

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill  
3 No. 430 entitled “An act relating to expanding eligibility for Dr. Dynasaur to  
4 all income-eligible children and pregnant individuals regardless of immigration  
5 status” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends  
6 that the bill be amended by striking out Secs. 2–4 in their entireties and  
7 inserting in lieu thereof three new sections to be Secs. 2–4 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 2. AGENCY OF HUMAN SERVICES; OUTREACH AND PROVIDER  
9 GRANTS; IMPLEMENTATION; APPROPRIATION

10 (a) The sum of \$1,400,000.00 in one-time funds is appropriated to the  
11 Agency of Human Services in fiscal year 2022 to be used for the following  
12 purposes:

13 (1) grants or reimbursements, or both, to health care providers for  
14 delivering health care services during fiscal year 2022 to children and pregnant  
15 individuals who are undocumented immigrants;

16 (2) grants to Vermont organizations that work with members of  
17 Vermont’s undocumented immigrant community or with members of the  
18 health care provider community to provide outreach and information regarding  
19 opportunities for children and pregnant individuals in Vermont who are  
20 undocumented immigrants to access health care services at low or no cost in  
21 fiscal year 2022 and thereafter; and

1           (3) implementing the technological and operational processes necessary  
2           for the Department of Vermont Health Access to administer the Dr. Dynasaur  
3           expansion as set forth in 33 V.S.A. § 1901c beginning on July 1, 2022.

4           Sec. 3. AGENCY OF HUMAN SERVICES; DR. DYNASAUR  
5                           EXPANSION; FISCAL YEAR 2023 ESTIMATE

6           The Agency of Human Services shall provide information on the estimated  
7           fiscal year 2023 costs of expanding Dr. Dynasaur eligibility to undocumented  
8           immigrants pursuant to 33 V.S.A. § 1901c beginning on July 1, 2022 as part of  
9           the Agency’s fiscal year 2023 budget presentation to the House Committees on  
10           Appropriations and on Health Care and the Senate Committees on  
11           Appropriations and on Health and Welfare.

12           Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATES

13           (a) Sec. 2 (Agency of Human Services; outreach and provider grants;  
14           implementation; appropriation) shall take effect on July 1, 2021.

15           (b) The remaining sections shall take effect on passage, with the Agency of  
16           Human Services making coverage available to eligible undocumented  
17           immigrants under Dr. Dynasaur in accordance with Sec. 1 (33 V.S.A. § 1901c)  
18           beginning on July 1, 2022, subject to fiscal year 2023 appropriations for this  
19           purpose.

1 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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FOR THE COMMITTEE