

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Health and Welfare to which was referred Senate Bill
3 No. 7 entitled “An act relating to the evaluation of social service integration
4 with accountable care organizations” respectfully reports that it has considered
5 the same and recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the
6 enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. REPORT; INTEGRATION OF SOCIAL SERVICES

8 On or before January 1, 2020, the Agency of Human Services, in
9 collaboration with the Green Mountain Care Board, shall submit to the Centers
10 for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the House Committees on Health Care
11 and Human Services, and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, a plan
12 to coordinate the financing and delivery of Medicaid Behavioral Health
13 Services and Medicaid Home- and Community-Based Services with the All-
14 Payer Financial Target Services. The plan shall describe a strategy for
15 including Medicaid Behavioral Services and Medicaid Home- and
16 Community-Based Services in the State’s delivery system reform efforts and
17 for supporting the inclusion of these Medicaid services in the definition of All-
18 Payer Financial Target Services in a subsequent agreement.

19 Sec. 2. REPORT; CONTRACTS WITH DESIGNATED AND
20 SPECIALIZED SERVICE AGENCIES

1 On or before January 1, 2020, the Green Mountain Care Board shall submit
2 a report to the House Committees on Health Care and on Human Services and
3 to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare detailing any actions the
4 Board has taken involving contracts executed between the designated and
5 specialized service agencies and the accountable care organization.

6 Sec. 3. 33 V.S.A. § 3403 is amended to read;

7 § 3403. DIRECTOR OF TRAUMA PREVENTION AND RESILIENCE

8 DEVELOPMENT

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10 (b) The Director shall:

11 (1) provide advice and support to the Secretary of Human Services and
12 facilitate communication and coordination among the Agency's departments
13 with regard to childhood adversity, toxic stress, and the promotion of resilience
14 building;

15 (2) collaborate with both community and State partners, including the
16 Agency of Education and the Judiciary, to build consistency between trauma-
17 informed systems that address medical and social service needs and serve as a
18 conduit between providers and the public;

19 (3) provide support for and dissemination of educational materials
20 pertaining to childhood adversity, toxic stress, and the promotion of resilience

1 building, including to postsecondary institutions within Vermont’s State
2 College System and the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College;

3 (4) coordinate with partners inside and outside State government,
4 including the Child and Family Trauma Work Group;

5 (5) evaluate the statewide system, including the work of the Agency and
6 the Agency’s grantees and community contractors, that addresses resilience
7 and trauma-prevention;

8 (6) evaluate, in collaboration with the Department for Children and
9 Families and providers addressing childhood adversity prevention and
10 resilience building services, strategies for linking pediatric primary care with
11 the parent-child center network and other social services; ~~and~~

12 (7) coordinate the training of all Agency employees on childhood
13 adversity, toxic stress, resilience building, and the Agency’s Trauma-Informed
14 System of Care policy and post training opportunities for child care providers,
15 afterschool program providers, educators, and health care providers on the
16 Agency’s website; and

17 (8) serve as a resource in ensuring new models used by community
18 social service providers are aligned with the State’s goals for trauma-informed
19 prevention and resilience.

20 Sec. 4. REPORT; PARENT-CHILD CENTER AND PEDIATRIC PRIMARY
21 CARE PARTNERSHIP

1 On or before October 1, 2019, the Director of Trauma Prevention and
2 Resilience Development established pursuant to 33 V.S.A. § 3403 shall submit
3 a report to the Health Reform Oversight Committee, in consultation with
4 stakeholders, assessing the model in which a social service provider employed
5 by a parent-child center is embedded within a pediatric primary care practice.
6 The Director shall make recommendations for the further development and
7 expansion of this model in coordination with any proposals for reform
8 resulting from the CHINS review conducted pursuant to 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts
9 and Resolves No. 11, Sec. C.106.

10 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

11 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.
12 and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act
13 relating to social service integration with Vermont’s health care system”

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16 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE