

1 S.70

2 Introduced by Senator Pearson

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Health; health insurance; primary care; cost sharing

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require health  
7 insurance plans to provide each insured with at least two primary care visits  
8 per year with no cost-sharing requirements.

9 An act relating to requiring health insurance plans to provide two primary  
10 care visits per year without cost sharing

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 8 V.S.A. § 4080(b)(4) is amended to read:

13 (4)(A) No cost sharing for preventive services. A group insurance  
14 policy shall not impose any co-payment, coinsurance, or deductible  
15 requirements for:

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17 (B) No cost sharing for two primary care visits. A group insurance  
18 policy shall not impose any co-payment, coinsurance, or deductible  
19 requirement for at least two primary care visits per year for each individual  
20 insured under the policy.

