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**Act No. 55 (S.73). Health; ambulatory surgical centers; hospitals; Green Mountain Care Board**

**An act relating to licensure of ambulatory surgical centers**

This act establishes licensure requirements for ambulatory surgical centers and directs the Commissioner of Health to make available on its website each ambulatory surgical center's performance results from federal quality reporting programs. It requires applicable licensing agencies to post reports on their websites summarizing ambulatory surgical centers' and hospitals' licensure violations and any necessary corrective actions. The act requires the Green Mountain Care Board to collect and review certain data from ambulatory surgical centers until January 16, 2026 and to describe its oversight of the centers in the Board's 2021–2026 annual reports. The act specifies that the Board is not required to collect, review, or report further data on an ambulatory surgical center that was in operation on January 1, 2019 following submission of the Board's 2023 annual report.

Multiple effective dates, beginning on June 10, 2019