

1 H.653

2 Introduced by Representative Conquest of Newbury

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Health; Green Mountain Care Board; Primary Care Professional
6 Advisory Group

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to codify and
8 expand the role of the Primary Care Professional Advisory Group in providing
9 input and recommendations to the Green Mountain Care Board.

10 An act relating to the Green Mountain Care Board's Primary Care
11 Professional Advisory Group

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

13 Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 9383 is added to read:

14 § 9383. PRIMARY CARE PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY GROUP

15 (a)(1) The Green Mountain Care Board shall establish the Primary Care
16 Professional Advisory Group to provide input and recommendations to the
17 Board.

18 (2) The Board shall seek input from the Primary Care Professional
19 Advisory Group to address issues related to the administrative burden facing
20 primary care professionals.

1 (3)(A) The Board may seek input, advice, and recommendations, as
2 appropriate and to the extent consistent with due process, from one or more
3 participants in the Advisory Group regarding the Board's duties as described in
4 section 9375 of this title, such as reviewing accountable care organization
5 budgets and preparing reports required by the General Assembly, and on
6 matters of general interest.

7 (B) Any Advisory Group participant providing input, advice, or
8 recommendations as described in subdivision (A) of this subdivision (3) shall
9 be subject to the same conflict of interest provisions as apply to Board
10 members pursuant to section 9374 of this title, provided that the employment
11 restriction in subdivision 9374(c)(1) shall not be construed to limit generally
12 the ability of a health care professional to practice his or her profession.

13 (b) The Green Mountain Care Board shall provide an update on the
14 Advisory Group's work under subsection (a) of this section in the annual
15 report the Board submits to the General Assembly in accordance with
16 subsection 9375(d) of this title.

17 (c) The Board may seek assistance from organizations representing primary
18 care professionals. Members of the Advisory Group who are not State
19 employees or whose participation is not supported through their employment
20 or association shall receive per diem compensation and reimbursement of

1 expenses pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 1010, provided that the total amount
2 expended for such compensation shall not exceed \$5,000.00 per year.

3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.