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2 Representative Browning of Arlington moves that the bill be amended by
3 striking out Sec. 9, effective dates, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof
4 the following:

5 Sec. 9. WELLNESS PROGRAMS AND REINSURANCE; REPORT

6 (a) The Green Mountain Care Board shall consider how to implement a
7 requirement that accountable care organizations (ACOs) develop their own
8 wellness programs to provide incentives to all patients, regardless of their
9 underlying medical conditions, to follow healthy lifestyles and attend to
10 preventive health care.

11 (b) The Green Mountain Care Board shall consider whether and to what
12 extent ACOs should be required to purchase reinsurance or other repayment
13 coverage in excess of any required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
14 Services pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 425.204(f) to protect against catastrophic or
15 other unanticipated costs related to providing health care services to their
16 attributed populations.

17 (c) On or before December 1, 2016, the Green Mountain Care Board shall
18 provide its findings and recommendations with respect to ACO wellness
19 programs and reinsurance requirements to the Health Care Reform Committee,
20 the House Committee on Health Care, and the Senate Committees on Health
21 and Welfare and on Finance.

1 Sec. 10. EFFECTIVE DATES

2 (a) Secs. 1 (Medicare waiver), 6–7 (rulemaking), 8 (transition;
3 implementation), 9 (wellness programs and reinsurance), and this section shall
4 take effect on passage.

5 (b) Secs. 2 (all-payer model) and 3–5 (ACOs) shall take effect on
6 January 1, 2018.