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2 Introduced by Representatives Masland of Thetford, Branagan of Georgia,
3 Briglin of Thetford, Buxton of Tunbridge, Canfield of Fair
4 Haven, Carr of Brandon, Christie of Hartford, Clarkson of
5 Woodstock, Cole of Burlington, Dakin of Chester, Evans of
6 Essex, Forguites of Springfield, Komline of Dorset, Lenes of
7 Shelburne, Martin of Wolcott, McCullough of Williston, Olsen
8 of Londonderry, O’Sullivan of Burlington, Patt of Worcester,
9 Till of Jericho, Townsend of South Burlington, Yantachka of
10 Charlotte, Young of Glover, and Zagar of Barnard

11 Referred to Committee on

12 Date:

13 Subject: Health; Medicaid; emergency medical services; ambulances

14 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require
15 Medicaid to reimburse for ambulance and emergency medical treatment
16 services in the same amounts as the Medicare reimbursement rate in effect at
17 the time the services are rendered.

18 An act relating to Medicaid reimbursement for ambulance and emergency
19 medical treatment services

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

1 Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. § 1901h is added to read:

2 § 1901h. MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR AMBULANCE AND
3 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT SERVICES

4 (a) The Agency of Human Services shall reimburse for ambulance and
5 emergency medical treatment services delivered to Medicaid beneficiaries in
6 the same amounts as the Medicare reimbursement rate in effect at the time the
7 services are rendered.

8 (b) As used in this section, “ambulance” and “emergency medical
9 treatment” shall have the same meanings as in 24 V.S.A. § 2651.

10 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

11 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.