

1 S.61

2 Introduced by Senators Ayer, Ashe, and Lyons

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Health; Medicaid; fast-track enrollment

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to direct the
7 Secretary of Administration or designee to apply for waivers on or before
8 July 1, 2015, that would allow the State to use an expedited enrollment process
9 to enroll in Medicaid individuals who participate in 3SquaresVT or whose
10 children are enrolled in Dr. Dynasaur.

11 An act relating to fast-track Medicaid enrollment

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

13 Sec. 1. WAIVER REQUEST

14 (a) On or before July 1, 2015, the Secretary of Administration or designee
15 shall apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for a
16 waiver under Section 1902(e)(14)(A) of the Social Security Act to allow the
17 State to enroll non-elderly, nondisabled 3SquaresVT participants in Medicaid
18 through an expedited enrollment process based on their eligibility for
19 3SquaresVT. The Secretary or designee shall also describe to CMS how

1 Vermont will obtain any additional nonfinancial information necessary for a
2 Medicaid eligibility determination.

3 (b) On or before July 1, 2015, the Secretary of Administration or designee
4 shall apply to CMS for a waiver under Section 1902(e)(14)(A) of the Social
5 Security Act to allow the State to enroll in Medicaid through an expedited
6 process parents whose children are financially eligible for the Dr. Dynasaur
7 program at levels indicating likely parental eligibility for Medicaid, and who
8 meet other nonfinancial Medicaid requirements.

9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

10 This act shall take effect on passage.