

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Finance to which was referred House Bill No. 620
3 entitled “An act relating to health insurance and Medicaid coverage for
4 contraceptives” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended as
6 follows:

7 First: By adding a new section to be Sec. 4 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 4. 33 V.S.A. § 1811(I) is added to read:

9 (1) To the extent permitted under federal law, a registered carrier shall
10 allow for the enrollment of a pregnant individual, and of any individual who is
11 eligible for coverage under the terms of the health benefit plan because of a
12 relationship to the pregnant individual, at any time after the commencement of
13 the pregnancy. Coverage shall be effective as of the first of the month
14 following the individual’s selection of a health benefit plan.

15 and by renumbering the existing Sec. 4, effective dates, to be Sec. 5

16 Second: In the newly renumbered Sec. 5, effective dates, by striking out
17 subsection (a) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (a)
18 to read as follows:

19 (a) Secs. 3 (appropriation), 4 (Exchange special enrollment period for
20 pregnancy), and this section shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

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(Committee vote: _____)

Senator _____

FOR THE COMMITTEE