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2 Senator Lyons moves that the report of the Committee on Health and
3 Welfare be amended by striking out Sec. 5, Blueprint for Health; Department
4 of Vermont Health Access; update, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a
5 new Sec. 5 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 5. BLUEPRINT FOR HEALTH; PAYMENTS TO PATIENT-
7 CENTERED MEDICAL HOMES; REPORT

8 On or before January 15, 2024, the Director of Health Care Reform in the
9 Agency of Human Services shall recommend to the House Committees on
10 Health Care and on Appropriations and the Senate Committees on Health and
11 Welfare, on Appropriations, and on Finance the amounts by which health
12 insurers and Vermont Medicaid should increase the amount of the per-person,
13 per-month payments they make to Blueprint for Health patient-centered
14 medical homes in furtherance of the goal of providing the additional resources
15 necessary for delivery of comprehensive primary care services to Vermonters
16 and in order to sustain access to primary care services in Vermont. The
17 Agency shall provide an estimate of the State funding that would be needed to
18 support the increase for Medicaid, both with and without federal financial
19 participation. The Agency shall also evaluate and report on potential
20 mechanisms for ensuring that all payers are contributing equitably to the
21 Blueprint on behalf of their covered lives in Vermont, including a

- 1 consideration of supporting Blueprint initiatives through the health care claims
- 2 tax established in 32 V.S.A. chapter 243.