

Vermont Eliminates Chiropractic Coverage for Medicaid Recipients

Effective **February 1, 2009**, adult chiropractic care will be terminated from Vermont's Medicaid plan. This change is a part of the Douglas administration's plan to cut \$19.7 million in state spending. It is possible that the benefit could be reinstated via Legislative session in the upcoming months. Now is the time to act!

**Please Help Educate Legislators About the
Importance of Chiropractic Care!**

Contact the Governor, and your representatives and senators, especially those on the House and Senate appropriations committees, the Senate Health and Welfare Committee, and the House Health Care Committee.

Ask them to reinstate the Chiropractic benefit in Medicaid!

Email the Governor: <http://governor.vermont.gov/contact.html>

Find your legislators: <http://www.leg.state.vt.us/legdir/findmember2.cfm>

Senate Appropriations Committee

Senator Susan Bartlett, chair (Lamoille District-lives in Hyde Park)
sbartlett@leg.state.vt.us or 802-888-5591

Senate Health and Welfare Committee

Senator Douglas Racine, chair (Chittenden District [6], lives in Richmond)
dracine@leg.state.vt.us or 802-434-2013

House Appropriations Committee

Representative Martha Heath, chair (Chittenden 6-3, lives in Westford)
mpheath@aol.com or 802-893-1291

House Health Care Committee

Representative Steve Maier, chair (Addison-1 [2], lives in Middlebury)
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