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Introduced by Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Bancroft of Westford, Batchelor of Derby, Beck of St. Johnsbury, Beyor of Highgate, Branagan of Georgia, Brennan of Colchester, Browning of Arlington, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Corcoran of Bennington, Cupoli of Rutland City, Dame of Essex, Devereux of Mount Holly, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Donahue of Northfield, Eastman of Orwell, Fagan of Rutland City, Gage of Rutland City, Gamache of Swanton, Graham of Williamstown, Hebert of Vernon, Helm of Fair Haven, Higley of Lowell, Hubert of Milton, Juskiewicz of Cambridge, LaClair of Barre Town, Lawrence of Lyndon, Lewis of Berlin, Marcotte of Coventry, Martel of Waterford, McFaun of Barre Town, Myers of Essex, Parent of St. Albans City, Pearce of Richford, Purvis of Colchester, Quimby of Concord, Savage of Swanton, Shaw of Pittsford, Shaw of Derby, Smith of New Haven, Strong of Albany, Tate of Mendon, Terenzini of Rutland Town, Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh, Viens of Newport City, Willhoit of St. Johnsbury, and Wright of Burlington

1 Referred to Committee on

2 Date:

3 Subject: Executive Branch; health; contracts

4 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to direct the
5 Secretary of Administration to establish and maintain a searchable public
6 database of health care-related contracts.

7 An act relating to establishing a public database of health care contracts

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

9 Sec. 1. 3 V.S.A. § 2227 is added to read:

10 § 2227. HEALTH CARE CONTRACT DATABASE

11 The Secretary of Administration shall establish and maintain an electronic
12 database that is searchable, available to the public, and contains copies of each
13 health care-related contract, contract amendment, and waiver entered into on
14 behalf of the State or an agency, department, board, or other instrumentality of
15 the State, including the Agency of Administration, Agency of Human Services,
16 Department of Vermont Health Access, Department of Health, Green
17 Mountain Care Board, and Office of the Attorney General. The database shall
18 include all health care-related contract documents regardless of contract type,
19 including competitively bid, shortened bid, and sole source.

1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

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