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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representatives Goldman of Rockingham, Burrows of West  
Windsor, Brumsted of Shelburne, Donahue of Northfield,  
Houghton of Essex, Noyes of Wolcott, Page of Newport City,  
Pajala of Londonderry, and Small of Winooski

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; public health; population health; social determinants of health

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to support  
upstream investment in the social determinants of health to improve overall  
population health and reduce costs by strengthening the integration between  
public health and clinical medicine with a focus on prevention and early  
intervention and value-based payment systems. This bill proposes to require  
the Agency of Human Services to convene a working group composed of the  
Vermont Department of Health, the Green Mountain Care Board, the Blueprint  
for Health, the Director of Trauma Prevention and Resilience Development,  
the Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems, Vermont Care  
Partners, the accountable care organization serving Vermont, and one member  
each from the Senate and House of Representatives to develop a strategic five-  
year plan for building and financing an integrated health care infrastructure.

