1   H.761

2   Introduced by Representative Conquest of Newbury

3   Referred to Committee on

4   Date:

5   Subject: Health; Green Mountain Care Board; performance measures

6   Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the

7   Green Mountain Care Board to catalogue and develop a plan to align health

8   care performance measures imposed on primary care providers.

9   An act relating to cataloguing and aligning health care performance
10   measures

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

12   Sec. 1. GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD, PERFORMANCE

13   MEASURES

14   The Green Mountain Care Board shall survey and catalogue all existing

15   performance measures imposed on primary care providers in Vermont. The

16   Board shall develop a plan to align performance measures across programs to

17   reduce the number of reporting requirements for providers. The plan may

18   include use of information available through existing claims data. The Board

19   shall submit the plan to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and to

20   the House Committee on Health Care on or before January 15, 2017.

1   Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2   This act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

Sec. 1. GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD; PERFORMANCE

MEASURES

The Green Mountain Care Board, in consultation with the Agency of Human Services, shall survey and catalogue all existing performance measures required of primary care providers in Vermont, including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' quality measures. The Board shall develop a plan to align performance measures across programs that impact primary care. The plan's goal shall be to reduce the administrative burden of reporting requirements for providers while balancing the need to have sufficient measures to evaluate quality of and access to care adequately. The Board shall submit the plan to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and to the House Committee on Health Care on or before January 15, 2017.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

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