

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Human Services to which was referred House Bill No.
3 730 entitled “An act relating to Medicaid rates for home- and
4 community-based services and home-delivered meals as a reimbursable
5 covered service” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
6 recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting
7 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

8 Sec. 1. CHOICES FOR CARE; HOME-DELIVERED MEALS

9 (a) The Secretary of Human Services shall request approval from the
10 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for an amendment to Vermont’s
11 Global Commitment to Health waiver that allows home-delivered meals to be a
12 reimbursable covered service under the Choices for Care program when the
13 meals:

14 (1) are part of a participant’s service plan of care; and

15 (2) meet the Vermont’s area agencies on aging’s nutrition requirements

16 in accordance with the Older Americans Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 3001–30058ff.

17 (b) Participants of the Choices for Care program receiving home-delivered
18 meals pursuant to a service plan of care shall not have their personal care hours
19 reduced as a result of receiving home-delivered meals.

20 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

21 This act shall take effect on passage.

1 and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act relating
2 to home-delivered meals as a reimbursable covered service”

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FOR THE COMMITTEE