

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill  
3 No. 262 entitled “An act relating to miscellaneous changes to the Medicaid  
4 program and the Department of Vermont Health Access” respectfully reports  
5 that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill be amended as  
6 recommended by the Committee on Health and Welfare with the following  
7 substitute amendments thereto:

8 First: By adding a reader assistance heading and a new section to be Sec.  
9 2a to read as follows:

10 \* \* \* Increasing Income Threshold for Dr. Dynasaur Premiums \* \* \*

11 Sec. 2a. 33 V.S.A. § 1901(c) is amended to read:

12 (c) The Secretary may charge a monthly premium, in amounts set by the  
13 General Assembly, per family for pregnant women and children eligible for  
14 medical assistance under Sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(III), (IV), (VI), and (VII)  
15 of Title XIX of the Social Security Act, whose family income exceeds ~~185~~ 195  
16 percent of the federal poverty level, as permitted under section 1902(r)(2) of  
17 that act. Fees collected under this subsection shall be credited to the State  
18 Health Care Resources Fund established in section 1901d of this title and shall  
19 be available to the Agency to offset the costs of providing Medicaid services.  
20 Any co-payments, coinsurance, or other cost sharing to be charged shall also  
21 be authorized and set by the General Assembly.

1        Second: In Sec. 5, 33 V.S.A. § 403, in the heading of the section, by  
2        striking out the words “BANKS AND” and in subsection (a), by striking out  
3        subsection (a) in its entirety and relettering the remaining subsections  
4        accordingly

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE