

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Health & Welfare to which was referred House Bill No.
3 761 entitled “An act relating to cataloguing and aligning health care
4 performance measures” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended by
6 striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the
7 following:

8 Sec. 1. GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD; PERFORMANCE
9 MEASURES

10 The Green Mountain Care Board, in consultation with the Vermont Medical
11 Society, shall survey and catalogue all existing performance measures required
12 of primary care providers in Vermont, including the Centers for Medicare and
13 Medicaid Services’ quality measures. The Board shall develop a plan to align
14 performance measures across programs that impact primary care. The plan’s
15 goal shall be to reduce the administrative burden of reporting requirements for
16 providers while balancing the need to evaluate quality of and access to care
17 adequately. The Board shall submit the plan to the Senate Committee on
18 Health and Welfare and to the House Committee on Health Care on or before
19 January 15, 2017.

20 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

21 This act shall take effect on passage.

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7 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE