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H.224

Introduced by Representatives Ram of Burlington, Burke of Brattleboro, and
Wizowaty of Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; Green Mountain Care; acupuncture

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the
Green Mountain Care Board to include acupuncture as a covered service in
Green Mountain Care.

An act relating to acupuncture coverage in Green Mountain Care

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

Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. § 1825(a) is amended to read:

(a)(1) Green Mountain Care shall include primary care, preventive care,
chronic care, acute episodic care, and hospital services and shall include at
least the same covered services as those included in the benefit package in
effect for the lowest cost Catamount Health plan offered on January 1, 2011.

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(7) Green Mountain Care shall include acupuncture services performed
by an acupuncturist licensed pursuant to 26 V.S.A. chapter 75.

1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.