make a transfer of up to $12,500 in fiscal year 2011 in the event that the contract can be moved at an earlier date.

Sec. E.128 Sergeant at arms

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in fiscal year 2012, the amount of $20,000 from account #1230001000 shall revert to the general fund.
Sec. E.130 Auditor of accounts

(a) The office of the state auditor shall not increase the number of filled positions assigned to the state auditor’s office, including both exempt and classified, above 14 during fiscal year 2011 and fiscal year 2012, and position number 090031 – senior auditor – shall be transferred to the statewide position pool as of July 1, 2011.

(b) The state auditor shall review the legislative changes made during the 2011 session and submit a revised work plan for the office of the state auditor, including an adjusted budget and preliminary audit schedule for fiscal year 2012, to the department of finance and management and the legislative joint fiscal committee on or before July 5, 2011. The work plan shall include all required audits and any plans for discretionary performance audits in place at that time. In addition the plan shall include a discussion of advance notification protocol options for single audit fund agency billings.

Sec. E.130.1 EVALUATION RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE STATE’S LONG-TERM CARE SYSTEM UNDER THE CHOICES FOR CARE WAIVER

(a) The state auditor shall report to the house and senate committees on appropriations, the senate committee on health and welfare, and the house committee on human services by January 15, 2012 with recommendations on how to evaluate the success of the Choices for Care waiver.
(b) The state auditor shall work with the department of disabilities, aging, and independent living to develop a series of outcome measures, including the relevant outcome measures delineated in No. 146 of the Acts of the 2009 Adj. Sess. (2010), to evaluate the Choices for Care waiver. These outcome measures shall be included in the recommendations on how to evaluate the success of the Choices for Care waiver. A copy of the auditor’s report shall be sent to the government accountability committee.

Sec. E.133 Vermont state retirement system

(a) Notwithstanding 3 V.S.A. § 473(d), in fiscal year 2012, investment fees shall be paid from the corpus of the fund.

Sec. E.141 Lottery commission

(a) Of this appropriation, the lottery commission shall transfer $150,000 to the department of health, office of alcohol and drug abuse programs, to support the gambling addiction program.

(b) The Vermont state lottery shall provide assistance and work with the Vermont council on problem gambling on systems and program development.

Sec. E.142 Payments in lieu of taxes

(a) This appropriation is for state payments in lieu of property taxes under subchapter 4 of chapter 123 of Title 32, and the payments shall be calculated in addition to and without regard to the appropriations for PILOT for Montpelier and for correctional facilities elsewhere in this act.
Sec. E.143 Payments in lieu of taxes - Montpelier

(a) Payments in lieu of taxes under this section shall be paid from the PILOT special fund under 32 V.S.A. § 3709.

Sec. E.144 Payments in lieu of taxes – correctional facilities

(a) Payments in lieu of taxes under this section shall be paid from the PILOT special fund under 32 V.S.A. § 3709.

** * * PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY * * *

Sec. E.200 Attorney general

(a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the office of the attorney general, Medicaid fraud and residential abuse unit, is authorized to retain, subject to appropriation, one-half of the state share of any recoveries from Medicaid fraud settlements, excluding interest, that exceed the state share of restitution to the Medicaid program. All such designated additional recoveries retained shall be used to finance Medicaid fraud and residential abuse unit activities.

(b) Of the revenue available to the attorney general under 9 V.S.A. § 2458(b)(4), $610,000 is appropriated in Sec. B.200 of this act.

Sec. E.204 Judiciary

(a) For compensation paid from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012, the supreme court is authorized to reduce by up to five percent salaries established by
statute that are paid by the judicial department appropriation and to reduce by up to five percent the hourly rates of nonbargaining unit employees.

(b) The chief justice is authorized to apply provisions of the judiciary collective bargaining unit to exempt permanent state employees of the judicial branch who are not judicial officers.

Sec. E.205 State’s attorneys

(a) In fiscal year 2012, the annual salaries of all state’s attorneys shall be reduced by five percent from the salaries which would otherwise be paid under the provisions of 32 V.S.A. § 1183.

Sec. E.206 Special investigative unit

(a) The director of the state’s attorneys shall report to the joint fiscal committee and the house and senate committees on judiciary and appropriations by November 15, 2011 on issues related to the effectiveness of the special investigation units (SIU). The report shall be made in consultation with the state and local law enforcement agencies, the department for children and families, and victims’ organizations. The report shall include information by SIU about the number of investigations and referrals; the number of reported claims of abuse, entity who first responded to the claim, response time, percentage of those cases that were referred to SIU; and total funding including state, county, and local direct and indirect support. The report shall also specifically report by SIU the region covered by each SIU and the support
each county and community contribute to the SIU. The report shall make recommendations for changes in structure and practice that would increase SIU effectiveness.

Sec. E.207 Sheriffs

(a) In fiscal year 2012, the annual salaries of sheriffs earning $60,000 or more shall be reduced by five percent from the salaries which would otherwise be paid under the provisions of 32 V.S.A. § 1182, and the annual salaries of sheriffs earning less than $60,000 shall be reduced by three percent from the salaries which would otherwise be paid under the provision of 32 V.S.A. § 1182.

Sec. E.208 Public safety–administration

(a) Of the funds appropriated to the department of public safety, $25,000 shall be used to make a grant to the Essex County sheriff’s department for a performance-based contract to provide law enforcement service activities agreed upon by both the commissioner of public safety and the sheriff.

Sec. E.209 Public safety - state police

(a) Of this appropriation, $35,000 in special funds shall be available for snowmobile law enforcement activities and $35,000 in general funds shall be available to the southern Vermont wilderness search and rescue team, which comprises state police, the department of fish and wildlife, county sheriffs, and
local law enforcement personnel in Bennington, Windham, and Windsor Counties, for snowmobile enforcement.

(b) Of the $255,000 allocated for grants funded in this section, $190,000 shall be used by the Vermont drug task force to fund three town task force officers. These town task force officers shall be dedicated to enforcement efforts with respect to both regulated drugs as defined in subdivision 4201(29) of Title 18 and the diversion of legal prescription drugs. Any additional available funds shall remain as a “pool” available to local and county law enforcement to fund overtime costs associated with drug investigations. Any unexpended funds from prior fiscal years’ allocations under this section shall be carried forward.

Sec. E.209.1 STATE POLICE – RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

(a) The commissioner of public safety and the commissioner of human resources shall provide to the joint fiscal committee in November 2011 a five-year projection of the state trooper staffing needs that shows year by year the potential retirement vacancies based on age and years of service of current troopers and an update on actions planned or already under way that will address these staffing needs through improved recruitment and retention of state troopers.
Sec. E.212  Public safety - fire safety

   (a) Of this general fund appropriation, $55,000 shall be granted to the
   Vermont rural fire protection task force for the purpose of designing dry
   hydrants.

Sec. E.214  Public safety - emergency management - radiological emergency
response plan

   (a) Of this special fund appropriation, up to $30,000 shall be available to
   contract with any radio station serving the emergency planning zone for the
   emergency alert system.

Sec. E.215  Military – administration

   (a) Of this appropriation, $100,000 shall be disbursed to the Vermont
   student assistance corporation for the national guard educational assistance
   program established in 16 V.S.A. § 2856.

   (b) In the event federal funding is not available subsequent to September
   20, 2011 to the military department to provide outreach and hotline services for
   Vermont veterans recently separated from military service, the emergency
   board pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 706 is authorized to transfer up to $560,000 of
   general or special funds from existing appropriations to the military.

Sec. E.219  Military - veterans’ affairs

   (a) Of this appropriation, $5,000 shall be used for continuation of the
   Vermont medal program, $4,800 shall be used for the expenses of the
governor’s veterans’ advisory council, $7,500 shall be used for the Veterans’
Day parade, $5,000 shall granted to the Vermont state council of the Vietnam
Veterans of America to fund the service officer program, and $5,000 shall be
used for the military, family, and community network.

Sec. E.220 Center for crime victim services

(a) Of this appropriation, the amount of $806,195 from the victims’
compensation fund created by 13 V.S.A. § 5359 is appropriated for the
Vermont network against domestic and sexual violence initiative.
Expenditures for this initiative shall not exceed the revenues raised in fiscal
year 2012 from the $10.00 increase authorized by Sec. 20 of No. 174 of the
§ 7282(a)(8)(B) and from the $20.00 authorized by Sec. 21 of No. 174 of the

Sec. E.221 REPEAL

(a) 20 V.S.A. § 2363 (criminal justice training council special fund) is
repealed. Upon repeal, balances in the fund shall be transferred to the general
fund.

Sec. E.221.1 13 V.S.A. chapter 223, subchapter 4 is amended to read:

Subchapter 4. Assessment and Collection of Additional

Fees, Surcharges

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Sec. E.221.2  REPEAL

(a) 13 V.S.A. § 7281 (statement of legislative intent) is repealed.

Sec. E.221.3  13 V.S.A. § 7282 is amended to read:

§ 7282.  ASSESSMENT SURCHARGE

(a) In addition to any penalty or fine imposed by the court or judicial bureau for a criminal offense or any civil penalty imposed for a traffic violation, including any violation of a fish and wildlife statute or regulation, violation of a motor vehicle statute, or violation of any local ordinance relating to the operation of a motor vehicle, except violations relating to seat belts and child restraints and ordinances relating to parking violations, the clerk of the court or judicial bureau shall levy an additional fee surcharge of:

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(5) $20.50 for any offense or violation committed after June 30, 2001, but before July 1, 2003, of which $13.50 shall be deposited into a special fund account to be known as the victims’ compensation fund, and $2.00 shall be deposited into the criminal justice training council special fund established in section 2363 of Title 20.

(6) For any offense or violation committed after June 30, 2003, but before July 1, 2005, $21.00, of which $13.75 shall be deposited into the victims’ compensation special fund, and $2.25 shall be deposited into the
criminal justice training council special fund established in section 2363 of Title 20.

(7) For any offense or violation committed after June 30, 2005, but before July 1, 2006, $22.00, of which $14.75 shall be deposited into the victims’ compensation special fund and $2.25 shall be deposited into the criminal justice training council special fund established in section 2363 of Title 20.

(8)(A) For any offense or violation committed after June 30, 2006, but before July 1, 2008, $26.00, of which $18.75 shall be deposited in the victims’ compensation special fund and $2.25 shall be deposited into the criminal justice training council special fund established in section 2363 of Title 20.

(B) For any offense or violation committed after June 30, 2008, $36.00, of which $28.75 shall be deposited in the victims’ compensation special fund and $2.25 shall be deposited into the criminal justice training council special fund established in section 2363 of Title 20.

(C) For any offense or violation committed after June 30, 2009, $41.00, of which $33.75 shall be deposited in the victims’ compensation special fund, and $2.25 shall be deposited into the criminal justice training council special fund established in section 2363 of Title 20.

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(b) The fees surcharges imposed by this section shall be used for the purposes set out in section 7281 of this title and shall not be waived by the court.

(c) **SIU Assessment surcharge.** Notwithstanding section 7281 of this title and subsection (b) of this section, in addition to any penalty or fine imposed by the court or judicial bureau for a criminal offense committed after July 1, 2009, the clerk of the court or judicial bureau shall levy an additional fee surcharge of $100.00 to be deposited in the general fund, in support of the specialized investigative unit grants board created in 24 V.S.A. § 1940(c) to pay for the costs of specialized investigative units.

Sec. E.221.4 **REPEAL**

(a) 13 V.S.A. § 7283 (collection and transmittal) is repealed.

Sec. E.221.5 **Criminal justice training council**

(a) It is the intent of the general assembly that there be accurate accounting and timely collection of council costs that are billed to third parties. As part of testimony on the fiscal year 2013 budget, the executive director of the criminal justice training council shall report the total fiscal year 2011 expenditures of the council and the amount billed for training and related room and board. In addition, the director shall report any remaining accounts receivable for fiscal
year 2011. This report shall also include the same information for the first six months of fiscal year 2012.

Sec. E.224  Agriculture, food and markets – agricultural development

(a) The $75,000 appropriated in H.287 of 2011, an act relating to job creation and economic development, for the farm-to-school investment program shall be considered base funding.

Sec. E.225  [DELETED]

Sec. E.231  Banking, insurance, securities, and health care administration – health care administration

(a) The department of banking, insurance, securities, and health care administration (BISHCA) shall use the Global Commitment funds appropriated in this section for health care administration for the purpose of funding certain health-care-related BISHCA programs, projects, and activities to increase the access of quality health care to uninsured persons, underinsured persons, and Medicaid beneficiaries.

Sec. E.232  Secretary of state

(a) Of this special fund appropriation, $492,991 represents the corporation division of the secretary of state’s office, and these funds shall be from the securities regulation and supervision fund in accordance with 9 V.S.A. § 5613(b).
Sec. E.300  Agency of human services – secretary’s office

(a) The secretary of human services and the commissioner of disabilities, aging, and independent living are authorized to set the level for IADLs and respite/companion services within the Choices for Care program that is consistent both with the funding provided in this act and with what the commissioner determines will to the greatest extent possible minimize individuals from moving from his or her home to a nursing home, including the utilization of variances where the commissioner determines appropriate. Prior to reducing the level for these services from the current baseline, the secretary and the commissioner shall review actual fiscal year 2011 Choices for Care expenditures to determine if fiscal year 2012 funding in context with actual expenditure experience of fiscal year 2011 would require a reduction in the baseline. The secretary and the commissioner shall provide a report to the joint fiscal committee in July 2011 on the fiscal year 2012 levels for IADLs and respite/companion services as well as total actual expenditures of the Choices for Care waiver for fiscal year 2011. To the extent that fiscal year 2011 carryforward resources in the Choices for Care waiver are available to meet the determined IADL and respite needs in fiscal year 2012, the commissioner of finance and management after consultation with the secretary and commissioner of disabilities, aging, and independent living is authorized to
transfer up to $1,340,000 of fiscal year 2012 state funds appropriated for the waiver to the human services caseload reserve. The secretary and the commissioner of disabilities, aging, and independent living shall provide a report to the joint fiscal committee in November 2011 on the status of the federal Money Follows the Person grant and how any state savings resulting from the grant will be used to strengthen the home and community-based services that allow eligible Vermonters to remain in their homes as well as the financial impact the grant may have on Vermont nursing homes.

(b) The secretary of human services, the commissioner of disabilities, aging, and independent living, the commissioner of mental health, and the designated providers of mental health and developmental disability services shall continue to work in partnership to ensure that to the greatest extent possible any negative impact to consumers of these services as a result of the funding levels provided for in this act is minimized. The secretary is encouraged to seek changes to the current regulatory or statutory provisions regarding these services if such changes result in a more cost-effective provision of high-quality services for Vermonters.

(c) The commissioner of disabilities, aging, and independent living shall report to the house and senate committees on appropriations, the house committee on human services, and the senate committee on health and welfare by January 15, 2012 with recommendations regarding the scope of providers
that the department may contract with to provide services under the Choices for Care program. The recommendations shall be made in consultation with home health agencies and other partner organizations and shall consider, among other things: the relative impacts on provider cost structure of state assessments and requirements; whether a lack of access by patients to the services justifies expanding the scope of providers; whether contracting with additional providers will affect the ability of patients to access Choices for Care services; and whether Choices for Care services should be removed from being considered “designated” services.

(d) The secretary in consultation with the department of health access and the department of health shall report to the joint fiscal committee in September 2011 on the existing programs and scope of services including case management services available to pregnant women identified as high-risk. This shall include the resources available within state funded programs as well as other programs serving this population. The secretary shall include recommendations in the report for steps that may be taken to better coordinate services and reduce the potential for negative outcomes and higher costs related to these cases. The secretary is authorized to implement these recommendations provided they will result in more cost-effective service and are net budget neutral.
Sec. E 300.1 Sec. 3 of No. 127 of the Acts of the 2009 Adj. Sess. (2010) is amended to read:

Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE

(a) Sec. 2 of this act shall take effect on July 1, 2011, and shall apply to all health insurance plans on and after July 1, 2011, on such date as a health insurer offers, issues, or renews the health insurance plan, but in no event later than July 1, 2012. Coverage by the state Medicaid program shall take effect July 1, 2012.

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Sec. E.300.2. TASK FORCE - LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE NEEDS OF VERMONT VETERANS

(a) There is created a task force to study long-term care service needs of Vermont veterans.

(b)(1) The task force on long-term care service needs for Vermont veterans shall consist of 13 members. The task force shall consist of the following members or their designees:

(A) the deputy secretary of the agency of human services;

(B) the commissioner of disabilities, aging, and independent living;

(C) the veterans service director of the Vermont office of veterans’ affairs;

(D) the state long-term care ombudsman;
(E) one representative each from the Vermont Council of Developmental and Mental Health Services; the Vermont Health Care Association; the Vermont Assembly of Home Health and Hospice Agencies; the Community of Vermont Elders; and the Vermont Center for Independent Living;

(F) the administrator of the Vermont Veterans’ Home or his or her designee;

(G) the directors of the White River Junction VA Medical Center and the White River Junction VA Benefits Office; and

(H) one representative from the Military Health Project of the agency of human services appointed by the secretary.

(2) The deputy secretary of the agency of human services shall convene and chair the task force. The deputy secretary of the agency of human services shall call the first meeting no later than July 31, 2011.

(c)(1) Duties. The task force shall:

(A) identify the long-term care services available to Vermont veterans;

(B) identify existing or anticipated gaps in service or barriers to access;

(C) identify opportunities that exist to improve the care, coordination, and financing of long-term care for Vermont veterans; and
(D) make recommendations about how to improve the care, coordination, and financing of long-term care for Vermont veterans.

(2) For purposes of its study on these issues, the task force shall receive the assistance and staff services of the agency of human services.

(3) The task force, in performing its duties, shall seek the participation of veterans, families of veterans, organizations serving veterans, and Vermont’s congressional delegation.

(d)(1) By November 15, 2011, the task force shall provide an interim report to the chairs and vice chairs of the house committee on human services, the house committee on general, housing, and military affairs, the senate committee on health and welfare, the senate committee on economic development, housing, and general affairs, and the house and senate committees on appropriations.

(2) By January 15, 2012, the task force shall provide a final report to the house committee on human services, the house committee on general, housing, and military affairs, the senate committee on health and welfare, the senate committee on economic development, housing, and general affairs, and the house and senate committees on appropriations.

(e) The task force shall meet no more than eight times and shall cease to exist on January 31, 2012.
Sec. E.301 Secretary’s office – Global Commitment

(a) The agency of human services shall use the funds appropriated in this section for payment of the actuarially certified premium required under the intergovernmental agreement between the agency of human services and the managed care organization in the department of Vermont health access as provided for in the Global Commitment for Health Waiver (“Global Commitment”) approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act.

(b) In addition to the state funds appropriated in this section, a total estimated sum of $27,726,781 is anticipated to be certified as state matching funds under the Global Commitment as follows:

(1) $17,066,700 certified state match available from local education agencies for eligible special education school-based Medicaid services under the Global Commitment. This amount combined with $23,433,300 of federal funds appropriated in Sec. B.301 of this act equals a total estimated expenditure of $40,500,000. An amount equal to the amount of the federal matching funds for eligible special education school-based Medicaid services under Global Commitment shall be transferred from the Global Commitment fund to the Medicaid reimbursement special fund created in 16 V.S.A. § 2959a.
(2) $3,774,162 certified state match available from local education agencies for direct school-based health services, including school nurse services, that increases the access of quality health care to uninsured persons, underinsured persons, and Medicaid beneficiaries.

(3) $2,290,874 certified state match available from local education agencies for eligible services as allowed by federal regulation for early periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment programs for school-aged children.

(4) $2,479,534 certified state match available via the University of Vermont’s child health improvement program for quality improvement initiatives for the Medicaid program.

(5) $2,115,511 certified state match available from local designated mental health and developmental services agencies for eligible mental health services provided under Global Commitment.

Sec. E.301.1 MEDICAID PHARMACY; RADIOLOGY TIER AUTHORIZATION

(a) The department of Vermont health access shall reduce spending on prescription drugs by managing over-the-counter drugs with the preferred drug list, establishing lower reimbursements for specialty drugs, and requiring justification for prescribing multi-source brand-name drugs.
(b) The department of Vermont health access shall reduce spending on radiology services by implementing a multiple procedure payment reduction to cases with multiple outpatient radiology imaging services.

Sec. E.301.2 CATAMOUNT HEALTH; STATE SAVINGS DIFFERENTIAL ADJUSTMENT

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of 8 V.S.A. § 4080f, effective July 1, 2011 and thereafter, the carriers offering Catamount Health shall in subscriber billing include in addition to the premium rates established pursuant to 8 V.S.A. § 4080f(g) a state savings differential adjustment of 11 percent based on the lowest premium established by the carriers of the plan. This adjustment shall be remitted by the carriers on a monthly or quarterly basis to the state and deposited into the catamount fund. This adjustment shall be waived or netted from the payments the state remits to the carriers for Catamount Health subscribers who are eligible for premium assistance pursuant to 33 V.S.A. chapter 19, subchapter 3A.

Sec. E.301.3 CATAMOUNT HEALTH; PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENTS

(a) Notwithstanding the reimbursement indexing provided in 8 V.S.A. § 4080f(f)(1), a carrier who sells, offers, or renews Catamount Health shall recalculate the reimbursements paid to health care professionals under Catamount Health to pay the lowest of the health care professional’s contracted rate, the health care professional’s billed charges, or the rate derived from the
Medicare fee schedule at an amount 10 percent greater than fee schedule amounts paid under the Medicare program in 2006.

Sec. E.301.4 8 V.S.A. § 4080f(f)(2) is amended to read:

(2) Payments for hospital services shall be calculated using a hospital-specific cost-to-charge ratio approved by the commissioner, adjusted for each hospital to ensure payments at 110% of the hospital’s actual cost for services. The commissioner may use individual hospital budgets established under 18 V.S.A. § 9456 to determine approved ratios under this subdivision. Payments under this subdivision shall be indexed to changes in the Medicare payment rules, but shall not be lower than 102% of the hospital’s actual cost for services. The commissioner may approve adjustments to the amounts paid under this section in accordance with a carrier’s pay for performance, quality improvement program, or other payment methodologies in accordance with the Blueprint for Health established under chapter 13 of Title 18.

Sec. E.301.5 [DELETED]

Sec. E.301.6 CATAMOUNT HEALTH; ADMINISTRATION

(a) For fiscal year 2012, a carrier who sells, offers, or renews Catamount Health shall not charge more than six percent of the overall premium for amounts attributable to administrative costs excluding contributions to surplus.
as defined by the commissioner of banking, insurance, securities, and health care administration.

(b) Beginning July 1, 2012, a carrier who sells, offers, or renews Catamount Health shall file for rates which shall be for a 12-month period with the commissioner of banking, insurance, securities, and health care administration.

(c) Notwithstanding any conflicting provision in 8 V.S.A. chapter 107, the commissioner of banking, insurance, securities, and health care administration shall include the provisions of Secs. E.301.1 through E.301.4 of this act in the rate review and approval process.

Sec. E.301.7 CATAMOUNT TRANSITION PROVISIONS

(a) It is the intent of the general assembly that amendments to Catamount Health result in a full year of budgetary savings and the changes are implemented beginning July 1, 2011. To achieve this goal, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all subscribers’ anniversary dates will be reset effective July 1, 2011. Rate filings to reflect these changes shall be submitted from the carriers, and the rate review processes by the department of banking, insurance, securities, and health care administration shall be made notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary to be effective July 1, 2011. Notwithstanding any other provision as to the timing of rate filings, effective dates of rates, and dates of policy renewals for Catamount plans in
statute or regulation, including Regulation H-2006-01 of the department of banking, insurance, securities, and health care administration, Catamount rates may change for all enrollees as of July 1, 2011 subject only to the filings being made in sufficient time for rate review and approval or disapproval by the department of banking, insurance, securities, and health care administration. Notwithstanding 8 V.S.A. § 4080f(i), all persons enrolled in Catamount shall have a July 1 anniversary date.

(b) For fiscal year 2012, a carrier who sells, offers, or renews Catamount Health, other than those that accumulate cost sharing on a calendar-year basis and provide a calendar-year fourth quarter deductible carryover, shall offer participants in the program as of June 30, 2011 a one-time option to apply their expenditures made from April 1, 2011 to June 30, 2011 in excess of any prior deductible toward the deductible requirements incurred for fiscal year 2012. The participants shall be informed of this opportunity and provided with an application process to access this option.

Sec. E.301.8 [DELETED]
Sec. E.302  PAYMENT RATES FOR PRIVATE NONMEDICAL INSTITUTIONS PROVIDING RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE SERVICES

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for state fiscal year 2012, the division of rate setting shall calculate payment rates for private nonmedical institutions (PNMI) providing residential child care services as follows.

(1) General rule. The division of rate setting shall calculate PNMI per diem rates for state fiscal year 2012 as 100 percent of each program’s final per diem rate in effect on June 30, 2011. These rates shall be issued as final.

(2) Reporting requirements.

(A) Providers are required to submit annual audited financial statements to the division within 30 days of receipt from their certified public accountant, but no later than four months following the end of each provider’s fiscal year.

(B) Providers are not required to submit funding applications pursuant to section 3 of the PNMI rate setting rules for state fiscal year 2012.

(3) Exception to the general rule. For programs categorized by the placement authorizing departments (PADs) as crisis/stabilization programs with typical lengths of stay from 0–10 days, final rates for state fiscal year 2012 are set retroactively as follows:
(A) The allowable budget is 100 percent of the final approved budget for the rate year which includes June 30, 2011. The monthly allowable budget is the allowable budget divided by 12.

(B) Within five days of the end of each month in state fiscal year 2012, the program shall submit the prior month’s census to the division of rate setting. The per diem rate shall be set for the prior month by dividing the monthly allowable budget amount by the total number of resident days for the month just ended.

(4) Adjustments to rates. Rate adjustment applications may not be used as a tool to circumvent the rate setting process for state fiscal year 2012 in order to submit a new budget for the entire program or for the sole reason that actual costs incurred by the facility exceed the rate of payment.

(A) The following provisions amend section 8 of the PNMI rules regarding adjustments to rates for state fiscal year 2012.

(i) The three-month waiting period of section 8.1(b) for the submission of a rate adjustment application is waived.

(ii) In rate adjustment applications, the division shall only consider budget information specific to the program change and limited to direct program costs. Providers may not apply for increases to costs that are part of the current program and rate structure before the program change.
(iii) In its findings and order, the division may elect to use
financial information from prior approved budget submissions to determine
allowable costs related to the program change.

(iv) The materiality test in section 8.1(c) is waived.

(B) Adjustments to rates based on changes in licensed capacity.

Programs that increase or decrease licensed capacity in state fiscal year 2012
shall provide prior written notification to the division of the change in licensed
capacity.

(i) Decreased licensed capacity. In the case of programs that
decrease licensed capacity in state fiscal year 2012, programs must have prior
written approval from the PADs before applying to the division for an
adjustment to the state fiscal year 2012 per diem rate.

(I) The allowable budget amount for state fiscal year 2012 may
be no more than the final approved budget for the rate year which includes
June 30, 2011.

(II) In its application for a rate adjustment, a program shall
provide to the division financial and staffing information directly related to the
decrease in licensed capacity.

(III) In its findings and order, the division shall reduce the
allowable budget amount by any decreased costs directly related to the change
in licensed capacity.
(IV) The division shall divide the final allowable budget amount by the estimated occupancy level at the new licensed capacity to calculate the per diem rate.

(ii) Increased licensed capacity. In the case of programs that increase licensed capacity in state fiscal year 2012, the division shall automatically adjust the program’s rate as follows.

(I) The initial allowable budget is 100 percent of the final approved budget amount for the rate year that includes June 30, 2011.

(II) With prior written approval from the PADs, programs may apply to the division for an adjustment to the allowable budget for costs directly related to the program change.

(III) The division shall divide the final allowable budget amount by the estimated occupancy level at the new licensed capacity to calculate the per diem rate.

Sec. E.306 Department of Vermont health access – administration

(a) The establishment of one (1) new classified position - Palliative Care Nurse Manager - is authorized in fiscal year 2012.
Sec. E.306.1  3 V.S.A. § 3051 is amended to read:

§ 3051. COMMISSIONERS; DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS;

APPOINTMENT; TERM

(a) The secretary, with the approval of the governor, shall appoint a
commissioner of each department, who shall be the chief executive and
administrative officer and shall serve at the pleasure of the secretary.

(b) For the department of health, the secretary, with the approval of the
governor, shall appoint deputy commissioners for the following divisions of
the department:

(1) public health;

(2) substance abuse.

(c) For the department for children and families, the secretary, with the
approval of the governor, shall appoint deputy commissioners for the following
divisions of the department:

(1) economic services;

(2) child development;

(3) family services.

(d) For the department of Vermont health access, the secretary, with the
approval of the governor, shall appoint deputy commissioners for the following
divisions of the department:

(1) Medicaid health services and managed care;
(2) Medicaid policy, fiscal, and support services;

(3) health care reform;

(4) Vermont health benefit exchange.

(e) Deputy commissioners shall be exempt from the classified service.

Their appointments shall be in writing and shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Sec. E.306.2 [DELETED]

Sec. E.307 CATAMOUNT HEALTH ASSISTANCE; WAIVER

AMENDMENT

(a) If necessary, the commissioner of Vermont health access shall seek an amendment to Global Commitment to include the provisions in Secs. E.301.1 through E.301.7 of this act.

Sec. E.307.1 33 V.S.A. § 1984(b) is amended to read:

(b) The agency of administration or designee shall establish individual and family contribution amounts for Catamount Health under this subchapter based on the individual contributions established in subsection (c) of this section and shall index the contributions annually to the overall growth in spending per enrollee in Catamount Health as established in 8 V.S.A. § 4080f; provided, however, that to the extent that spending per Catamount Health enrollee decreases as a result of changes in benefit design or deductible amounts, contributions shall not be decreased by the percentage change attributable to
such benefit design or deductible changes, the contribution amount shall not be less than the contribution amount for the previous year. The agency shall establish family contributions by income bracket based on the individual contribution amounts and the average family size.

Sec. E.307.2 REPEAL

(a) Subsections (a), (b), and (c) of Sec. E.309.3 of No. 156 of the Acts of the 2009 Adj. Sess. (2010) as further amended by Sec. 64 of No. 3 of the Acts of 2011 (suspension of automatic premium increases) are repealed.

Sec. E.307.3 EMERGENCY RULES

(a) In order to implement the amendments to the Catamount Health and Catamount Health Assistance program provided in Secs. E.301.2 through E.301.7 of this act no later than July 1, 2011, the agency of human services shall be deemed to have met the standard for the adoption of emergency rules as required in 3 V.S.A. § 844(a).

(b) In order to implement Sec. E.309.1 (health care coverage; legal immigrant children and pregnant women), Sec. E.309 (State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) and Medicaid programs covering children premium grace period), and Sec. E.301.1 (Medicaid pharmacy; radiology tier authorization) of this act no later than July 1, 2011, the agency of human services shall be deemed to have met the standard for adoption of emergency rules as required by 3 V.S.A. § 844(a). Notwithstanding 3 V.S.A. § 844, the
agency shall provide a minimum of five business days for public comment in advance of filing the emergency rules as provided for in 3 V.S.A. § 844(c).

Sec. E.307.4 [DELETED]
Sec. E.307.5 [DELETED]
Sec. E.307.6 [DELETED]
Sec. E.307.7 [DELETED]
Sec. E.307.8 [DELETED]
Sec. E.307.9 [DELETED]
Sec. E.307.10 [DELETED]
Sec. E.307.11 REPEAL

(a) Sec. 22 of No. 61 of the Acts of 2009 (Global Commitment waiver amendments; rulemaking) is repealed.

Sec. E.307.12 REPEAL

(a) Sec 2(c) of No. 71 of the Acts of 2007, as amended by Sec. 5.903 of No. 192 of the Acts of the 2007 Adj. Sess. (2008) and Sec. 103 of No. 4 of the Acts of 2009 (VHAP payment beginning with date of application) is repealed.

Sec. E.308 FISCAL YEAR 2012 NURSING HOME RATE SETTING

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the division of rate setting shall maintain the decrease by one-half in the case-mix weights for the following resource utilization groups: Impaired Cognition A (IA1), Challenging Behavior A (BA1), Reduced Physical Functioning A 2 (PA2), and
Reduced Physical Functioning A 1 (PA1). The decrease by one-half in these case-mix weights shall be maintained in each facility’s average case-mix score for Medicaid residents from picture dates in the January 2010, April 2010, and July 2010 quarters, which were used to set the July 2010, October 2010, and January 2011 rates.

Sec. E.309  STATE CHILDREN’S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (SCHIP) AND MEDICAID PROGRAMS COVERING CHILDREN PREMIUM GRACE PERIOD

(a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, effective beginning fiscal year 2012 and continuing thereafter, the commissioner shall make such changes in the billing and collection process as are necessary to achieve state compliance with the premium grace period and notice requirements of section 504 of the Children’s Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA) (42 U.S.C. § 1397cc(e)(3)(C)). These changes shall:

(1) Afford children enrolled in state health programs a grace period of at least 30 days from the beginning of a new coverage period to make premium payments before coverage may be terminated. The new coverage period will begin the month immediately following the last month for which a premium was paid.
(2) Inform children in state health care programs not later than seven days after the first day of such grace period provided under subdivision (1) of this subsection:

(A) that failure to make a required premium payment within the grace period will result in termination of coverage; and

(B) of the individual’s right to challenge the proposed termination pursuant to applicable rules.

(3) Provide this same grace period and notice as provided under this subsection for each coverage period for which a premium has not been received.

Sec. E.309.1 HEALTH CARE COVERAGE; LEGAL IMMIGRANT CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN

(a) In accordance with the provisions of the federal Children’s Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009, Public Law 111-3, section 214, the agency of human services shall provide coverage under Medicaid and CHIP to legal immigrant children and pregnant women who are residing lawfully in Vermont and who have not met the five-year waiting period required under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.
Sec. E.309.2 FAMILY PLANNING OPTION

(a) Beginning April 1, 2012, the commissioner of Vermont health access shall modify necessary rules and procedures related to eligibility and services to implement the family planning option of section 2303 of the Affordable Care Act of 2010, Public Law 111-148.

Sec. E.311 18 V.S.A. § 4622(a)(3) is amended to read:

(3) To the extent permitted by funding, the program may include the distribution to prescribers of vouchers for samples of generic medicines used for health conditions common in Vermont population-based medication management.

Sec. E.311.1 Secs. 15 and 15a of No. 80 of the Acts of 2007 as amended by Secs. 1 and 2 of No. 89 of the Acts of the 2007 Adj. Sess. (2008) are further amended to read:

Sec. 15. GENERIC DRUG VOUCHER POPULATION-BASED MEDICATION MANAGEMENT PILOT PROJECT

(a) As part of the evidence-based education program established in subchapter 2 of chapter 91 of Title 18, the department of health, in collaboration with the department of Vermont health access and the University of Vermont area health education centers program office of primary care, shall establish a population-based medication management pilot project to distribute vouchers for a sample of generic drugs equivalent to frequently
prescribed prescription drugs that are used to treat common health conditions include a collaborative pharmacist practice using principles consistent with the Vermont Blueprint for Health.

(b) The office department of Vermont health access shall fund the vouchers pilot project from the fee established in section 2004 of Title 33 V.S.A. § 2004 and shall provide payment to the pharmacy dispensing the prescription drugs in exchange for the voucher. The office shall establish a payment rate, including a dispensing fee, using the rules and procedures for the Medicaid program transfer funds to the department of health for implementation of the pilot.

Sec. 15a. GENERIC DRUG VOUCHER POPULATION-BASED MEDICATION MANAGEMENT PILOT; REPORT

(a) By January 15, 2010 January 15, 2014, the office department of Vermont health access, the department of banking, insurance, securities, and health care administration, the area health education centers University of Vermont office of primary care, and the joint fiscal office shall provide a report to the house committee on health care and the senate committee on health and welfare describing and evaluating the effects of the generic drug voucher population-based medication management pilot program.

(b) The report shall describe how the pilot project is implemented, including which health conditions medications were targeted, the generic drugs provided with the vouchers, and the geographic regions participating. The
report shall compare the distribution of prescribing among generic drugs provided through the vouchers and brand-name drugs before and after the first year of the generic drug sample pilot project and will review a year of prescribing data prior to the implementation of the pilot project to a year of prescribing data during the first year of the pilot project’s implementation. The data shall be adjusted to reflect how and where the pilot was implemented to assess the pilot program in terms of improvements to patient care and increases in evidence-based prescribing through improvements to prescriber-pharmacist communication and collaboration.

Sec. E.312 Health - public health

(a) AIDS/HIV funding:

(1) In fiscal year 2012 and as provided for in this section, the department of health shall provide grants in the amount of $335,000 in Global Commitment funds to Vermont AIDS service and peer-support organizations for client-based support services. It is the intent of the general assembly that if the Global Commitment funds appropriated in this subsection are unavailable, the funding for Vermont AIDS service and peer-support organizations for client-based support services shall be maintained through the general fund or other state-funding sources. The department of health AIDS program shall meet at least quarterly with the community advisory group (CAG) with current...
information and data relating to service initiatives. The funds shall be allocated as follows:

(A) AIDS Project of Southern Vermont, $84,488;

(B) HIV/HCV Resource Center (formerly ACORN), $24,599;

(C) VT CARES, $157,213;

(D) Twin States Network, $31,850;

(E) People with AIDS Coalition, $36,850.

(2) Ryan White Title II funds for AIDS services and the AIDS Medication Assistance Program shall be distributed in accordance with federal guidelines. The federal guidelines shall not apply to programs or services funded solely by state general funds.

(3)(A) Notwithstanding the provisions of Sec. E.312(a)(6) of Act No. 1 of the 2009 special session, the department of health shall carry forward $70,000 in general funds from fiscal year 2009 to provide assistance to individuals in the HIV/AIDS Medication Assistance Program (AMAP), including the costs of prescribed medications, related laboratory testing, and nutritional supplements. These funds may not be used for any administrative purposes by the department of health or by any other state agency or department. Before using the general fund allocation to cover the costs of AMAP, the department of health shall use pharmaceutical rebate special funds to cover the costs of AMAP. Any carryforward general funds remaining at the
end of fiscal year 2012 shall be distributed to AIDS service organizations in
the same proportion as those outlined in this subsection.

(B) The secretary of human services shall immediately notify the
joint fiscal committee if at any time there are insufficient funds in AMAP to
assist all eligible individuals. The secretary shall work in collaboration with
persons living with HIV/AIDS to develop a plan to continue access to AMAP
medications until such time as the general assembly can take action.

(C) As provided for in this section, the secretary of human services
shall work in collaboration with the AMAP advisory committee, which shall
be composed of no less than 50 percent of members who are living with
HIV/AIDS. If a modification to the program’s eligibility requirements or
benefit coverage is considered, the committee shall make recommendations
regarding the program’s formulary of approved medication, related laboratory
testing, nutritional supplements, and eligibility for the program.

(4) In fiscal year 2012, the department of health shall provide grants in
the amount of $100,000 in general funds to Vermont AIDS service
organizations and other Vermont HIV/AIDS prevention providers for
community-based HIV prevention programs and services. These funds shall
be used for HIV/AIDS prevention purposes, including improving the
availability of confidential and anonymous HIV testing; prevention work with
at-risk groups such as women, intravenous drug users, and people of color;
anti-stigma campaigns; and promotion of needle exchange programs. No more than 15 percent of the funds may be used for the administration of such services by the recipients of these funds. The method by which these prevention funds are distributed shall be determined by mutual agreement of the department of health and the Vermont AIDS service organizations and other Vermont HIV/AIDS prevention providers.

(b) The commissioner of health in consultation with AIDS service organizations shall report to the joint fiscal committee by November 15, 2011 on whether the base level of funding for AIDS service organizations should be revised in lieu of providing supplemental funding to these organizations from unexpended AIDS/HIV medication allocations.

(c) Funding for the tobacco programs in fiscal year 2012 shall consist of the $1,594,000 in tobacco funds and $302,507 in Global Commitment funds appropriated in Sec. B.312 of this act. The tobacco evaluation and review board shall determine how these funds are allocated to tobacco cessation, community-based, media, public education, surveillance, and evaluation activities. This allocation shall include funding for tobacco cessation programs that serve pregnant women.

Sec. E.313 Health - alcohol and drug abuse programs

(a) For the purpose of meeting the need for outpatient substance abuse services when the preferred provider system has a waiting list of five days or
more or there is a lack of qualified clinicians to provide services in a region of
the state, a state-qualified alcohol and drug abuse counselor may apply to the
department of health, division of alcohol and drug abuse programs, for
time-limited authorization to participate as a Medicaid provider to deliver
clinical and case coordination services, as authorized.

(b)(1) In accordance with federal law, the division of alcohol and drug
abuse programs may use the following criteria to determine whether to enroll a
state-supported Medicaid and uninsured population substance abuse program
in the division’s network of designated providers, as described in the state
plan:

(A) The program is able to provide the quality, quantity, and levels of
care required under the division’s standards, licensure standards, and
accreditation standards established by the commission of accreditation of
rehabilitation facilities, the joint commission on accreditation of health care
organizations, or the commission on accreditation for family services.

(B) Any program that is currently being funded in the existing
network shall continue to be a designated program until further standards are
developed, provided the standards identified in this subdivision (b)(1) are
satisfied.

(C) All programs shall continue to fulfill grant or contract
agreements.
(2) The provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not preclude the division’s “request for bids” process.

(c) In fiscal year 2012, all funding appropriated to the department of health for student assistance professionals shall be directly administered by the department. The grant funding for student assistance program counselors shall be distributed to school districts utilizing the same methodology as in fiscal year 2011. The department of health shall send a description of the allowable activities to be funded by the grant with the award and a notice that data on performance of the grantees in meeting program outcomes will be collected by the department in 2012. By November 2011 the department shall inform school districts, if funding is available in fiscal year 2013, it will be distributed competitively, based upon individual program performance measures and demonstrated outcomes. In fiscal year 2013, criteria for grant award shall include matching funds or in-kind services provided by the grantee as well as a determination of need, based on the youth risk behavior assessment survey. The department shall develop evidence-based prevention activities and a process for evaluating the performance of the grantees which shall be submitted to the joint fiscal committee in November 2011.
Sec. E.315 Mental health - Vermont state hospital

(a) Effective July 1, 2011 the classified position of Chief Executive Officer (Position # 840184) shall be converted to the exempt position of Vermont State Hospital Chief Executive Officer.

Sec. E.315.1 18 V.S.A. § 7205 is amended to read:

§ 7205. SUPERVISION OF INSTITUTIONS

(a) The department of mental health shall operate the Vermont State Hospital and shall be responsible for patients receiving involuntary treatment at a hospital designated by the department of mental health.

(b) The commissioner of the department of mental health, in consultation with the secretary, shall appoint a chief executive officer of the Vermont State Hospital to oversee the operations of the hospital. The chief executive officer position shall be an exempt position.

Sec. E.316 Department for children and families – administration and support services

(a) The establishment of one (1) new position - Eligibility Worker - in the department for children and families is authorized during fiscal year 2012 to support Sec. E.309.2.

Sec. E.317 Department for children and families - family services

(a) The commissioner for children and families shall provide to the house and senate committees on appropriations, the house committee on human
services, and the senate committee on health and welfare by January 15, 2012 a
geographic inventory of the state-funded residential and nonresidential services
that are available to serve youth between the ages of 12 through 22. The
department shall also provide recommendations on how to evaluate this
system.
Sec. E.319 [DELETED]
Sec. E.320 Department for children and families – aid to aged, blind and
disabled
   (a) The department for children and families shall analyze the actions
necessary for the department to perform the function of transmitting the state
supplement to the federal SSI benefit to AABD clients rather than relying on
the federal government to perform this function. Should the analysis result in
it being fiscally advantageous for the state to issue the state supplemental
benefit, the department shall implement the process.
Sec. E.321 GENERAL ASSISTANCE BENEFITS; FLEXIBILITY
   PROGRAM
   (a) Commencing with state fiscal year 2007, the agency of human services
may establish a housing assistance program within the general assistance
program to create flexibility to provide these general assistance benefits. The
purpose of the program is to mitigate poverty and serve applicants more
effectively than they are currently served with the same amount of general
assistance funds. The program shall operate in a consistent manner within existing statutes and rules except that it may grant exceptions to this program’s eligibility rules and may create programs and services as alternatives to these rules. Eligible activities shall include, among others, the provision of shelter, overflow shelter, case management, transitional housing, deposits, down payments, rental assistance, and related services that assure that all Vermonters have access to shelter, housing, and the services they need to become safely housed. The assistance provided under this section is not an entitlement and may be discontinued when the appropriation has been fully spent.

(b) The program may operate in up to 12 districts designated by the secretary of human services. This program will be budget neutral. For each district in which the agency operates the program, it shall establish procedures for evaluating the pilot and its effects. The agency shall report annually to the general assembly on its findings from the programs, its recommendations for changes in the general assistance program, and a plan for further implementation of the program.

(c) The agency shall continue to engage interested parties, including both statewide organizations and local agencies, in the design, implementation, and evaluation of the general assistance flexibility program.
Sec. E.321.1 GENERAL ASSISTANCE; EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANTS; OUTCOME MEASURES

(a) The agency of human services shall develop a baseline to measure results of the investment in the emergency shelter grants and case management to assist the homeless population. These measurements shall include homelessness prevention outcome measures for the clients served by the investment. The outcomes shall be reported annually to the house and senate committees on appropriations during the department’s budget testimony.

Sec. E.321.2 33 V.S.A. § 2101(1) is amended to read:

(1) “District welfare director” means an employee of the agency of human services so designated by the commissioner secretary.

Sec. E.323 33 V.S.A. § 1121 is amended to read:

§ 1121. AUTHORIZATION TO SEGREGATE STATE FUNDS AND CREATE SEPARATE STATE AND SOLELY STATE-FUNDED PROGRAMS

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(g)(1) Any family receiving or applying for Reach Up financial assistance who is being referred by the department to apply for or who is applying for Supplemental Security Insurance (SSI) or aid to the aged, blind, or disabled (AABD) under chapter 13 of this title shall authorize the department to reimburse the state for the amounts described in subdivision (2) of this
subsection from any initial SSI payment owed the individual that includes SSI payment for retroactive amounts. The family shall authorize the Social Security Administration to send the initial SSI payment directly to the department. The department may require an individual to sign a recovery of financial assistance agreement as authorization.

(2) The department may deduct an amount equal to the state-funded Reach Up financial assistance paid to the family for the needs of the SSI applicant during the period or periods in which the family received Reach Up financial assistance paid for with state funds. The deduction shall be for no more than the prorated portion of Reach Up financial assistance provided for those family members receiving SSI who are included in the SSI grant. The department shall send any remainder due to the family within 10 days of receiving the payment from the Social Security Administration.

(h) In furtherance of the policy goals of this section and in order to establish an excess of maintenance-of-effort state funds, the commissioner shall maximize maintenance-of-effort state funds in the reports to the U.S. Administration for Children and Families.
Sec. E.324 Department for children and families – home heating fuel assistance/LIHEAP

(a) Of the funds appropriated for home heating fuel assistance/LIHEAP in this act, no more than $450,000 shall be expended for crisis fuel direct service/administration exclusive of statewide after-hours crisis coverage.

Sec. E.324.1 HOME HEATING FUEL ASSISTANCE/LIHEAP

(a) For the purpose of a crisis set-aside, for seasonal home heating fuel assistance through December 31, 2011, and for program administration, the commissioner of finance and management shall transfer $2,550,000 from the home weatherization assistance trust fund to the home heating fuel assistance fund to the extent that federal LIHEAP or similar federal funds are not available. An equivalent amount shall be returned to the home weatherization trust fund from the home heating fuel assistance fund to the extent that federal LIHEAP or similar federal funds are received. Should a transfer of funds from the home weatherization assistance trust fund be necessary for the 2011–2012 crisis set-aside and for seasonal home heating fuel assistance through December 31, 2011, and if LIHEAP funds awarded as of December 31, 2011, for fiscal year 2012 do not exceed $2,550,000, subsequent payments under the home heating fuel assistance program shall not be made prior to January 30, 2012. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, payments authorized by the office of home heating fuel assistance shall not exceed funds available, except
that for fuel assistance payments made through December 31, 2011, the commissioner of finance and management may anticipate receipts into the home weatherization assistance trust fund.

Sec. E.325 Department for children and families – office of economic opportunity

(a) Of the general fund appropriation in this section, $792,000 shall be granted to community agencies for homeless assistance by preserving existing services, increasing services, or increasing resources available statewide. These funds may be granted alone or in conjunction with federal McKinney emergency shelter funds. Grant decisions shall be made with assistance from the coalition of homeless Vermonters.

Sec. E.325.1 INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT SAVINGS PROGRAM

(a) In fiscal year 2012, the funding for the individual development (IDA) savings program established in 33 V.S.A. § 1123 shall be from $75,300 in general funds and $60,000 from community services block grant funds.

Sec. E.326 Department for children and families - OEO - weatherization assistance

(a) Of the special fund appropriation in this section, $400,000 is for the replacement and repair of home heating equipment.
(b) Appropriations from the weatherization trust fund may be limited based
on the revenue forecast for the fund from the gross receipts tax as adopted
pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 305a.

Sec. E.327  Department for children and families – Woodside rehabilitation
center

(a) The establishment of one (1) new classified position – nurse – is
authorized in fiscal year 2012.

Sec. E.329  VERMONT VETERANS’ HOME; REGIONAL BED
CAPACITY

(a) The agency of human services shall not include the bed count at the
Vermont veterans’ home when recommending and implementing policies that
are based on or intended to impact regional nursing home bed capacity in the
state.

Sec. E.329.1  33 V.S.A. § 7111(i) and (j) are added to read:

(i) The licensing agency may enforce a final order by filing a civil action in
the superior court in the county in which the facility is located, or in
Washington superior court.

(j) The remedies provided in this chapter are cumulative.
Sec. E.329.2  33 V.S.A. § 7112 is added to read:

§ 7112. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

(a) Information received by the licensing agency through filed reports, inspection, or as otherwise authorized under this chapter, except information that pertains to unsubstantiated complaints or the identity of residents and complainants, shall be made available to the public.

(b) Prior to release of information, the commissioner shall consult with representatives from the nursing home industry and the office of state long-term care ombudsman to develop:

(1) Guidelines for the release of information to the public that ensure the confidentiality and privacy of complainants and individuals who are receiving or have received care or services in nursing facilities in conformance with state and federal requirements.

(2) Indicators, derived from information databases maintained by the licensing agency and the division of rate setting, shall be disseminated to consumers in a readily understandable format designed to facilitate consumers’ ability to compare the quality of care provided by nursing facilities. The commissioner shall continually update quality indicators and refine and improve the information disseminated to consumers.
Sec. E.330 Disabilities, aging, and independent living - advocacy and independent living

(a) Certification of adult day providers shall require a demonstration that the new program is filling an unmet need for adult day services in a given geographic region and does not have an adverse impact on existing adult day services.

(b) Of this appropriation, $209,995 in general funds shall be allocated for base funds to adult day programs in the same proportion as they were allocated in fiscal year 2011. The commissioner of finance and management is authorized to transfer the state share of funding contained in the Choices for Care program for adult day services to this appropriation upon determination by the secretary of human services in consultation with the commissioner of disabilities, aging, and independent living that state funds and corresponding federal matching funds will not be expended for adult day services due to the need requirements of Choices for Care eligible enrollees. Any transfer of funds made under this authorization shall be reported to the joint fiscal committee at the time of transfer.

(c) The department shall manage the budget for the attendant services program for people whose incomes are over the level required for Medicaid eligibility by reviewing client’s service packages prior to freezing enrollment or creating a waiting list. The department shall review the expenditures of this

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program to determine if any of these expenditures are eligible for inclusion as an investment in the Global Commitment waiver. The commissioner shall include with the fiscal year 2013 budget proposal a recommendation on whether the state should include an income and/or asset based test for eligibility for this program.

Sec. E.330.1 EXPEDITED RULES; LONG-TERM CARE AND DISABILITIES, AGING, AND INDEPENDENT LIVING

(a) In order to administer the provisions of this act in Sections B.308, B.330, and B.333, relating to the changes in Choices for Care 1115 Medicaid Waiver Programs, Attendant Services Programs, Developmental Disabilities Services Waiver Program, notwithstanding the provisions of 3 V.S.A. chapter 25, the department of disabilities, aging, and independent living shall adopt rules pursuant to the following:

(1) The commissioner shall file final proposed rules with the secretary of state and the legislative committee on administrative rules under 3 V.S.A. § 841 after publication in three daily newspapers with the highest average circulation in the state of a notice that lists the rules to be adopted pursuant to this process and a seven-day public comment period following publication.

(2) The commissioner shall file final proposed rules with the legislative committee on administrative rules no later than 28 days after the effective date of this act.
(3) The legislative committee on administrative rules shall review and may approve or object to the final proposed rules under 3 V.S.A. § 842, except that its action shall be completed no later than 14 days after the final proposed rules are filed with the committee.

(4) The commissioner may adopt a properly filed final proposed rule after the passage of 14 days from the date of filing final proposed rules with the legislative committee on administrative rules or after receiving notice of approval from the committee, provided the secretary:

(A) has not received a notice of objection from the legislative committee on administrative rules; or

(B) after having received a notice of objection from the committee, has responded pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 842.

(5) Rules adopted under this section shall be effective upon being filed with the secretary of state and shall have the full force and effect of rules adopted pursuant to 3 V.S.A. chapter 25. Rules filed by the commissioner of disabilities, aging, and independent living with the secretary of state pursuant to this section shall be deemed to be in full compliance with 3 V.S.A. § 843, and shall be accepted by the secretary of state if filed with a certification by the commissioner of disabilities, aging, and independent living that the rule is required to meet the purposes of this section.
Sec. E.333 Disabilities, aging, and independent living – developmental services

(a) Providers shall include developmental service program participants in decisions regarding changes in their service plans.

Sec. E.337 REPEAL

(a) 28 V.S.A. § 120(g) (annual budget: appropriation to the department of corrections based on full-time equivalent students times statewide per pupil spending) is repealed.

Sec. E.338 Corrections – correctional services

(a) The establishment of ten (10) new classified positions – Correctional Officer I – is authorized in fiscal year 2012 to accommodate the expansion of the Caledonia Community Work Camp (two positions), and the conversion of temporary Correctional Officer I to full-time classified positions (eight positions).

(b) The department of corrections shall develop a plan in regard to the use of uniforms at correctional facilities and report this plan to the joint corrections oversight committee in November or December 2011 for consideration during the 2012 legislative session. In developing this plan, the department of corrections shall review the current policy utilized by the department, policies of other jurisdictions, and whether or not a comprehensive or selective uniform policy has a beneficial impact in meeting overall department outcomes. In
fiscal year 2012, the commissioner may not expand the use of uniforms for incarcerated persons at any correctional facility where uniforms were not used as of January 1, 2011.

(c) The commissioner of corrections shall report to the joint corrections oversight committee and the joint fiscal committee by September 2011 on the proposed distribution of justice reinvestment funds.

Sec. E.339 Correctional services – out-of-state beds

(a) The level of funding in this appropriation is contingent upon enactment of separate legislation related to reduced incarceration of specified nonviolent misdemeanants.

Sec. E.342 Vermont veterans’ home – care and support services

(a) If Global Commitment fund monies are unavailable, the total funding for the Vermont veterans’ home shall be maintained through the general fund or other state funding sources.

(b) The Vermont veterans’ home will use the Global Commitment funds appropriated in this section for the purpose of increasing the access of quality health care to uninsured persons, underinsured persons, and Medicaid beneficiaries.
Sec. E.401  Labor - programs

(a) The workforce development council shall allocate funding to the workforce investment boards based upon the performance of the local workforce investment boards, measured according to standards established by the council.

Sec. E.500  Education – finance and administration

(a) The Global Commitment funds appropriated in this section for school health services, including school nurses, shall be used for the purpose of funding certain health-care-related projects. It is the goal of these projects to reduce the rate of uninsured or underinsured persons or both in Vermont and to increase the access of quality health care to uninsured persons, underinsured persons, and Medicaid beneficiaries.

Sec. E.502  Education – special education: formula grants

(a) Of the appropriation authorized in this section, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, an amount not to exceed $3,300,654 shall be used by the department of education in fiscal year 2011 as funding for 16 V.S.A. § 2967(b)(2)–(6). In distributing such funds, the commissioner shall not be limited by the restrictions contained within 16 V.S.A. § 2969(c) and (d). In addition to funding for 16 V.S.A. § 2967(b)(2)–(6), up to $169,061 may be
used by the department of education for its participation in the higher education partnership plan.

Sec. E.503 Education – state-placed students

(a) The independence place program of the Lund Family Center shall be considered a 24-hour residential program for the purposes of reimbursement of education costs.

Sec. E.504 Education – adult education and literacy

(a) Of this appropriation, $4,000,000 from the education fund shall be distributed to school districts for reimbursement of high school completion services pursuant to 16 V.S.A. § 1049a(c).

Sec. E.512 Education – Act 117 cost containment

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, expenditures made from this section shall be counted under 16 V.S.A. § 2967(b) as part of the state’s 60 percent of the statewide total special education expenditures of funds which are not derived from federal sources.

Sec. E.513 Appropriation and transfer to education fund

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of 16 V.S.A. § 4025(a)(2), for fiscal year 2012, the general fund transfer to the education fund shall be $276,240,000.
Sec. E.513.1 16 V.S.A. § 4025(a)(2) is amended to read:

(2) For each fiscal year, the amount of the general funds appropriated or transferred to the education fund shall be $280,200,000.00 increased by the most recent New England economic project cumulative price index, as of November 15, for state and local government purchases of goods and services from fiscal year 2008 through the fiscal year for which the payment is being determined, plus an additional one-tenth of one percent.

Sec. E.513.2 16 V.S.A. § 4025(b)(1) is amended to read:

(1) To make payments to school districts and supervisory unions for the support of education in accordance with the provisions of section 4028 of this title, other provisions of this chapter, and the provisions of chapter 135 of Title 32, and to make payments to carry out programs of adult education in accordance with section 1049(a) of this title, and to provide funding for the community high school of Vermont.

Sec. E.514 State teachers’ retirement system

(a) The annual contribution to the Vermont state teachers’ retirement system shall be $52,991,932, of which $51,241,932 shall be contributed in accordance with 16 V.S.A. § 1944(g)(2) and an additional $1,750,000 in general funds.
(b) In accordance with 16 V.S.A. § 1944(c)(2), of the annual contribution, $10,574,040 is the “normal contribution,” and $40,667,892 is the “accrued liability contribution.”

(c) A combination of $51,672,307 in general funds and an estimated $1,319,625 of Medicare Part D reimbursement funds is utilized to achieve funding at $1,750,000 above the actuarially recommended level of $51,241,932.

Sec. E.515 [DELETED]

** HIGHER EDUCATION **

Sec. E.600 University of Vermont

(a) The commissioner of finance and management shall issue warrants to pay one-twelfth of this appropriation to the University of Vermont on or about the 15th day of each calendar month of the year.

(b) Of this appropriation, $380,326 shall be transferred to EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) for the purpose of complying with state matching fund requirements necessary for the receipt of available federal or private funds or both.

(c) If Global Commitment fund monies are unavailable, the total grant funding for the University of Vermont shall be maintained through the general fund or other state funding sources.
(d) The University of Vermont will use the Global Commitment funds appropriated in this section to support Vermont physician training. The University of Vermont prepares students, both Vermonter and out-of-state, and awards approximately 100 medical degrees annually. Graduates of this program, currently representing a significant number of physicians practicing in Vermont, deliver high-quality health care services to Medicaid beneficiaries and to the uninsured or underinsured persons or both in Vermont and across the nation.

Sec. E.600.1 HIGHER EDUCATION TRUST FUND APPROPRIATION

(a) Notwithstanding 16 V.S.A. § 2885(a)(2), amounts over $11,000,000 which would otherwise be deposited into the higher education trust fund shall be deposited into the revenue shortfall reserve established pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 308d.

Sec. E.602 Vermont state colleges

(a) The commissioner of finance and management shall issue warrants to pay one-twelfth of this appropriation to the Vermont State Colleges on or about the 15th day of each calendar month of the year.

(b) Of this appropriation, $427,898 shall be transferred to the Vermont manufacturing extension center for the purpose of complying with state matching fund requirements necessary for the receipt of available federal or private funds or both.
Sec. E.603 Vermont state colleges – allied health

(a) If Global Commitment fund monies are unavailable, the total grant funding for the Vermont State Colleges shall be maintained through the general fund or other state funding sources.

(b) The Vermont State Colleges shall use the Global Commitment funds appropriated in this section to support the dental hygiene, respiratory therapy, and nursing programs which graduate approximately 250 health care providers annually. These graduates deliver direct, high-quality health care services to Medicaid beneficiaries and uninsured or underinsured persons or both.

Sec. E.605 Vermont student assistance corporation

(a) Of this appropriation, $25,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation to be deposited into the trust fund established in 16 V.S.A. § 2845.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (a) of this section, not less than 93 percent of grants shall be used for direct student aid.

(c) Of state funds available to the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation pursuant to Secs. E.215(a) and B.1100(a)(3)(B) of this act, $250,000 shall be used for the purposes of 16 V.S.A. § 2856. Any unexpended funds from these allocations shall carry forward for this purpose.
Sec. E.702 Fish and wildlife - support and field services

(a) The commissioner of fish and wildlife shall report to the joint fiscal committee on November 15, 2011 on the status of recruitment for vacant game warden positions.

Sec. E.704 Forests, parks and recreation - forestry

(a) This special fund appropriation shall be authorized, notwithstanding the provisions of 3 V.S.A. § 2807(c)(2).

Sec. E.704.1 10 V.S.A. § 2603(h) is added to read:

(h) All interest accrued from bonds deposited in the agency fund and forfeited bonds in the agency fund for the department of forests, parks and recreation’s timber management program may be transferred annually by the commissioner, with the approval of the commissioner of finance and management, to the natural resources management fund.

* * * COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT * * *

Sec. E.800 10 V.S.A. § 280a is amended to read:

§ 280a. ELIGIBLE PROJECTS; AUTHORIZED FINANCING PROGRAMS

(a) The authority may develop, modify, and implement any existing or new financing program, provided that any specific project that benefits from such program shall meet the criteria contained in the Vermont sustainable jobs strategy adopted under section 280b of this title, and provided further that the
program shall meet the criteria contained in the Vermont sustainable jobs
strategy adopted under section 280b of this title. Such programs may include:

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(8) one or more programs targeting economically distressed regions of
the state, and specifically including the authority to develop a program to
finance or refinance up to 100 percent of the existing assets or debts of a
health, recreation, and fitness organization which is exempt under Section
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, the income of which is entirely used
for its exempt purpose, that owns and operates a recreation facility located in a
distressed region of the state;

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Sec. E.803 Community development block grants

(a) Community development block grants shall carry forward until
expended.

(b) Community development block grant (CDBG) funds shall be expended
in accordance with and in the order of the following priorities.

(1) The greatest priority for the use of CDBG funds will be the creation
and retention of affordable housing and jobs.

(2) The overarching priority and fundamental objective in the use of
funds for all affordable housing is to achieve perpetual affordability through
the use of mechanisms that produce housing resources that will continue to
remain affordable over time. It is the goal of the state to maintain at least 45 to
55 percent of CDBG funds for affordable housing applications.

(3) Among affordable housing applications, the highest priorities are to
preserve and increase the supply of affordable family housing, to reduce and
strive to eliminate childhood homelessness, to preserve affordable housing
developments and extend their useful life, and to serve families and individuals
at or below 30 percent HUD area median income and people with special
needs. Housing for seniors should be considered a priority when it meets clear
unmet needs in the region for the lowest income seniors.

(4) CDBG and other public funds are intended to create and preserve
affordable housing for households for income-eligible families, seniors, and
those with special needs. Limited public funding must focus on these
households. Therefore, funding for projects which intend to serve households
which exceed the CDBG income limits shall be consistent with the Vermont
housing finance agency’s qualified allocation plan.

(5) Preference shall be given to projects that maintain the historic
settlement patterns for compact village and downtown centers separated by a
rural landscape. Funds generally should not be awarded on projects that
promote or constitute sprawl, defined as dispersed development outside
compact urban and village centers or along highways and in rural areas.
* * * TRANSPORTATION * * *

Sec. E.909 Transportation – central garage

(a) Of this appropriation, $6,070,010 is appropriated from the transportation equipment replacement account within the central garage fund for the purchase of equipment as authorized in 19 V.S.A. § 13(b).

Sec. E.915 Transportation – town highway aid program

(a) This appropriation is authorized, notwithstanding the provisions of 19 V.S.A. § 306(a).

Sec. E.922 [DELETED]

* * * TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE BOND AND DEBT SERVICE FUNDS * * *

Sec. F.100 19 V.S.A. § 11f is amended to read:

§ 11f. TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE BOND FUND

(a) There is created a special account fund within the transportation fund known as the transportation infrastructure bond fund to consist of funds raised from the motor fuel transportation infrastructure assessments levied pursuant to 23 V.S.A. §§ 3003(a) and 3106(a). Interest from the fund shall be credited annually to the fund, and the amount in the account fund shall carry forward from year to year.
(b)(4) Monies. As used in this section, the terms “transportation infrastructure bonds debt service fund” and “debt service obligations” are as defined in 32 V.S.A. § 951a.

(c) Monies in the transportation infrastructure bond fund shall be transferred to the transportation infrastructure bonds debt service fund to cover all debt service obligations of transportation infrastructure bonds that are due in the current fiscal year and as otherwise required in accordance with any trust agreement pertaining to such bonds.

(d) Provided that resources in the transportation infrastructure bonds debt service fund are sufficient in amount to cover all debt service obligations of transportation infrastructure bonds that are due in the current fiscal year and to meet all other obligations set forth in any trust agreement pertaining to any such bonds, any remaining balance in the transportation infrastructure bond fund may be used to pay for:

(A) to pay principal, interest, and related costs on transportation infrastructure bonds issued pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 972; and

(B) to pay for:

(i) the rehabilitation, reconstruction, or replacement of state bridges, culverts, roads, railroads, airports, and necessary buildings which, after such work, have an estimated minimum remaining useful life of 10 years;
(ii)(2) the rehabilitation, reconstruction, or replacement of municipal bridges, culverts, and highways which, after such work, have an estimated minimum remaining useful life of 10 years; and

(iii)(3) up to $100,000.00 per year for operating costs associated with administering the capital expenditures.

(2) However, in any fiscal year, no payments shall be made under this subsection unless the amount needed to pay for the following items for that fiscal year, to the extent required by the terms of any trust agreement applicable to the transportation infrastructure bonds, is either in the fund and available to pay for those items, or the items have been paid: debt service due on the bonds for that fiscal year; any associated reserve or sinking funds; and any associated costs of the bonds as defined in 32 V.S.A. § 972(b).

(e) To the extent in the current fiscal year any balance remains in the transportation infrastructure bond fund after all transfers required by subsection (c) of this section have been made and all appropriations authorized by subsection (d) of this section are accounted for, such remaining balance may be transferred to the transportation infrastructure bonds debt service fund to cover debt service obligations of transportation infrastructure bonds that are due in future fiscal years.

(e)(f) The assessments for motor fuel transportation infrastructure assessments paid pursuant to 23 V.S.A. §§ 3003(a) and 3106(a) shall not be
reduced below the rates in effect at the time of issuance of any transportation infrastructure bond until the principal, interest, and all costs which must be paid in order to retire the bond have been paid.

(g) Except as provided in subsection (h) of this section, all transfers of funds from the transportation infrastructure bond fund to the transportation infrastructure bonds debt service fund shall be approved by the general assembly.

(h) To minimize disruption of summer construction schedules, it is the policy of the state to have a balance in the transportation infrastructure bonds debt service fund at the end of each fiscal year that is sufficient in amount to cover all debt service obligations of transportation infrastructure bonds that are due or are anticipated to be due in the succeeding fiscal year. To achieve the policy objective of ensuring the state’s transportation infrastructure bond obligations are fulfilled with a minimum of disruption to the construction schedules of approved projects, in the event that revenue, economic, or other conditions vary from those assumed in the consensus forecast and in the budget process in which the general assembly approved transfers to the transportation infrastructure bonds debt service fund, the secretary of transportation with the approval of the secretary of administration may, notwithstanding the provisions of 32 V.S.A. § 706:
(1) transfer appropriations of transportation infrastructure bond funds to
the transportation infrastructure bonds debt service fund; and

(2) transfer appropriations of transportation funds to replace
transportation infrastructure bond funds transferred under subdivision (1) of
this subsection, provided no significant delay in the construction schedule of
any approved project results from the transfer.

(i) After executing a transfer authorized by subsection (h) of this section,
the administration shall give prompt notice thereof to the joint fiscal office and
submit an explanation and description of the action taken to the joint fiscal
committee at its next scheduled meeting.

Sec. F.101 32 V.S.A. § 951a is added to read:

§ 951a. DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

(a) Three governmental debt service funds are hereby established:

(1) the general obligation bonds debt service fund to fulfill debt service
obligations of general obligation bonds from all funding sources;

(2) the transportation infrastructure bonds debt service fund to fulfill
debt service obligations of transportation infrastructure bonds funded primarily
by the revenues of the transportation infrastructure bond fund; and

(3) other debt service funds to fulfill debt service obligations of other
long-term debt funded by governmental fund dedicated revenue sources.
(b) Financial resources in each fund shall consist of appropriations by the general assembly to fulfill debt service obligations, the transfer of funding sources by the general assembly to fulfill future debt service obligations, bond proceeds raised to fund a permanent reserve required by a trust agreement entered into to secure bonds, transfers of appropriations effected pursuant to section 706 of this title, investment income earned on balances held in trust agreement accounts as required by a trust agreement, and such other amounts as directed by the general assembly or that are specifically authorized by provisions of this title. Each debt service fund shall account for the accumulation of resources and the fulfillment of debt service obligations within the current fiscal year and the accumulation of resources for debt service obligations maturing in future fiscal years.

(c) Debt service obligations of general obligation bonds, transportation infrastructure bonds, or other authorized long-term obligations shall be fulfilled from the respective governmental debt service funds established in this section.

(d) As used in this section, “debt service obligations” of bonds include requirements to:

(1) pay principal and interest, sinking fund obligations, and redemption premiums:
(2) pay investment return on and the maturity value of capital appreciation bonds;

(3) provide for reserves required by a trust agreement entered into to secure bonds; and

(4) provide any additional security, insurance, or other form of credit enhancement required by a trust agreement entered into to secure bonds.

Sec. F.102 32 V.S.A. § 954 is amended to read:

§ 954. PROCEEDS

(a) The proceeds arising from the sale of such bonds, except premiums, shall be applied to the purposes for which they were authorized and such purposes shall be considered to include the expenses of preparing, issuing, and marketing such bonds and any notes issued under section 955 of this title, and amounts for reserves, but no purchasers of such bonds shall be in any way bound to see to the proper application of the proceeds thereof. The state treasurer shall pay the interest on, principal of, investment return on, and maturity value of such bonds and notes as the same fall due or accrue without further order or authority. Any premium received upon the sale of such bonds or notes shall be applied to the payment of the first principal or interest to come due thereon. The state treasurer with the approval of the governor, may establish sinking funds, reserve funds, or other special funds of the state as he or she may deem for the best interest of the state. To the extent not otherwise
provided, the amount necessary each year to pay fulfill the maturing principal and interest of, investment return and maturity value of, and sinking fund installments on all such bonds then outstanding shall be included in and made a part of the annual appropriation bill for the expense of state government, and such principal and interest on, investment return and maturity value of, and sinking fund installments on the bonds as may come due before appropriations for the payment fulfillment thereof have been made shall be paid fulfilled from the general fund or from the transportation or other applicable special debt service fund.

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Sec. F.103 32 V.S.A. § 972 is amended to read:

§ 972. TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE BONDS

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(b) As used in this subchapter, the term “debt service obligations” is as defined in section 951a of this title.

(c) Principal and interest on Debt service obligations of the bonds and associated costs shall be paid fulfilled or satisfied in accordance with the terms of any trust agreement pertaining to the bonds from the transportation infrastructure bond fund established in 19 V.S.A. § 11f bonds debt service fund. Associated costs of bonds include sinking fund payments; reserves; redemption premiums; additional security, insurance, or other form of credit...
enhancement required or provided for in any trust agreement entered to secure bonds; and related costs of issuance.

(e)(d) Funds raised from bonds issued under this section may be used to pay for or fund:

(1) the rehabilitation, reconstruction, or replacement of state bridges and culverts;

(2) the rehabilitation, reconstruction, or replacement of municipal bridges and culverts; and

(3) the rehabilitation, reconstruction, or replacement of state roads, railroads, airports, and necessary buildings which, after such work, have an estimated minimum remaining useful life of 30 years or more; and

(4) a permanent reserve required by a trust agreement entered into to secure the bonds.

(d)(e) Pursuant to section 953 of this title, interest and the investment return on the bonds shall be exempt from taxation in this state.

(e)(f) Bonds issued under this section shall be legal investments for all persons without limit as to the amount held, regardless of whether they are acting for their own account or in a fiduciary capacity. The bonds shall likewise be legal investments for all public officials authorized to invest in public funds.
Sec. F.104 32 V.S.A. § 973 is amended to read:

§ 973. ISSUANCE OF BONDS

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(d) The principal, interest, investment returns, and maturity value debt service obligations of transportation infrastructure bonds which require a cash payment shall be payable in lawful money of the United States or of the country in which the bonds are sold.

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Sec. F.105 32 V.S.A. § 974 is amended to read:

§ 974. SECURITY DOCUMENTS

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(d) For payment of principal, interest, investment returns, and maturity value debt service obligations of transportation infrastructure bonds, the full faith and credit of the state is hereby pledged. However:

1. If pledging of full faith and credit of the state is not necessary to market a transportation infrastructure bond in the best interest of the state, the treasurer shall enter into an agreement which establishes that the full faith and credit of the state is not pledged for payment of principal, interest, investment returns, and maturity value debt service obligations of the bond. In determining whether to pledge the full faith and credit of the state, the state treasurer shall consider the anticipated effect of such a pledge on the credit
standing of the state, the marketability of the transportation infrastructure bond, and other factors he or she deems appropriate; and

(2) the treasurer shall only use other revenues to pay for debt service and associated costs as defined in section 972 of this title on transportation infrastructure bonds to which the full faith and credit of the state has been pledged in the event that monies in the transportation infrastructure bond fund are insufficient to pay for it.

Sec. F.106 32 V.S.A. § 975 is amended to read:

§ 975. PROCEEDS

(a) Proceeds from the sale of bonds may be expended for the authorized purposes of the bonds; including the expenses of preparing, issuing, and marketing the bonds; any notes issued under section 976 of this title; and amounts for any reserves. However, no purchasers of the bonds shall be bound to see to the proper application of the proceeds thereof.

(b) The treasurer may pay for the interest on, principal of, investment return on, maturity value of, and associated costs as defined in subsection 972(b) of this title of bonds issued under this subchapter from the transportation infrastructure bond fund as they fall due without further order or authority.

(c) The general assembly shall appropriate the amount necessary to pay the maturing principal and interest of, investment return and maturity value of, and
sinking fund installments on transportation infrastructure bonds then outstanding in the annual appropriations bill and the principal and interest on, investment return and maturity value of, and sinking fund installments on the transportation infrastructure bonds as may come due before appropriations for payment have been made shall be paid from the transportation infrastructure bond fund, or with respect to bonds to which the full faith and credit of the state has been pledged and in accordance with subdivision 974(d)(2) of this title, from the general fund or other applicable fund.

Sec. F.107 32 V.S.A. § 975a is added to read:

§ 975a. AUTHORITY OF TREASURER

The treasurer may fulfill debt service obligations of bonds issued under this subchapter as they fall due without further order or authority. All such fulfillments shall be accounted for as a payment or provision made from the transportation infrastructure bonds debt service fund.

Sec. F.108 32 V.S.A. § 975b is added to read:

§ 975b. DEBT SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

The general assembly shall appropriate in the annual appropriations bill the amount necessary from the appropriate funds to pay the debt service obligations of transportation infrastructure bonds which are due in the fiscal year covered by the appropriations bill.
Sec. F.109  32 V.S.A. § 979 is amended to read:

§ 979. AUTHORITIES

In addition to the provisions of this subchapter, the following provisions of this title shall apply to transportation infrastructure bonds:

(1) sections 951a, 953, 956, 958, and 960;

(2) subsection 954(c), except that transfers shall be made only among projects to be funded with transportation infrastructure bonds; and

(3) section 957, except that consolidation may be only among transportation infrastructure bonds, and the bonds shall be the lawful obligation of the transportation infrastructure bond fund and not of the remaining revenues of the state unless the treasurer has agreed to pledge the full faith and credit of the state pursuant to subdivision 974(e)(2) subsection 974(d) of this title.

* * * REPEAL OF REFERENCES TO HCRC * * *

Sec. G.100  8 V.S.A. § 4089k is amended to read:

§ 4089k. HEALTH CARE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REINVESTMENT FEE

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(e) No later than June 30, 2011, the secretary of administration, or his or her designee, shall assess the adequacy of funding and make recommendations to the commission on health care reform joint fiscal committee concerning the
appropriateness of the duration of the health care information technology reinvestment fee.

Sec. G.101 18 V.S.A. § 702(b)(1)(A) is amended to read:

(b)(1)(A) The commissioner of Vermont health access shall establish an executive committee to advise the director of the Blueprint on creating and implementing a strategic plan for the development of the statewide system of chronic care and prevention as described under this section. The executive committee shall consist of no fewer than 10 individuals, including:
- the commissioner of health;
- the commissioner of mental health;
- a representative from the department of banking, insurance, securities, and health care administration;
- a representative from the department of Vermont health access;
- an individual appointed jointly by the president pro tempore of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives;
- a representative from the Vermont medical society;
- a representative from the Vermont nurse practitioners association;
- a representative from a statewide quality assurance organization;
- a representative from the Vermont association of hospitals and health systems;
- two representatives of private health insurers;
- a consumer;
- a representative of the complementary and alternative medicine professions;
- a primary care professional serving low income or uninsured Vermonters;
- a representative of the Vermont assembly of home health agencies who has clinical experience;
- a representative from a self-insured employer who offers a health benefit plan to
its employees; and a representative of the state employees’ health plan, who shall be designated by the director commissioner of human resources and who may be an employee of the third-party administrator contracting to provide services to the state employees’ health plan. **In addition, the director of the commission on health care reform shall be a nonvoting member of the executive committee.**

Sec. G.102 18 V.S.A. § 709(a) is amended to read:

(a) The director of the Blueprint shall report annually, no later than January 15, on the status of implementation of the Vermont Blueprint for Health for the prior calendar year and shall provide the report to the house committee on health care, the senate committee on health and welfare, and the health access oversight committee, and the joint legislative commission on health care reform.

Sec. G.103 18 V.S.A. § 9351(c) is amended to read:

(c) The secretary of administration or designee shall update the plan annually to reflect emerging technologies, the state’s changing needs, and such other areas as the secretary or designee deems appropriate. The secretary or designee shall solicit recommendations from Vermont Information Technology Leaders, Inc. (VITL) and other entities in order to update the health information technology plan pursuant to this section, including applicable standards, protocols, and pilot programs, and may enter into a contract or grant
agreement with VITL or other entities to update some or all of the plan. Upon approval by the secretary, the updated plan shall be distributed to the commission on health care reform; the commissioner of information and innovation; the commissioner of banking, insurance, securities, and health care administration; the commissioner of Vermont health access; the secretary of human services; the commissioner of health; the commissioner of mental health; the commissioner of disabilities, aging, and independent living; the senate committee on health and welfare; the house committee on health care; affected parties; and interested stakeholders.

Sec. G.104 18 V.S.A. § 9352(e) is amended to read:

(e) Report. No later than January 15 of each year, VITL shall file a report with the commission on health care reform; the secretary of administration; the commissioner of information and innovation; the commissioner of banking, insurance, securities, and health care administration; the commissioner of Vermont health access; the secretary of human services; the commissioner of health; the commissioner of mental health; the commissioner of disabilities, aging, and independent living; the senate committee on health and welfare; and the house committee on health care. The report shall include an assessment of progress in implementing health information technology in Vermont and recommendations for additional funding and legislation required. In addition,
VITL shall publish minutes of VITL meetings and any other relevant information on a public website.

Sec. G.105 32 V.S.A. § 10301 is amended to read:

§ 10301. HEALTH IT-FUND

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(e) VITL and any other entity requesting disbursements from the health IT-fund shall develop a detailed annual plan for proposed expenditures from the health IT-fund for the upcoming fiscal year. The expenditure plan shall be included within the context of the entity’s overall budget, including all revenue and expenditures. Beginning with the fiscal quarter commencing October 1, 2008, VITL and any other entity requesting disbursements from the health IT-fund shall submit proposed quarterly spending plans for review by the health care reform commission and approval by the secretary of administration. Upon the general assembly beginning its consideration of the expenditure plans for fiscal year 2010, this quarterly plan requirement shall cease.

(f) The plan developed under subsection (e) of this section shall be submitted to the secretary of administration or his or her designee, who shall then submit his or her recommendations on the plan to the health care reform commission the Green Mountain Care board, the house and senate committees on appropriations, the house committee on health care, and the senate committee on health and welfare.
(g) The secretary of administration or his or her designee shall submit an annual report on the receipts, expenditures, and balances in the health IT-fund to the joint fiscal committee at its September meeting and to the commission on health care reform by October 1. The report shall include information on the results of an annual independent study of the effectiveness of programs and initiatives funded through the health IT-fund, with reference to a baseline, benchmarks, and other measures for monitoring progress and including data on return on investments made.

(h) VITL and any other beneficiary receiving funding shall submit quarterly expenditure reports to the secretary of administration and the health care reform commission to the Green Mountain Care board, including a year-end report by August 1.

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Sec. G.106 33 V.S.A. § 1974(h) is amended to read:

(h) The agency shall report monthly to the joint fiscal committee, and the health access oversight committee, and the commission on health care reform with on the number of individuals enrolled in the premium assistance program, the income levels of the individuals, a description of the range and types of employer-sponsored plans that have been approved, the percentage of premium and cost-sharing amounts paid by employers whose employees participate in the premium assistance program, and the net savings or cost of the program.
Sec. G.107 REPEAL

(a) 2 V.S.A. chapter 25 (joint legislative commission on health care reform) is repealed on July 1, 2011.

*** RETIREMENT ***

Sec. H.1 3 V.S.A. § 470 is amended to read:

§ 470. POST-RETIREMENT ADJUSTMENTS TO RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES

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(c) For purposes of this section, Consumer Price Index shall mean the Northeast Region Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, designated as “CPI-U,” in the northeast region, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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Sec. H.2 16 V.S.A. § 1949 is amended to read:

§ 1949. POST-RETIREMENT ADJUSTMENTS TO RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES

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(c) For the purposes of this section, “consumer price index” shall mean the Northeast Region consumer price index for all urban consumers, designated as “CPI-U,” in the northeast region, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Sec. H.3  24 V.S.A. § 5067 is amended to read:

§ 5067. COST OF LIVING POSTRETIREMENT ADJUSTMENTS TO RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES

(b) For purposes of this section, Consumer Price Index shall mean the Northeast Region Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, designated as “CPI-U,” in the northeast region, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Sec. H.4  3 V.S.A. § 473 is amended to read:

§ 473. FUNDS

(a) All of the assets of the retirement system shall be credited to the Vermont state retirement fund.

(b) Member contributions.

(2) Contributions shall be made on and after the date of establishment at the rate of five 6.3 percent of compensation except for each group A, D, and F member and at a rate of 6.18 8.18 percent of compensation for each group C member unless the member was a group C member on June 30, 1998 in which case contributions shall be at the rate of six percent of compensation for each
group C member who has elected not to have his or her compensation from the state be subject to Social Security withholding or at the rate of five percent of compensation if the member elected to have compensation from the state subject to Social Security withholding and at the rate of five percent of compensation for each group F member and, commencing July 1, 2019, at the rate of 4.75 percent of compensation for each group F member. For the period of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016, should the annual value of the total increased contributions of group C, D, and F member contributions exceed $5,300,000.00 on an aggregate basis, any amount in excess of $5,300,000.00 shall remain in the retirement system and the state’s contribution shall not be reduced by the amount in excess of $5,300,000.00. Commencing July 1, 2016 or when the state employees’ retirement system has been determined by the actuary to have assets at least equal to its accrued liability, whichever occurs first, contributions shall be five percent of compensation for group A, D, and F members and 6.88 percent of compensation for group C members. Commencing July 1, 2019, the rate of contribution applicable to all active group F members shall be 4.75 percent of compensation. In determining the amount earnable by a member in a payroll period, the retirement board may consider the annual or other periodic rate of earnable compensation payable to such member on the first day of the payroll period as continuing throughout such payroll period, and it may omit deduction from compensation for any
period less than a full payroll period if an employee was not a member on the first day of the payroll period, and to facilitate the making of deductions it may modify the deduction required of any member by such an amount as, on an annual basis, shall not exceed one-tenth of one percent of the annual earnable compensation upon the basis of which such deduction is to be made. Each of the amounts shall be deducted until the member retires or otherwise withdraws from service, and when deducted shall be paid into the annuity savings fund, and shall be credited to the individual account of the member from whose compensation the deduction was made.

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Sec. H.5 VERMONT MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of 24 V.S.A. § 5064(b), for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, contributions shall be made by group A members at the rate of 2.5 percent of earnable compensation, by group B members at the rate of 4.5 percent of earnable compensation, and by group C members at the rate of 9.25 percent of earnable compensation.

Sec. H.6 REVIEW OF VERMONT STATE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATE STRUCTURE

(a) By July 1, 2016, the governor or his or her designee, the treasurer and representatives from the judicial branch, the Vermont state employees’ association, and the Vermont troopers’ association shall meet to review and
evaluate the Vermont state employees’ member contribution rate structure applicable to groups C, D, and F.

Sec. H.7 3 V.S.A. § 457(e) is added to read:

(e) For purposes of benefits available under this chapter, former county court employees hired by the counties to court positions on or before June 30, 2008 who became state employees on February 1, 2011 pursuant to No. 154 of the Acts of the 2009 Adj. Sess. (2010) shall be deemed to have been first included in membership of the system on or before June 30, 2008.

Sec. I.100 EFFECTIVE DATES

(a) This section and Secs. C.100 (human services caseload reserve appropriation), C.101 (transportation infrastructure bond fund debt service transfer), C.102 (reversions to general fund), C.103–C.103.1 (tax computer system special fund), C.104 (Medicaid state funds reserve), C.105–C.105.1 (DCF tiered sanctions), C.106–C.109 (transportation appropriations), C.110 (fiscal year 2011 general fund balance), D.102 (tobacco litigation settlement fund balance), E.100(b) (fiscal year 2011 one-time appropriations), E.127(b) (contract transfer), E.130(a) (auditor positions), E.130.1(b) (auditor work plan), E.301.7(a) (Catamount transition provisions), E.307 (waiver), E.307.2 (suspension of automatic premium increases repeal), E.307.3 (emergency rules), E.329.1–E.329.2 (long-term care facility receivership technical correction), E.330.1 (expedited rules – long-term care and disabilities, aging,
and independent living), E.600.1 (higher education trust fund), F.100–F.109 (transportation infrastructure bond and debt service funds), and G.100 (health care information technology reinvestment fee) of this act shall take effect upon passage.

(b) Sec. E.513.1 shall take effect July 1, 2012.

(c) Secs. H.1–H.3 of this act shall take effect on July 1, 2011, with determinations for cost-of-living adjustments as required by 3 V.S.A. § 470, 16 V.S.A. § 1949, and 24 V.S.A. § 5067 being made on January 1, 2012 pursuant to the Northeast Region Consumer Price Index as of June 30, 2011.

Approved: June 2, 2011