

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 measures
11 required of primary care providers in Vermont, including the Centers for
12 Medicare and Medicaid Services’ quality measures and any all-payer
13 measures. 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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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE