

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred Senate Bill No.
3 73 entitled “An act relating to licensure of ambulatory surgical centers”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 House propose to the Senate that the report of the Committee on Health Care
6 be amended as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 1, in 18 V.S.A. § 2152, by striking out subsection (c) in its
8 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

9 (c) Fees collected under this section shall be credited to the Hospital
10 Licensing Fees Special Fund and shall be available to the Department of
11 Health to offset the costs of licensing ambulatory surgical centers.

12 Second: By adding a new section to be Sec. 3a to read:

13 Sec. 3a. 18 V.S.A. § 9373 is amended to read:

14 § 9373. DEFINITIONS

15 As used in this chapter:

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17 (18) “Net patient revenues” has the same meaning as in 33 V.S.A.

18 § 1951.

19 Third: In Sec. 4, 18 V.S.A. § 9375(b), in subdivision (14)(A), in the first

20 sentence, following “of this title.” by inserting “which shall include net patient

1 revenues and” and by striking out subdivision (14)(B) in its entirety and
2 inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (14)(B) to read:

3 (B) The Board shall report to the House Committees on Health Care
4 and on Ways and Means and the Senate Committees on Health and Welfare
5 and on Finance annually, on or before January 15, each ambulatory surgical
6 center’s net patient revenues and, using claims data from the Vermont
7 Healthcare Claims Uniform Reporting and Evaluation System (VHCURES),
8 information regarding high-volume outpatient surgeries and procedures
9 performed in ambulatory surgical center and hospital settings in Vermont, any
10 changes in utilization over time, and a comparison of the commercial insurance
11 rates paid for the same surgeries and procedures performed in ambulatory
12 surgical centers and in hospitals in Vermont.

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17 (Committee vote: _____)

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20 FOR THE COMMITTEE