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Update on Vermont Health Reform Bill

The Vermont state legislature has approved legislation that takes an initial step toward creating a single-payer health care system in Vermont. This bill was approved in the state Senate on May 3 by a vote of 21-9 and in the state House on May 5 by a vote of 94-49. The bill will now be sent to Governor Peter Shumlin who is expected to sign it into law.

Click [here](#) for a recent article on VTDigger.org which provides a recap of the bills passage through the conference committee. VTDigger.org is a statewide news Web site dedicated to coverage of Vermont politics, consumer affairs, business and public policy.

Vermont Employers in State of Shock

With Vermont's single payer bill on the fast track, local broker Bob Gaydos - president of the Benefits Group of New England - spoke with Employee Benefit Adviser about his efforts to educate employers and slow down momentum.

Click [here](#) for the full story.