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Introduced by Representatives Dickinson of St. Albans Town and Huntley of  
Cavendish

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; professions and occupations; Medicaid; licensed alcohol and  
drug abuse counselors

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow licensed  
alcohol and drug abuse counselors who are in private practice to participate  
in Medicaid.

An act relating to licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselors as  
participating providers in Medicaid

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 26 V.S.A. § 3242 is added to read:

§ 3242. MEDICAID PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS

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

1       Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2       This act shall take effect on October 1, 2015.