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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           subdivision (A) of this subdivision (14) for the most recently concluded 12-  
4           month period of the Board’s review, including the amount of each ambulatory  
5           surgical 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.