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Agency of Human Services

MEMORANDUM

TO: Joint Fiscal Committee

CC: Douglas Racine, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

FROM: Victoria Loner, Deputy Commissioner, Health Services & Managed Care *Victoria Loner*

DATE: July 20, 2011

RE: Report requirement, per 33 VSA § 1998

The report requirement contained in 33 VSA § 199, "Pharmacy best practices and cost control program established" will not be produced this quarter.

It is an obsolete report requirement based on program operations that no longer are relevant. There is a new report on the Single Prescription Drug Formulary Recommendation due 1/15/12 that will speak to cost effective purchasing, per Act 48 Sec. 18 of the 2011 legislative session.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.