

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Health Care to which was referred Senate Bill No. 282
3 entitled “An act relating to health care providers participating in Vermont’s
4 Medicaid Program” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended in
6 Sec. 1, Medicaid provider screening and enrollment, by striking out subsection
7 (b) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (b) to read as
8 follows:

9 (b) In the event that the Department of Vermont Health Access will be
10 unable to meet the 60-day time frame required by subsection (a) of this section
11 by July 1, 2019, the Commissioner of Vermont Health Access shall convene a
12 meeting of interested stakeholders, including organizations representing health
13 care providers and health care facilities, on or before February 1, 2019, to
14 provide an update regarding the status of the Department’s provider screening
15 and enrollment efforts, including identifying the remaining barriers and any
16 additional resources needed for the Department to be able to process
17 applications within 60 days following receipt and providing an alternative date
18 by which the Department expects to begin meeting the 60-day time frame
19 requirement.

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE