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The Radio Vermont Group

3rd Quarter 2014

Jul 1 thru Sep 30

Following is a list of major topic areas to be addressed in our news and public affairs coverage. Different items may be substituted depending upon current news events unforeseen at the outset of this quarter.

Examples of specific stories are given to help you identify if the topic fits the issue category.

Issue 1: **VT Yankee Nuclear Plant Closing Prep**

Issue 2: **VT Gas Pipeline Project - Expansion**

Issue 3: **Problems with VT Dept. of Children & Families**

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Issue 5: **VT State Primary Election**

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BC-VT--Vermont Yankee-Fund,130
26 organizations, businesses seek Entergy funds
Eds: APNewsNow.

VERNON, Vt. (AP) - More than two dozen organizations and businesses are seeking part of the funding that the owner of the soon-to-close Vermont Yankee nuclear plant has pledged for economic development in Windham County.

The Vermont Economic Progress Council says 26 applicants - from towns, hospitals and private businesses - have sent in proposals for part of Entergy's \$2 million in the first round.

Entergy has promised a total of \$10 million over five years. The area is expected to lose nearly 600 jobs when the plant closes at the end of the year.

The Rutland Herald reports (<http://bit.ly/lrgL9B6>) that the Agency of Commerce is expected to review the proposals. The council will make recommendations to the governor, who is expected to decide before the end of December who will get the funding.

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BC-VT--Vermont Yankee, 97
Vermont Yankee nuke reducing power production

The Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant has begun a gradual reduction of the electricity that it generates that will end with the plant shutting down in December.

(LK0916)

The so-called coast-down period typically occurs at the end of the plant's operating cycle as the nuclear fuel in the reactor is depleted.

The state's only nuclear power plant has been generating electricity continually since the spring of 2013, a stretch of 500 days.

Entergy Nuclear, Vermont Yankee's owner, made the decision last year to close the plant at the end of the current fueling cycle, December of this year.

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VERMONT YANKEE

Texas low-level waste site could grow

(Information in the following story is from: Rutland Herald,
<http://www.rutlandherald.com/>)

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - The Texas facility where the Vermont Yankee nuclear plant ships its low-level radioactive waste may be poised to grow.

At a meeting of the bi-state commission that oversees waste shipments on Thursday, the president of the company that owns the waste disposal site says it is seeing so much demand that it has sought permission from the state of Texas to triple in size.

The Rutland Herald and Times Argus report that (<http://bit.ly/YcTxoU>) Waste Control Specialists President Rodney Baltzer says the company also is interested in building a high-level radioactive waste facility.

Vermont Yankee is set to close at the end of the year, and its eventual decommissioning is expected to cause the volume of waste being shipped to jump.

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BC-VT--Vermont Yankee Health,128
Health Department urges nuke pill replacement
Eds: APNewsNow.

JN 0804'

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. (AP) - The Vermont Health Department is urging adults who live near the Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant to replace their potassium iodide tablets.

The pills are available for anyone who lives or works in the six towns within the emergency planning zone around the Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant: Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Halifax, Marlboro and Vernon.

The adult tablets expire at the end of the month. Tablets for children are not expiring and don't need to be replaced.

Radioactive iodine is one of the contaminants that may be released in a nuclear emergency. Potassium iodide helps block radioactive iodine from being absorbed by the thyroid gland.

In April, the Health Department sent a letter with instructions for requesting new doses. People can also contact the Health Department's Brattleboro office.

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*6140 AP-VT--Vermont Yankee-Grants,119
Applications sought for post-Vermont Yankee grants
Eds: APNewsNow.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. (AP) - Applications are being accepted for the first round of grant money that will help Windham County after the Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant shuts down.

Last year after the plant's owner, Energy Nuclear, announced it was closing the plant, it agreed to contribute \$10 million over five years for economic development in the county. Entergy paid the state \$2 million in the spring.

Vermont Public Radio reports (<http://bit.ly/XepuMU>) the Windham County Economic Development Program is running and accepting applications through Sept. 23.

Pat Moulton, commissioner of the Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development, said the goal is to fund projects that will create sustainable, structural change, like a business incubator or new infrastructure for industrial land or buildings.

Information from: WVPS-FM, <http://www.vpr.net>

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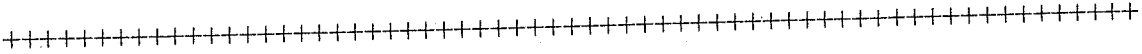
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BC-VT--Vermont Gas,131

Supreme Court sends gas line plan to utility board

The Vermont Public Service Board is going to consider whether to revisit its approval of the Vermont Gas Systems proposed natural gas pipeline from Colchester to Middlebury.

V-T DIGGER REPORTER JOHN HERRICK HAS MORE.

(1:17)

Q: THE PROJECT

The court's order gives the board 30 days to decide whether to reconsider its approval.

THERE IS MORE ONLINE AT V-T DIGGER DOT ORG.

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GOV - VT GAS
8/26/14
LK / JH

GOVERNOR PETER SHUMLIN RESTATED HIS SUPPORT FOR THE VERMONT GAS PROJECT THROUGH ADDISON COUNTY, BUT HE EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT WITH THE ROLLOUT OF THE PROJECT.

V-T DIGGER'S JOHN HERRICK HAS MORE.

(JH0826) 1:37 Q: THIS WEEK

THERE IS MORE ONLINE AT V-T DIGGER DOT ORG.

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BC-VT--Vermont Gas-Regulators,130
State's role questioned in Vermont Gas cost hike

The state agency responsible for representing utility ratepayers is being criticized by consumer and environmental groups after admitting it knew of a big cost increase on a natural gas pipeline project four months before it was made public.

(LK0812)

Deep in a legal brief by the Public Service Department requesting a \$35,000 fine against Vermont Gas Systems for being slow to report the cost increase, the department says it knew a big cost increase was coming as early as March. But it didn't make that public before it was announced in July.

Both department Commissioner Christopher Recchia and Sandra Levine, a lawyer with the Conservation Law Foundation, say it was the company's responsibility to tell the Public Service Board sooner. AARP's Philene Taormina says the department should have notified the public.

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BC-VT--Vermont Gas,128

APNewsBreak: State seeks \$35,000 Vermont Gas fine

State regulators are recommending a \$35,000 fine against Vermont Gas Systems for being slow to file a new and higher cost estimate for phase one of a natural gas pipeline expansion in western Vermont.

(LK0731)

The company announced July 3 that the cost of extending its system from Chittenden County south to Middlebury had grown by 40 percent, to more than \$121 million.

The Department of Public Service says that marked the first time in 16 months the company had updated the Public Service Board on the likely cost of the first phase. It is asking the board to fine the company.

After building phase one as far south as Middlebury, Vermont Gas is planning to extend its pipeline system west to Ticonderoga, New York, and south to Rutland.

AP-WF-07-31-14 2053GMT

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BC-VT--Gas Pipeline,130
Pipeline digging to stop near utility lines
Eds: APNewsNow.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - The state Public Service Board has ordered Vermont Gas Systems to stop digging for its pipeline near power lines owned by the Vermont Electric Cooperative because of nearby pesticide concerns.

MS NEWS 0729

Vermont Public Radio reports (<http://bit.ly/1l9yEzI>) the state Agency of Natural Resources alerted the company to the possibility that soil contaminated with Pentachlorophenol, or PCP, could be disturbed by pipeline construction. The cooperative's poles have been treated with PCP, also used as a wood preservative. The EPA has found it to be toxic.

Last week, Vermont Gas said in a letter to the board "it would be prudent" for the company to develop a soil management plan for the project. In response, the board required the company to stop digging until a plan has been reviewed and approved by the board.

Information from: WVPS-FM, <http://www.vpr.net>

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AP-VT--Pipeline Protest, 1st Ld-Writethru, 129
Opponents petition regulators against pipeline

Eds: APNewsNow. Updates from protest. Will be expanded.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - About 40 protesters have converged on the building that houses the Vermont Public Service Board to demand a halt to the natural gas pipeline expansion underway in western Vermont.

Anti-pipeline activists staged a "fish-in" - complete with poles, a canoe and a petition with 500 signatures on Tuesday afternoon to protest what they're calling a bait and switch by project developer Vermont Gas.

The company recently increased the estimated cost of phase one of the project by 40 percent, to more than \$121 million, citing the cost of route changes to accommodate landowners along the route.

Vermont Gas wants to extend its system from Franklin and Chittenden counties south through Addison and eventually Rutland counties, with a spur under Lake Champlain to serve a paper mill in New York.

AP-WF-07-22-14 2148GMT

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DCF REGIONAL COVERAGE

9/25/14

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LAWYERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES MET WITH LAWMAKERS IN MONTPELIER TO DISCUSS A NUMBER OF ISSUES D-C-F IS ATTEMPTING TO DEAL WITH.

LARA KRONTZ OF V-T DIGGER DOT ORG WAS AT THE HEARING. SHE TELLS US THAT THE FREQUENCY OF REFERRAL TO D-C-F CAN RANGE WIDELY FROM ONE PART OF THE STATE TO ANOTHER.

(LARA0925) (1:10) Q: SEVEN PER CENT

THERE IS MORE ON THIS STORY ONLINE AT VTDIGGER DOT ORG.

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Lee Kittell

From: Mark Johnson <mark@gmavt.net>
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2014 11:27 AM
To: News Room; Lee Kittell; Jon Noyes
Subject: DCF

The former head of child protective services says more money needs to be spent "upstream" to prevent more abuse cases.

MJ NEWS 0903

Commissioner Dave Yacovone said he is leaving voluntarily and had offered his resignation months ago which was not accepted when controversy swirled around his department after several children under the supervision of state social workers died as a result of abuse.

Yacovone said the department made strides during his three year, nine month tenure, including increasing the number of children visited each month by social workers up from 17 percent to 90 percent, the level required by statute.

But he said abuse cases would continue unless the state spent more money on preventative services, what he called spending upstream, or he said the state would have to keep hiring more social workers. Yacovone said there have been approximately 50 social workers added in recent years.

Yacovone said he was disappointed when his boss human services secretary Doug Racine was fired three weeks ago, but Yacovone said he had applied for a new job two months ago and that he would have left even if Racine had stayed.

Yacovone said he will be helping disabled people at a Morrisville organization called Sterling Arts Services

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AP-VT--Child Protection-Commissioner, 1st Ld-Writethru,130

URGENT

Head of Vermont's child protection agency resigns

The head of Vermont's child protection department is leaving in the aftermath of two infant deaths that has prompted increased scrutiny of the state's child welfare system.

WCAXTV'S CAT VIGLIENZONI (VIL' - YEN - ZO' - NEE) HAS MORE.

(CV0903B) :44

Q: FINAL REPORT

(TAG!)

Last month Shumlin fired Douglas Racine, the secretary of the Human Services Agency, which includes DCF.

Gov. Peter Shumlin said Wednesday that Yacovone is leaving to take a new job with a community non-profit closer to his Morrisville home.

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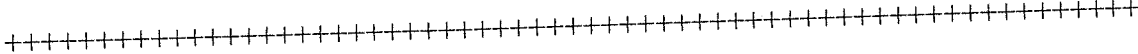
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Lee Kittell

From: Mark Johnson <mark@gmavt.net>
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2014 11:20 AM
To: News Room; Lee Kittell; Jon Noyes
Subject: Abuse

The prosecutor in the state's largest county says reporting child abuse needs to happen sooner, perhaps even before birth.

MJNEWS0825

Chittenden County State's Attorney TJ Donovan says he's alarmed by the increase in child abuse cases he is seeing, including four that have involved the death of a child.

Donovan links the increase in child abuse to the corresponding increase in opiate addiction. He says those addicted seem to have a lower threshold for dealing with the challenges of raising a child.

Early reporting that a parent is abusing drugs, he said, even if it's a pregnant mother, would help protect children after they are born, particularly if the expected mother received the necessary services.

Donovan also said social workers at the Department of Children and Families are carrying too many cases and need more support.

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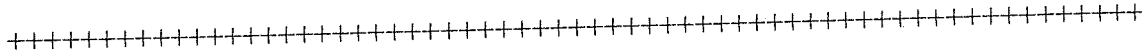
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Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2014 11:14 AM
To: News Room; Lee Kittell; Jon Noyes
Subject: shumlin

Gov Shumlin says he wanted a new style of leadership at the Agency of Human Services. MJNEWS0813

The governor dismissed Agency of Human Services Secretary Doug Racine ~~earlier this week~~. In an interview with Radio Vermont, the governor would not discuss in depth the reasons for the change, but noted the agency had suffered problems, including problems in the Department of Children and Families. Shumlin was reluctant to criticize Racine, who he called a friend and praised for the work he has done in the three and a half years he held the job.

Shumlin said Dr Harry Chen, the former health commissioner, would provide a different style of leadership. Asked if others would be fired, the governor said he was not an administrator prone making wholesale changes in personnel.

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Radio Vermont News

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BC-VT--Vermont Human Services Departure,129
Racine out at Vermont Agency of Human Services

Gov. Peter Shumlin is replacing Doug Racine at the helm of Vermont's Agency of Human Services, after a troubled year at several of its departments.

LARA KRONTZ OF V-T DIGGER DOT ORG, HAS MORE.

(LARA0812) 1:07 Q: WAS LEAVING

Tracy Dolan will move up from deputy health commissioner to replace Chen.

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*6140 AP-VT--Child Protection-Vermont,130

Attorney general: reduce privacy in child cases

Eds: APNewsNow; will be updated.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - Vermont Attorney William Sorrell says he thinks lawmakers should reduce the privacy of cases handled by the Department for Children and Families and other agencies.

LK0729A

In comments Tuesday before the Legislature's Committee on Child Protection, Sorrell said Vermont is one of a handful of states where "the doors are locked" for family court proceedings.

He said that in some cases that can make it more difficult for social workers to communicate with other state agencies such as the police.

The Committee on Child Protection is studying the state's child welfare system in the aftermath of the deaths of two toddlers.

Sorrell made a number of recommendations including that Vermont join other states and pass a law highlighting the danger drug abuse poses to children and the danger of child pornography.

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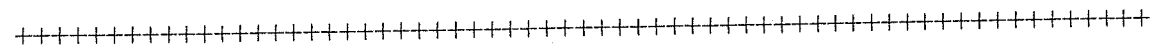
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Lee Kittell

From: Mark Johnson <mark@gmavt.net>
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 11:30 AM
To: News Room; Lee Kittell
Subject: TJ

The Chittenden County state's attorney is suggesting changes to how social workers examine children where abuse is suspected.

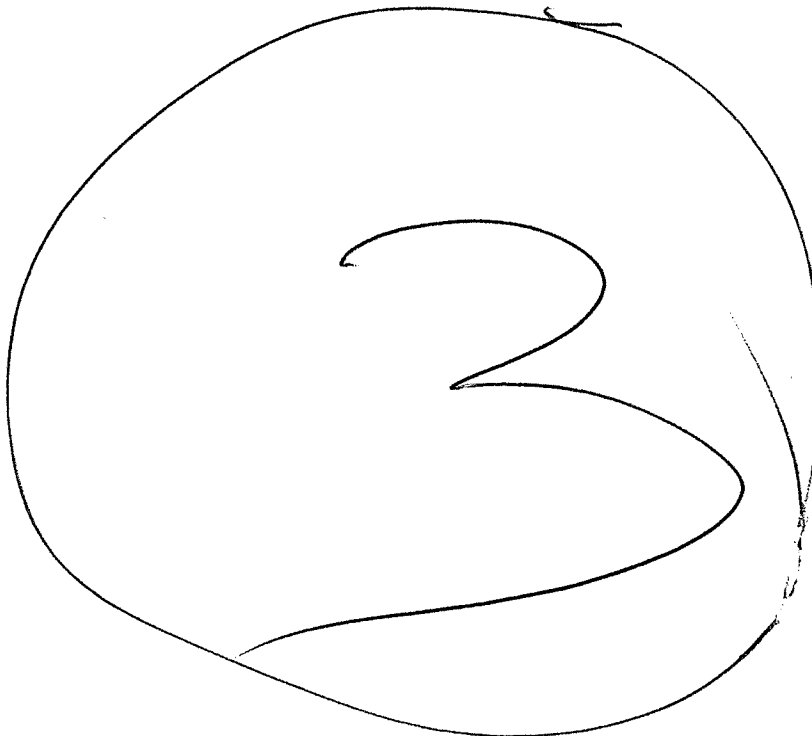
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Chittenden County States Attorney TJ Donovan says the death of 15 month old Payton Geraw of Winooski was a tragedy and the the case workder who examined him shortly before his death was reported did nothing criminally wrong.

That said, Donovan said it would make sense for the Depat of Children and Families to require a closer physical exmamination on a visit. According to donovan, the childr was aparently already dead when the case workder visited the home.

The boy's mother, Nytosha la force has pleaded not guilty to second nmurde r in connection with the April 4th death.



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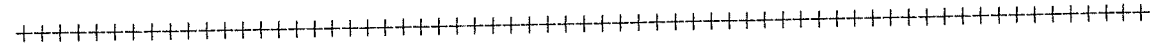
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Lee Kittell

From: Mark Johnson <mark@gmavt.net>
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2014 11:27 AM
To: News Room; Lee Kittell; Jon Noyes
Subject: Health Care

The head of the Green Mt Care Board sees a positive trend in hospital budget requests.

MJ NEWS 0714

Vermont's 14 hospitals put in budget requests that average well below the cap set earlier this year by the Green Mountain Care Board.

Hospitals are seeking an average 2.6 percent increase in revenue for the coming hospital fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1.

If approved, the requested increases would translate into a \$56.9 million increase in hospital revenue. Total hospital revenues in Vermont last year were roughly \$2.2 billion.

The board issued guidelines asking that budgets not exceed a 3 percent revenue increase, with an additional .8 percent increase allowed to cover investments that further the state's health care reform goals. The 2.6 percent average increase includes revenues to cover hospital investments.

Al Gobeille, chair of the Green Mt Care Board, the state's chief regulatory body for health care expenses, is pleased.

Three days public hearings are scheduled for August before the board decides to accept, deny or modify the hospital requests.

The governor, board members and the state hospital association lauded the lower than expected growth in hospital budget requests as a sign that health care costs are being contained.

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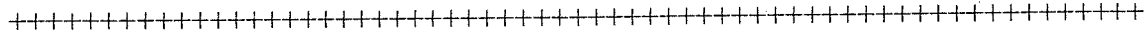
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*6140 AP-VT--Health Care Eligibility, 2nd Ld-Writethru,130
Lawmakers approve health care rules

A lengthy set of provisions governing health care has been approved by Vermont lawmakers, despite an earlier objection from legal advocates.

(LK0710)

Vermont Legal Aid believed as written, one section might exclude certain populations from long-term care benefits in a Medicaid-funded program called Choices for Care.

They withdrew their objection presented to the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules on Thursday, on the condition that the state will continue to work with them on program implementation.

State officials say they received assurances from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that the rule is in compliance with federal law.

State officials plan to file the set of provisions on health benefits eligibility and enrollment by next week so they can go into effect before emergency health care rules expire on July 29.

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HEALTH CONNECT BREACH
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AN ONLINE BLOG IS REPORTING THAT HACKERS FROM ROMANIA HAVE IMPROPERLY ACCESSED THE DEVELOPMENT SERVER OF VERMONT HEALTH CONNECT.

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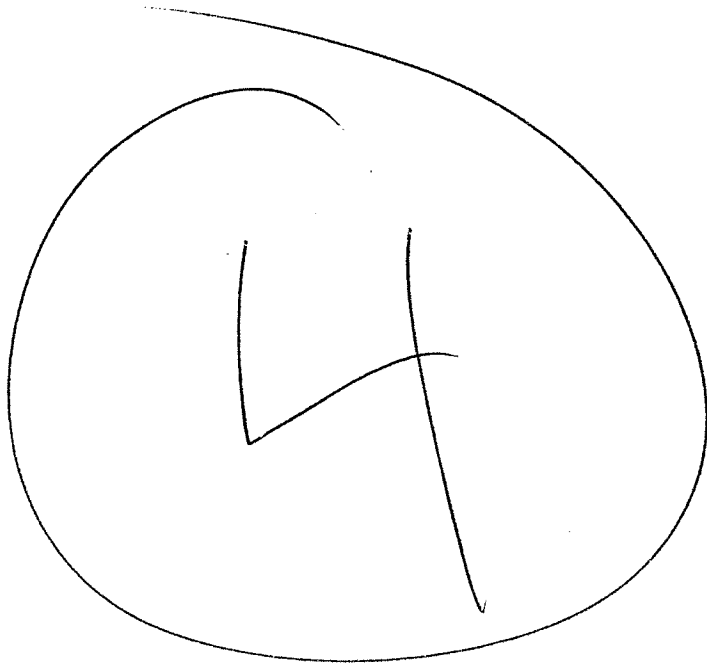
RECORDS OBTAINED BY NATIONAL REVIEW ONLINE REPORT INDICATE THE HACKERS GAINED ACCESS TO THE SERVER AT LEAST FIFTEEN TIMES, AND WENT UNDETECTED FOR A MONTH.

CGI GROUP, THE TECH FIRM HIRED BY THE STATE TO BUILD VERMONT HEALTH CONNECT, ISSUED A REPORT THAT CLAIMS NO PRIVATE CONSUMER INFORMATION WAS STORED ON THE HACKED SERVER.

ACCORDING TO THE STORY, THE HACKER GAINED ACCESS BECAUSE THE DEFAULT PASSWORD TO THE DEVELOPMENT SERVER WAS NEVER CHANGED, IN VIOLATION OF GUIDLINES IN THE STATE'S OFFICIAL POLICY, AND BECAUSE ACCESS TO THE SERVER WAS NOT RESTRICTED ONLY TO USERS WHO WERE KNOWN AND APPROVED.

LARRY MILLER, CHIEF OF HEALTH-CARE REFORM FOR THE STATE, SAID OTHER PARTS OF THE HEALTH EXCHANGE WERE STORED ON MUCH MORE SECURE SERVERS, AND ADDED, IN HIS VIEW THAT CONSUMERS PERSONAL INFORMATION WAS NOT COMPROMISED. MILLER INSISTS THAT VERMONT RESIDENTS SHOULD FEEL CONFIDENT THE HEALTH EXCHANGE HAS SECURITY MEASURES IN PLACE TO PROTECT THEIR PRIVATE INFORMATION.

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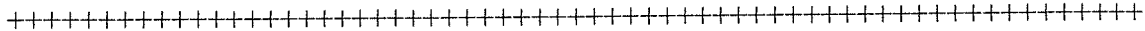
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A CONSUMER ADVOCATE SAYS VERMONTERS WITH CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS ARE HAVING TROUBLES PAYING OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS FOR HEALTH CARE.

TRINKA KERR HEADS LEGAL AID'S OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ADVOCATE. SHE SAYS MANY VERMONTERS WHO USED TO QUALIFY FOR A SUBSIDIZED STATE PROGRAM ARE NOW LIABLE FOR COPAYS UNDER THE VERMONT HEALTH EXCHANGE.

MORGAN TRUE OF V-T DIGGER DOT ORG, HAS MORE.

(MT0922) (1:38) Q: AVOID COPAYS

THERE IS MORE ON THIS STORY POSTED ONLINE AT V-T DIGGER DOT ORG.

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CANDIDATE REAX TO VHC SHUTDOWN
LK / MT
9/16/14

POLITICAL CANDIDATES FROM ACROSS THE STATE HAD PLENTY TO SAY ABOUT THE STATE'S
DECISION TO SHUT DOWN VERMONT HEALTH ACCESS.

V-T DIGGER'S MORGAN TRUE HAS MORE.

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Radio Vermont News

Lee Kittell

From: Mark Johnson <mark@gmavt.net>
Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2014 11:21 AM
To: News Room; Lee Kittell; Jon Noyes
Subject: hoffer

The state auditor says his examination of the state's health care website will focus on accountability.

MTNEWS 0903

Auditor of Accounts Doug Hoffer says his review will look at whether the recommendations made by a series of consultants have been followed by the state officials in charge of the trouble-plagued exchange. It will not, he said, be looking at how the money was spent and whether any was misspent.

Hoffer said the goal is to improve the site for the future, particularly if it will be part of the state's efforts toward a universal publically funded system.

Hoffer says the review of Vermont Health Connect should take about five months.

In an interview with Radio Vermont, Hoffer announced that a study by his office that will result in it being easier for the public to get a copy of the proceedings at the Public Service Board.

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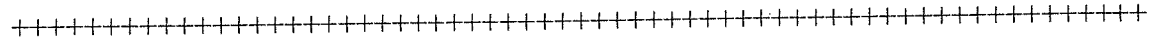
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BC-VT--Health Insurance Rates,129
Vermont health insurance rates to increase
Eds: APNewsNow.
MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) -

People who buy their health insurance through the Vermont Health Connect website are going to be seeing their rates go up.

(LK0902)

On Tuesday, the Green Mountain Care Board authorized Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont to increase its rates an average of 7.7 percent. Blue Cross is the state's largest health care insurer with about 65,000 customers enrolled through Vermont Health Connect. They had requested an increase of 9.8 percent.

The Board approved a rate increase for MVP subscribers of 10.9 percent. MVP had requested an increase of 15.3 percent.

In addition to increases in medical and drug costs, a portion of the increase is due to changes in federal payments and rules that are beyond the control of insurers and the state.

The Green Mountain Care board says individual rate increases will vary.

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08/18/14 Optim legal problems - vtdigger Joel

THE INVESTIGATIVE WEBSITE VTDIGGER.ORG HAS LEARNED THAT OPTIM HEALTHCARE, THE TECHNICAL FIRM THAT VERMONT HAS TAKEN ON TO FIX PROBLEMS WITH THE VERMONT HEALTH CONNECT EXCHANGE WEBSITE, HAS A HISTORY OF LEGAL PROBLEMS IN NEW YORK STATE.

MORGAN TRUE REPORTS:

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LAWRENCE MILLER, VERMONT'S CHIEF OF HEALTH CARE REFORM, DOWNPLAYS OPTIM'S PAST LEGAL DIFFICULTIES, SAYING IT WAS A LONG TIME AGO, AND DOES NOT RELATE TO THE ROLL THE COMPANY WILL BE PLAYING AS A CONSULTANT FOR THE VERMONT HEALTH CONNECT EXCHANGE.

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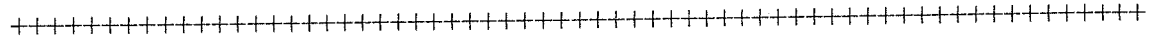
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Lee Kittell

From: Mark Johnson <mark@gmavt.net>
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2014 11:23 AM
To: News Room; Lee Kittell; Jon Noyes
Subject: Scott

The state's highest ranking republican says the Legislature should have been consulted before the administration dumped its health care website contractor.

MJNEWS0807

Lt Gov Phil Scott says the parting ways with CGI was overdue, but should have been done after consulting with legislative leaders. The administration announced it was hiring a new contractor on Monday.

Scott says he is concerned about the website problem and that those problems need to be fixed first. In an interview with Radio Vermont, Scott said he couldn't see supporting a universal plan the administration hopes to implement in a few years when the financing is unknown.

Scott is running against Progressive Dean Corren, who supports the administration's plan for a universal system funded through public funds and not premiums.

Scott said he would not micromanage the administration when asked if any public officials involved in the exchange should be replaced.

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BC-VT--Health Overhaul-Vermont, 1st Ld-Writethru,125
Vermont GOP leaders want health reform success

The top Republicans in the Vermont Legislature say they want the state's health care exchange to succeed, but they say Vermonters are fed up with the problems the system is having.

WCAXTV'S KYLE MIDURA (MAH - DOO - RUH) REPORTS.

(KM0805A) 1:12 q: effort

Vermont Health Care Reform Chief Lawrence Miller insists the state is committed to ensuring Vermonters can get the health coverage they need through Vermont Health Connect.

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*6140 AP-VT--Health Overhaul-Vermont, 2nd Ld-Writethru,121
Vermont eases relationship with health care vendor

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Vermont's health care overhaul chief says it was a difficult decision to end the relationship with the company that designed the troubled website used to sign people up for health insurance.

(LK0804)

Lawrence Miller made the comments Monday after the state announced it is ending its relationship with CGI, the company that developed the Vermont Health Connect website.

Miller said the website is still failing many people who are trying to manage their health insurance via the online marketplace. The state has hired the company Optum to continue work on the website.

In a statement, CGI said it was proud to play a role in helping 85 percent of eligible Vermonters enroll in health plans.

CGI will continue to host the website.

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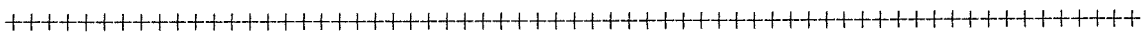
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HEALTH CONNECT FUND EXTENSION
7/28/14
LK / MT

STATE OFFICIALS HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THEY WILL APPLY FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE FEDERAL MONEY THAT THEY ARE USING TO IMPLEMENT THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.

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Radio Vermont News

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Lee Kittell

From: Mark Johnson <mark@gmavt.net>
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2014 11:21 AM
To: News Room; Jon Noyes; Lee Kittell
Subject: feliciano

The Libertarian candidate for governor says Vermont should move to the federal health care exchange.

MJNEWS0920

Libertarian candidate Dan Feliciano says the state's efforts to build its own website has been too costly and unsuccessful. It's cost 100 million to develop the website, which is down for repairs. Feliciano says the state should go with the federal webiste, even though it has problems and could mean Vermonters don't qualify for subsidies.

Feliciano is a business turnaround specialist who says there is significant yet unidentified waste in state government. He says he ran to keep more young people from leaving vermont.

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davis

Mark Johnson [mark@gmavt.net]

Sent: Friday, September 19, 2014 11:43 AM**To:** News Room; Lee Kittell; Jon Noyes

A leading political analyst says Governor Shumlin may have difficulty breaking 50 percent.

0919

Retired Middlebury political science professor says the Democratic incumbent may not break the 50 percent mark because of several factors, including low turnout.

MT NEWS 0919

Davis was also critical of Republican Scott Milne, who he says has to get his positions out more clearly.

Milne, in an interview with Radio Vermont, disagrees.

Davis said Republicans seems split and that Libertarian Dan Faliciano may pick up as much as 10 percent of the vote.

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BC-VT--Vermont Primary-Debate, 1st Ld-Writethru,129
3 Republicans, 1 Libertarian debate

Three Republicans and one Libertarian vying for the Republican gubernatorial nomination have faced each other in a debate a day before the primary with the main fireworks coming over health policy.

(LK0825)

All four voiced disagreement with incumbent Democrat Peter Shumlin's push for a universal, publicly funded health care system.

But Republican Scott Milne and Libertarian Dan Feliciano differed on how much free market principals should rule in health care.

Feliciano emphasized competition and minimum government involvement. Milne says he worries that if left unregulated private insurers would discriminate against people with pre-existing conditions.

Emily Peyton called for an emphasis on community based health centers and controlling costs. Steve Berry pointed to problems with the federal veterans' health care system as an example of problems with a single payer system.

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Mark Johnson [mark@gmavt.net]

Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 11:36 AM

To: News Room; Lee Kittell; Jon Noyes

The Progressive running for Lt Gov says wind towers are an important mix in Vermont's energy needs.

MJNEWS0731

Progressive Dean Corren is running largely to see health care reform happen. He proposed a single payer bill when he served in the Legislature in the early 1990's and supports the Shumlin administration reform efforts. He says the financing plan he had in the 1990's, a payroll and income tax, might not be enough to pay for the now significantly higher health care costs of today. Corren also supports alternative energy and sees wind power as a critical part of the mix.

Corren said there should have been a better planning effort early on to pick places in Vermont that would never have wind towers. In an interview with Radio Vermont, Corren defended the public financing system where he has qualified for \$200k to run his campaign, saying it was more democratic than depending on donations.

Corren is also seeking the official support of the Democrats.

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BC-VT--Governor-Milne, 2nd Ld-Writethru,127
Republican Milne launches campaign website

Republican Scott Milne has formally launched his campaign for Vermont governor, accusing incumbent Democratic Gov. Peter Shumlin of a radical style of governing and promising a more moderate approach.

(LK0723)

Milne addressed a crowd of about 80 of the Republican party faithful, including former Gov. Jim Douglas, Lt. Gov. Phil Scott and others at the Aldrich Public Library in Barre.

Milne says his late entrance into the campaign is an advantage, because it will allow him to keep up momentum and get by with a much smaller supply of campaign cash than Shumlin has.

He faces Emily Peyton and Steve Berry in a Republican primary, the winner of which will face the winner of the Democratic primary between Shumlin and a little-known challenger, H. Brooke Paige, of Washington.

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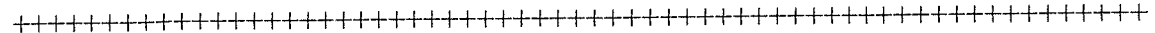
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