

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No.
3 812 entitled “An act relating to implementing an all-payer model and oversight
4 of accountable care organizations” respectfully reports that it has considered
5 the same and recommends that the report of the Committee on Health and
6 Welfare be amended as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 1, all-payer model; Medicare agreement, by striking out
8 subdivision (4) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (4)
9 to read as follows:

10 (4) allows Medicare patients to choose any Medicare-participating
11 provider;

12 Second: In Sec. 2, in 18 V.S.A. § 9551, in subdivision (7), following
13 “emergency medical service providers,”, by inserting adult day service
14 providers,

15 Third: In Sec. 5, 18 V.S.A. § 9382, in subdivision (a)(14), following
16 “health care”, by inserting or community-based

17 Fourth: In Sec. 5, 18 V.S.A. § 9382, in subdivision (b)(1)(J), following
18 “(ACEs)”, by inserting and other traumas

19 Fifth: In Sec. 5, 18 V.S.A. § 9382, by striking out subdivision (b)(2) in its
20 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (b)(2) to read as
21 follows:

1 (2)(A) The Office of the Health Care Advocate shall have the right to
2 receive copies of all materials related to any ACO budget review and may:

3 (i) ask questions of employees of the Green Mountain Care Board
4 related to the Board’s ACO budget review;

5 (ii) submit written questions to the Board that the Board will ask
6 of the ACO in advance of any hearing held in conjunction with the Board’s
7 ACO review;

8 (iii) submit written comments for the Board’s consideration; and

9 (iv) ask questions and provide testimony in any hearing held in
10 conjunction with the Board’s ACO budget review.

11 (B) The Office of the Health Care Advocate shall not disclose further
12 any confidential or proprietary information provided to the Office pursuant to
13 this subdivision (2).

14 Sixth: By striking out Secs. 20, universal primary care; Dr. Dynasaur 2.0;
15 21, Exchange sustainability analysis; 22–24, Health Research Commission;
16 25–27, appropriations; and 28, repeal, and their reader assistance headings in
17 their entirety and by renumbering Sec. 29, effective dates, to be Sec. 20

18 Seventh: In the renumbered Sec. 20, effective dates, in subsection (b), by
19 striking out “, 25 (FY17 appropriations), and 27 (FY17 appropriation and
20 allocation)”

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(Committee vote: _____)

Senator _____

FOR THE COMMITTEE