

STATE OF VERMONT
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 03-13

[Governor's Business Advisory Council on Health Care Financing]

WHEREAS, the prosperity of Vermonters depends on business competitiveness and a robust Vermont economy is of the utmost importance;

WHEREAS, health care costs in Vermont are rising at an unsustainable rate, and threaten Vermont's prosperity if the health care system is not reformed;

WHEREAS, as set forth in Act 48, Green Mountain Care, Vermont's publicly funded, universal health care system, requires enactment of a law establishing its financing prior to implementation;

WHEREAS, the Governor desires the counsel of private citizens knowledgeable about the needs of Vermont businesses to inform the discussion of how to finance Green Mountain Care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Peter Shumlin, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Vermont, do hereby create the Governor's Business Advisory Council on Health Care Financing.

I. Composition, Appointments, and Process

The Governor's Business Advisory Council on Health Care Financing shall consist of no less than 10 and no more than 25 members, all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor and serve at his pleasure.

The Council shall meet with the Governor at least four times annually.

The Governor shall annually appoint one member to serve as Chair and one member to serve as Vice Chair.

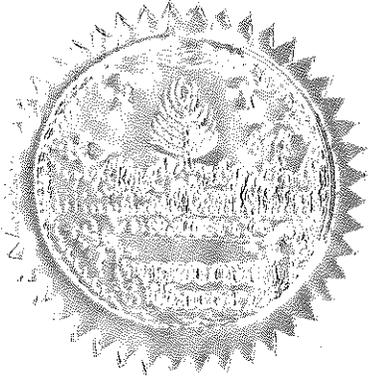
The Agency of Administration shall provide administrative support to the Council as requested.

II. Charge

The Council shall provide the Governor advice and information on health care financing based on the business experience of its members.

III. Effective Date

This Executive Order shall take effect upon signing and shall expire on July 15, 2015.



Dated April 3, 2013

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Shumlin", written over a horizontal line.

Peter Shumlin
Governor

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