

House Health Care – Budget Language Recommendations

1 **Add new section (related to E.307.1):**

2 Sec. ____ DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT HEALTH ACCESS; MEDICAID
3 DENTAL SERVICES; REPORT

4 On or before January 15, 2025, the Department of Vermont Health Access
5 shall report to the House Committee on Health Care, the Senate Committee on
6 Health and Welfare, and the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations
7 on its analysis of the impact of Medicaid dental provider rate increases on the
8 participation of dental providers in the Medicaid program, the geographic and
9 network adequacy of dental providers for the Medicaid population, utilization
10 of emergency dental services due to allowable exceptional medical
11 circumstances, and predictions on costs of increasing or eliminating the dental
12 cap.

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14 **Amend Sec. B.1100(n)(5) to read:**

15 (5) \$100,000 General Fund to the Department of Health to support the
16 Regional Emergency Medical Services Coordination study, **including hiring a**
17 **consultant to assist the Department in conducting its study and writing a**
18 **report on its findings and recommendations.**