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2 Senator Lyons moves that the Senate propose to the House to amend the bill  
3 as follows:

4 First: In Sec. 4, hospital sustainability planning; reports, in subsection (a),  
5 by striking out subdivision (2) in its entirety and renumbering subdivision (3)  
6 to be subdivision (2)

7 Second: In Sec. 4, hospital sustainability planning; reports, in subdivision  
8 (d)(1), by striking out “essential” preceding “services”

9 Third: In Sec. 6, 8 V.S.A. § 4062, by striking out subdivision (b)(3)(B) in  
10 its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11 (B) Confidential business information and trade secrets received from  
12 an insurer pursuant to subdivision (A) of this subdivision (3) shall be exempt  
13 from public inspection and copying under 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(9) and shall be  
14 kept confidential, except that the Board may disclose or release information  
15 publicly in summary or aggregate form if doing so would not disclose  
16 confidential business information or trade secrets.

17 Fourth: In Sec. 9, 18 V.S.A. § 9457, by striking out subsection (a) in its  
18 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

19 (a) ~~All information~~ Information required to be filed under this subchapter  
20 shall be made available to the public upon request, ~~provided that~~ in accordance  
21 with 1 V.S.A. chapter 5, subchapter 3 (Public Records Act), except that

1 information that directly or indirectly identifies individual patients or health  
2 care practitioners **shall be kept confidential** ~~not be directly or indirectly~~  
3 ~~identifiable~~.