

1 H.310

2 Introduced by Representatives Poirier of Barre City and Moran of Wardsboro

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Health care; collective bargaining agreements

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require that to
7 the extent permitted under the Affordable Care Act, implementing the Vermont
8 health benefit exchange shall not impair the health care coverage provided to
9 Vermonters through collective bargaining agreements entered into prior to
10 January 1, 2013.

11 An act relating to health care coverage in existing collective bargaining
12 agreements

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

14 Sec. 1. 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 159, Sec. 41a(f) is amended to read:

15 (f) To the extent permitted under the Affordable Care Act, ~~in~~ implementing
16 the Vermont health benefit exchange, ~~it is the intent of the general assembly~~
17 shall not ~~to~~ impair the health care coverage provided to Vermonters through
18 collective bargaining agreements entered into prior to January 1, 2013 and in
19 effect on January 1, 2014 until the date that any such collective bargaining
20 agreement relating to such health care coverage terminates.

- 1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE
- 2 This act shall take effect on passage.