

Senate Finance Committee Bill
Administration – Direct Enrollment Language

Sec. 15. 33 V.S.A. § 1803(b)(4) is amended to read:

(4)(A) To the extent permitted by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Vermont Health Benefit Exchange shall permit qualified employers to purchase qualified health benefit plans through the Exchange website, through navigators, by telephone, or directly from a health insurer under contract with the Vermont Health Benefit Exchange.

(B) To the extent permitted by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, an individual may purchase a health benefit plan through the Exchange website, through navigators, by telephone, or directly from a registered carrier under contract with the Vermont Health Benefit Exchange, if the carrier elects to make direct enrollment available. A registered carrier enrolling individuals directly in Exchange plans shall comply with relevant federal statutory and regulatory requirements.