

1 H.404

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7 Referred to Committee on

8 Date:

9 Subject: Health; Medicaid; contraception; long-acting reversible
10 contraceptives

11 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require
12 Medicaid to reimburse health care providers for the full cost of a long-acting
13 reversible contraceptive inserted during a Medicaid beneficiary's postpartum
14 hospital stay.

15 An act relating to Medicaid reimbursement for long-acting reversible
16 contraceptives

1 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

2 Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. § 1901j is added to read:

3 § 1901j. MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR LONG-ACTING

4 REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTIVES

5 (a) As used in this section, “health care provider” has the same meaning as
6 in 18 V.S.A. § 9402.

7 (b) The Department of Vermont Health Access shall reimburse health care
8 providers for the full cost of a device providing long-acting reversible
9 contraception when the device is inserted during a Medicaid beneficiary’s
10 postpartum hospital stay.

11 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

12 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.