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2 Senator Lyons moves that the bill be amended as follows:

3 First: In Sec. 6, health care provider bargaining group; rulemaking, by  
4 adding a second sentence to read as follows:

5 The Board’s rule shall be at least as protective of health care providers as  
6 Rule 6.00.

7 Second: By striking out Sec. 10, recommendations for potential alignment,  
8 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

9 Sec. 10. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL ALIGNMENT

10 The Director of Health Care Reform in the Agency of Administration, in  
11 collaboration with the Green Mountain Care Board and the Department of  
12 Financial Regulation, shall compare the requirements in federal law applicable  
13 to Vermont’s accountable care organizations and to the Department of  
14 Vermont Health Access in its role as a public managed care organization with  
15 the provisions of 18 V.S.A. § 9414(a)(1) as they apply to managed care  
16 organizations to identify opportunities for alignment, including alignment of  
17 mental health standards. The Director of Health Care Reform shall make  
18 recommendations on or before December 15, 2017 to the House Committee on  
19 Health Care and the Senate Committees on Health and Welfare and on Finance  
20 on appropriate ways to improve alignment. In preparing his or her  
21 recommendations, the Director shall take into consideration the financial and

1 operational implications of alignment and shall consult with interested  
2 stakeholders, including health care providers, accountable care organizations,  
3 the Office of the Health Care Advocate, and health insurance and managed  
4 care organizations, as defined in 18 V.S.A. § 9402.

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