

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Health Care to which was referred House Bill No. 761  
3 entitled “An act relating to cataloguing and aligning health care performance  
4 measures” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends  
5 that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and  
6 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD; PERFORMANCE  
8 MEASURES

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

20 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

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

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3 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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FOR THE COMMITTEE