



Vermont

Type	Provision(s)	Description
HOS, RGT	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 18, § 1852(a)(15)	Patient bill of rights gives hospital patients who do not understand English a right to an interpreter if the language barrier presents a continuing problem to patient's understanding of the care and treatment being provided.
MEN, RGT	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 18, § 8728(a)(5), (b)(3)	Every family and person with a developmental disability who receives services has the right to communicate in his or her primary language and primary mode of communication.
AGY	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 18, § 9719(a)	The commissioner shall provide, but without the obligation to adopt a rule, optional forms for advance directives for individuals with limited English proficiency.
CRD	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 26, § 1368(a)(16)	The Department of Health shall collect information to create individual profiles on all health care professionals licensed, certified, or registered by the department including the identification of any translating services that may be available at the health care professional's primary practice location.
LTC, RGT	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 33, § 7301(2)(A), 13-110-005 Vt. Code R. § 3.5(b)	Nursing homes must make reasonable accommodations to communicate patients' rights to non-English speaking residents.
MEN	13-151-001 Vt. Code R. § 4.09(1)(e)	Individuals and families who receive developmental disabilities services/supports have the right to communicate in his or her primary language and primary mode of communication.