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2 SHORT FORM

3 Introduced by Representatives Frank of Underhill, Batchelor of Derby, Burditt
4 of West Rutland, Donahue of Northfield, French of Randolph,
5 Haas of Rochester, McFaun of Barre Town, Mrowicki of
6 Putney, Pugh of South Burlington, Trieber of Rockingham and
7 Woodward of Johnson

8 Referred to Committee on

9 Date:

10 Subject: Health; human services; palliative care; hospice care

11 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to require the use of a standard form
12 for out-of-hospital do-not-resuscitate (DNR) orders; require the department of
13 health to create a standard identifier for individuals who have an
14 out-of-hospital DNR order; require that the department of disabilities, aging,
15 and independent living (DAIL) revise its policies to allow individuals enrolled
16 in hospice to enroll in choices for care; create a group to study expanding
17 hospice access and benefits; and require continued medical education on
18 hospice and palliative care for physicians.

