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2 Introduced by Representative Poirier of Barre City

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Health; health insurance; Vermont Health Benefit Exchange;  
6 cost-sharing subsidies

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to raise the  
8 amount of the cost-sharing subsidies available to individuals and families with  
9 income between 200 percent and 300 percent of the federal poverty level in  
10 order to increase to 87 percent the actuarial value of health insurance plans  
11 they purchase through the Vermont Health Benefit Exchange.

12 An act relating to increasing Exchange cost-sharing subsidies

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

14 Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. § 1812 is amended to read:

15 § 1812. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS

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17 (b)(1) An individual or family with income at or below 300 percent of the  
18 federal poverty guideline shall be eligible for cost-sharing assistance, including  
19 a reduction in the out-of-pocket maximums established under Section 1402 of  
20 the Affordable Care Act.

