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2 Representative Lippert of Hinesburg moves that the House concur in the
3 Senate proposal of amendment to the House proposal of amendment with
4 further proposals of amendment as follows:

5 First: By striking out Sec. 4, ambulatory surgical center data; Green
6 Mountain Care Board; reports, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new
7 Sec. 4 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 4. 18 V.S.A. § 9375(b) is amended to read:

9 (b) The Board shall have the following duties:

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11 (14)(A) Collect and review annualized data from ambulatory surgical
12 centers licensed pursuant to chapter 49 of this title, which shall include net
13 patient revenues and which may include data on an ambulatory surgical
14 center's scope of services, volume, payer mix, and coordination with other
15 aspects of the health care system. The Board's processes shall be appropriate
16 to ambulatory surgical centers' scale, their role in Vermont's health care
17 system, and their administrative capacity, and the Board shall seek to minimize
18 the administrative burden of data collection on ambulatory surgical centers.
19 The Board shall also consider ways in which ambulatory surgical centers can
20 be integrated into systemwide payment and delivery system reform.

1 (B) In its annual report pursuant to subsection (d) of this section, the
2 Board shall describe its oversight of ambulatory surgical centers pursuant to
3 subsection (a) of this section for the most recently concluded 12-month period
4 of the Board’s review, including the amount of each ambulatory surgical
5 center’s net patient revenues and, using claims data from the Vermont
6 Healthcare Claims Uniform Reporting and Evaluation System (VHCURES),
7 information regarding high-volume outpatient surgeries and procedures
8 performed in ambulatory surgical center and hospital settings in Vermont, any
9 changes in utilization over time, and a comparison of the commercial insurance
10 rates paid for the same surgeries and procedures performed in ambulatory
11 surgical centers and in hospitals in Vermont.

12 Second: By adding a new section to be Sec. 4a to read as follows:

13 Sec. 4a. GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD; AMBULATORY
14 SURGICAL CENTER REPORTING REQUIREMENTS;
15 PROSPECTIVE REPEAL

16 18 V.S.A. § 9375(b)(14) (Green Mountain Care Board; ambulatory surgical
17 center reporting requirements) is repealed on January 1, 2025.

18 Third: In Sec. 6, effective dates, by striking out subsection (c) in its entirety
19 and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

- 1 (c) Secs. 3a (18 V.S.A. § 9373), 4 (18 V.S.A. § 9375(b)), and 4a (Green
- 2 Mountain Care Board; ambulatory surgical center reporting; prospective
- 3 repeal) and this section shall take effect on passage.