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**Act No. 52 (S.7). Human services; health care; social service integration**

**An act relating to social service integration with Vermont's health care system**

This act requires the Agency of Human Services to submit a plan to the General Assembly related to coordinating the financing and delivery of Medicaid home- and community-based services with the all-payer financial target services.

This act directs the Green Mountain Care Board (Board) to submit to the General Assembly a report that evaluates the manner and degree to which social services are integrated into the accountable care organization (ACO). It also requires that the Board include a new criterion in its budget review of the ACO pertaining to the extent to which the ACO provides resources to primary care practices to ensure that care coordination and community services are available to patients without imposing undue burdens on primary care providers or on ACO member organizations.

This act requires the Director of Trauma Prevention and Resilience Development to serve as a resource in ensuring that new models used by community social service providers are aligned with the State's goals for trauma-informed prevention and resilience. It also requires the Directors of Trauma Prevention and Resilience Development and of Maternal and Child Health to jointly submit a report to the General Assembly assessing models of social service and pediatric primary care integration.

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