

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Human Services to which was referred Senate Bill No. 7  
3 entitled “An act relating to social service integration with Vermont’s health  
4 care system” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and  
5 recommends that the report of the House Committee on Health Care be  
6 amended as follows:

7 First: By striking out Sec. 2a in its entirety and inserting a new Sec. 2a to  
8 read as follows:

9 Sec. 2a. 18 V.S.A. § 9382 is amended to read:

10 § 9382. OVERSIGHT OF ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS

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12 (b)(1) The Green Mountain Care Board shall adopt rules pursuant to  
13 3 V.S.A. chapter 25 to establish standards and processes for reviewing,  
14 modifying, and approving the budgets of ACOs with 10,000 or more attributed  
15 lives in Vermont. To the extent permitted under federal law, the Board shall  
16 ensure the rules anticipate and accommodate a range of ACO models and sizes,  
17 balancing oversight with support for innovation. In its review, the Board shall  
18 review and consider:

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20 (N) the effect, if any, of Medicaid reimbursement rates on the rates  
21 for other payers; ~~and~~

1           (O) the extent to which the ACO makes its costs transparent and easy  
2 to understand so that patients are aware of the costs of the health care services  
3 they receive; and

4           (P) the extent to which the ACO provides resources to primary care  
5 practices to ensure that care coordination and community services, such as  
6 mental health and substance use disorder counseling that are provided by  
7 community health teams are available to patients without imposing  
8 unreasonable burdens on primary care providers or on ACO member  
9 organizations; recognizing that recommendations to enhance integration  
10 between social service providers and the ACO, if care coordination and  
11 Unified Community Collaborative activities are provided in collaboration with  
12 a designated or specialized service agency, that the agency shall be reimbursed  
13 through payment from the ACO for those services.

14           Second: By striking out Sec. 4 (Report; Social Service Provider and  
15 Pediatric Primary Care Partnership) in its entirety and by renumbering the  
16 remaining section to be numerically correct

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18           (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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20           Representative \_\_\_\_\_

21           FOR THE COMMITTEE