

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Human Services to which was referred House Bill No. 69  
3 entitled “An act relating to licensed drug and alcohol abuse counselors as  
4 participating providers in Medicaid” respectfully reports that it has considered  
5 the same and recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the  
6 enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. § 813 is added to read:

8 § 813. MEDICAID PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS

9 The Department of Vermont Health Access shall grant authorization to a  
10 licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselor to participate as a Medicaid  
11 provider to deliver clinical and case coordination services to Medicaid  
12 beneficiaries, regardless of whether the counselor is a preferred provider.

13 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

14 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

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18 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Representative \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE COMMITTEE