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2 Representative Morrissey of Bennington moves that the bill be amended by  
3 inserting a new Sec. 89 to read as follows:

4 Sec. 89. VERMONT HEALTH CONNECT; EXPENDITURE APPROVAL

5 (a) Of the appropriations in this act for the sustainable operation of the  
6 Vermont Health Benefit Exchange in fiscal year 2016, \$9,768,116 is increased  
7 State, federal, and Global Commitment funding support above the level  
8 provided in 2014 Acts and Resolves No. 179.

9 (b) The Agency of Human Services and the Departments of Vermont  
10 Health Access, for Children and Families, for Financial Regulation, and of  
11 Information and Innovation shall not expend any of the increased funding  
12 support provided in this act for the Vermont Health Benefit Exchange unless  
13 and until the Health Reform Oversight Committee established in 2 V.S.A.  
14 chapter 20 certifies that the Chief of Health Care Reform in the Agency of  
15 Administration has provided to the Committee the following:

16 (1) a full accounting of the State and federal expenditures through  
17 December 31, 2014, on the development and implementation of the Vermont  
18 Health Benefit Exchange;

19 (2) the projected remaining development and implementation costs  
20 through December 31, 2015;

1           (3) the remaining balance in any federal grants awarded to Vermont for  
2           the development and implementation of the Vermont Health Benefit  
3           Exchange; and

4           (4) the projected expenditures for fiscal years 2015 and 2016 for the  
5           sustainable operations of the Vermont Health Benefit Exchange by funding  
6           source and by department, delineating the recurring and nonrecurring cost  
7           components for operation of the Vermont Health Benefit Exchange in the  
8           respective fiscal years.

9           and by renumbering the remaining sections to be numerically correct