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2 Senators Ayer, Collamore, Lyons, Pollina, Ashe, and Sirotkin move that the
3 bill be amended by adding a new section to be Sec. 2 to read as follows:

4 Sec. 2. 18 V.S.A. § 9405c is added to read:

5 § 9405c. NOTICE OF AFFILIATION

6 (a) Each hospital shall provide notice to the Office of the Attorney General
7 at least 90 days or as soon as practicable prior to the effective date of a
8 transaction that will result in a new affiliation between the hospital and one or
9 more health care providers or between the hospital and a group medical
10 practice. The notice shall include at least the following information:

11 (1) the name and address of the hospital acquiring the provider,
12 providers, or group medical practice and contact information for a
13 representative of the hospital;

14 (2) the name and address of the provider, providers, or group medical
15 practice being acquired and contact information for a representative of the
16 provider, providers, or practice.

17 (b) Information provided to the Office of the Attorney General pursuant to
18 this section is exempt from public inspection and copying under the Public
19 Records Act and shall be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to
20 allow the Office to perform an inquiry into potentially anticompetitive
21 practices.

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