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Representatives Fisher of Lincoln and Koch of Barre Town move to amend the House Proposal of Amendment by adding a new section to be Sec. 15d to read as follows:

Sec. 15d. 18 V.S.A. § 9492 is added to read:

§ 9492. NON-EMERGENCY WALK-IN CENTERS;

NONDISCRIMINATION

A non-emergency walk-in center, as defined in subdivision 9432(15) of this title, shall accept patients of all ages for diagnosis and treatment of illness, injury, and disease during all hours that the center is open to see patients. A non-emergency walk-in center shall not discriminate against any patient or prospective patient on the basis of insurance status or type of health coverage.