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**Veto Message: Governor Graham  
1917 (H.300)  
An act to reorganize the state board of health.**

STATE OF VERMONT  
Executive Department.  
Montpelier, Vt., April 5, 1917

The Speaker laid before the House a veto message from His Excellency, the Governor, as follows:

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to return herewith, without my approval, House bill No. 300, entitled "An act to reorganize the state board of health", for the following reasons:

Section 4 of this bill in its original form imposed on the state board of health the duties heretofore imposed on the supervisors of the insane. Section 5 of this bill in its original form repealed sections 3441, 3442, 3445 and 6163 of the Public Statutes. These sections created the office of supervisors of the insane, provided for filling vacancies in such offices, required such officers to make reports and fixed the salaries of the supervisors. This bill was amended by striking out section 4; hence, if the bill became a law, the office of supervisors of the insane would be abolished and the duties heretofore devolving upon such officers would not be imposed upon any other officers.

Yours very respectfully,

HORACE F. GRAHAM,  
Governor.

**Governor's Veto Sustained**  
**H.300, 1917**

The Governor's veto was sustained in the House:  
**Yeas 2 Nays 196**

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Sources: *Journal of the House*, April 5, 1917 (pages 670-671)