

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Health and Welfare to which was referred Senate Bill  
3 No. 167 entitled “An act relating to the role of social service providers in  
4 accountable care organizations “ respectfully reports that it has considered the  
5 same and recommends that the bill be amended by adding a new section to be  
6 Sec. 2. to read as follows:

7 Sec. 2. UNIVERSAL PRIMARY CARE; IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

8 (a) It is the intent of the General Assembly to move forward with  
9 implementation of universal primary care for all Vermonters.

10 (b)(1) In order to determine the path forward in implementing universal  
11 primary care in Vermont, the Agency of Administration shall determine:

12 (A) the appropriate amounts to reimburse health care providers for  
13 providing primary care services using a risk-based capitation model;

14 (B) the menu of tax options available to fund universal primary care;

15 (C) the estimated savings to the health care system over time with  
16 implementation of universal primary care; and

17 (D) the estimated administrative costs of and savings from offering  
18 universal primary care in Vermont.

19 (2) On or before December 15, 2016, the Agency of Administration  
20 shall report the results of the analyses required by this section to the House

21 Committees on Appropriations, on Health Care, and on Ways and Means and

1 the Senate Committees on Appropriations, on Health and Welfare, and on  
2 Finance.

3 and by renumbering the existing Sec. 2, effective date, to be Sec. 3

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE