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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Joint Fiscal Committee

CC:

Doug Racine, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

FROM:

Victoria Loner, Deputy Commissioner, Health Services & Managed Care

DATE:

July 11, 2012

RE:

Report requirement, per 33 VSA § 1998

The report requirement contained in 33 VSA § 1998, "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. A new report on the Single Prescription Drug Formulary Recommendations was produced February 13, 2012 that addressed cost effective purchasing per Act 48 Sec. 18 of the 2011 legislative session. The report can be found on the DVHA website at:

http://dvha.vermont.gov/budget-legislative/single-formulary-electronic-pa-report-02-13-12.pdf

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should have any questions.