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Language Recommendations for the Appropriations Bill from Vermont Care Partners

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2. The Department of Vermont Health Access shall, in conjunction with interested parties, examine its current network of providers of Applied Behavior Analysis services to Vermonters with Autism Spectrum Disorders. From that examination DVHA will, in conjunction with interested parties, determine if the reimbursement rates currently in place are sufficient to sustain an adequate provider network for DVHA customers eligible to receive ABA services. If DVHA determines the rates are insufficient, they will adjust the rates a level adequate to sustain a provider network.