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Introduced by Representatives Till of Jericho, Houghton of Essex, Stuart of
Brattleboro, Briglin of Thetford, Christensen of Weathersfield,
Cina of Burlington, Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, Cupoli of
Rutland City, Dunn of Essex, Masland of Thetford, Mrowicki
of Putney, Ode of Burlington, Sullivan of Burlington, and
Troiano of Stannard

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; Green Mountain Care Board; health care professionals

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require at
least one member of the Green Mountain Care Board to be a health care
professional.

An act relating to requiring a health care professional on the Green
Mountain Care Board

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 9374 is amended to read:

§ 9374. BOARD MEMBERSHIP; AUTHORITY

(a)(1) On July 1, 2011, the Green Mountain Care Board is created and shall
consist of a chair and four members. The Chair and all of the members shall

1 be State employees and shall be exempt from the State classified system. The
2 Chair shall receive compensation equal to that of a Superior judge, and the
3 compensation for the remaining members shall be two-thirds of the amount
4 received by the Chair.

5 (2) The Chair and the members of the Board shall be nominated by the
6 Green Mountain Care Board Nominating Committee established in
7 subchapter 2 of this chapter using the qualifications described in section 9392
8 of this chapter and shall be otherwise appointed and confirmed in the manner
9 of a Superior judge. The Governor shall not appoint a nominee who was
10 denied confirmation by the Senate within the past six years. At least one
11 member of the Board shall be an individual licensed to practice medicine under
12 26 V.S.A. chapter 23 or 33, an individual licensed as a physician assistant
13 under 26 V.S.A. chapter 31, or an individual licensed as a registered nurse or
14 an advanced practice registered nurse under 26 V.S.A. chapter 28.

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16 (c)(1) No Board member shall, during his or her term or terms on the
17 Board, be an officer of, director of, organizer of, employee of, consultant to, or
18 attorney for any person subject to supervision or regulation by the Board;
19 provided that for a health care ~~practitioner~~ professional, the employment
20 restriction in this subdivision ~~shall apply only to administrative or managerial~~
21 ~~employment or affiliation with a hospital or other health care facility, as~~

1 ~~defined in section 9432 of this title, and~~ shall not be construed to limit
2 generally the ability of the health care ~~practitioner~~ professional to practice his
3 or her profession.

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5 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

6 This act shall take effect on passage and shall apply beginning with the first
7 vacancy occurring on the Green Mountain Care Board on or after that date;
8 provided, however, that it shall not apply to the vacancy of a member serving
9 on the Board on the date of passage who seeks to serve more than one term.