

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 611  
3 entitled “An act relating to the Older Vermonters Act” respectfully reports that  
4 it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate propose to the  
5 House to amend the bill as recommended by the Committee on Health and  
6 Welfare and as further amended as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 3, Vermont Action Plan for Aging Well; development  
8 process; report, by striking out subsection (b) in its entirety and inserting in  
9 lieu thereof a new subsection (b) to read as follows:

10 (b) The Vermont Action Plan for Aging Well shall provide strategies and  
11 cultivate partnerships for implementation across sectors to promote aging with  
12 health, choice, and dignity in order to establish and maintain an age-friendly  
13 State for all Vermonters and shall include a review of the Medicaid  
14 reimbursement rates paid to home- and community-based service providers.  
15 The Action Plan shall also address the additional needs and concerns of older  
16 Vermonters and their families in the event of a public health crisis, natural  
17 disaster, or other widespread emergency situation in this State.

18 Second: By striking out Sec. 6, home- and community-based service  
19 provider rate study; inflation factor; report, and its reader assistance heading in  
20 their entireties and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

21 Sec. 6. [Deleted.]

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3 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE