

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
11 Appropriations, Health Care, and Human Services, and the Senate Committees
12 on Appropriations and Health and Welfare, a plan to coordinate the financing
13 and delivery of Medicaid Behavioral Health Services and Medicaid Home- and
14 Community-Based Services with the All-Payer Financial Target Services.

15 Sec. 2. **REPORT; EVALUATION OF SOCIAL SERVICE INTEGRATION**

16 **WITH ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS**

17 On or before September 1, 2019, the Green Mountain Care Board shall
18 submit a report to the House Committees on Health Care and on Human
19 Services and to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare evaluating the
20 manner and degree to which social services, including services provided by the
21 parent-child center network; designated and specialized service agencies; and

1 home health and hospice agencies are integrated into accountable care
2 organizations (ACOs) certified pursuant to 18 V.S.A. § 9382. The evaluation
3 shall address:

4 (1) the number of social service providers receiving payments through
5 one or more ACOs, if any, and for which services;

6 (2) the extent to which any existing relationships between social service
7 providers and one or more ACOs address childhood trauma or resilience
8 building; and

9 (3) recommendations to enhance integration between social service
10 providers and ACOs, if appropriate.

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12 **AND/OR**

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14 Sec. 2. REPORT; CONTRACTS WITH DESIGNATED AND
15 SPECIALIZED SERVICE AGENCIES

16 On or before January 1, 2020, the Green Mountain Care Board shall submit
17 a report to the House Committees on Health Care and on Human Services and
18 to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare detailing the services offered
19 by contracts executed between the designated and specialized service agencies
20 and the accountable care organization.

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

1 § 3403. DIRECTOR OF TRAUMA PREVENTION AND RESILIENCE

2 DEVELOPMENT

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4 (b) The Director shall:

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

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

13 (3) provide support for and dissemination of educational materials
14 pertaining to childhood adversity, toxic stress, and the promotion of resilience
15 building, including to postsecondary institutions within Vermont's State
16 College System and the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College;

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

19 (5) evaluate the statewide system, including the work of the Agency and
20 the Agency's grantees and community contractors, that addresses resilience
21 and trauma-prevention;

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

5 (7) coordinate the training of all Agency employees on childhood
6 adversity, toxic stress, resilience building, and the Agency's Trauma-Informed
7 System of Care policy and post training opportunities for child care providers,
8 afterschool program providers, educators, and health care providers on the
9 Agency's website; and

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

13 Sec. 4. REPORT; **SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDER** AND PEDIATRIC
14 PRIMARY
15 CARE PARTNERSHIP

16 On or before October 1, 2019, the Director of Trauma Prevention and
17 Resilience Development established pursuant to 33 V.S.A. § 3403 **and the**
18 **Director of Maternal and Child Health** shall submit a report to the Health
19 Reform Oversight Committee, in consultation with stakeholders, assessing:

20 (1) the model in which a social service provider is embedded within a
21 pediatric primary care practice, **including** recommendations for the further

1 development and expansion of this model in coordination with any proposals
2 for reform resulting from the CHINS review conducted pursuant to 2018 (Sp.
3 Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. C.106; and
4 (2) the Strong Families Vermont Nurse Home Visiting Program.

5 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

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

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(Committee vote: _____)

Senator _____

FOR THE COMMITTEE