

1 H.678

2 Introduced by Representative Wizowaty of Burlington

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Vermont employment growth incentives; health care providers

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to encourage incentives for health  
7 care providers to practice in Vermont.

8 An act relating to Vermont employment growth incentives for health care  
9 providers

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

11 Sec. 1. 32 V.S.A. § 5930gg is added to read:

12 § 5930gg. HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS GROWTH INCENTIVES

13 (a) In this section, “health care provider” means a person licensed to  
14 provide medical services in a capacity in which the state experiences a  
15 shortage of similarly licensed professionals, including primary care physicians,  
16 physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, dentists, and psychiatrists.

17 (b) In order to encourage health care providers to establish new health care  
18 practices in Vermont and to employ other health care providers, the  
19 employment growth incentives under section 5930c of this chapter shall apply  
20 to newly established health care practices in Vermont.

1       (c) The office of Vermont health access, with cooperation from the  
2       department of labor, the University of Vermont College of Medicine, and any  
3       other interested entities, shall suggest additional strategies for attracting and  
4       retaining health care providers in this state and shall report these strategies to  
5       the general assembly on or before December 1, 2010.

6       Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

7       This act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.