

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Health Care to which was referred Senate Bill No. 239  
3 entitled “An act relating to enrollment in Medicare supplemental insurance  
4 policies” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends  
5 that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended in Sec. 2,  
6 Medicare supplemental coverage; Medicare advantage plans; Department of  
7 Financial Regulation; report, as follows:

8 First: In subsection (a), following “area agencies on aging”, by inserting  
9 “, older Vermonters, health care providers”

10 Second: In subsection (b), by adding a new subdivision to be subdivision  
11 (4) to read as follows:

12 (4) the costs of Medicare Part B premiums, Medicare Part D plans,  
13 Medicare supplement plans, and Medicare Advantage plans; the effect of those  
14 costs on access to health care for Vermonters with low income who are not  
15 eligible for Medicaid or for a Medicare Savings Program; the income  
16 eligibility thresholds for Medicare Savings Programs in other states; and  
17 whether Vermont should consider revising the income eligibility thresholds for  
18 its Medicare Savings Programs;

19 and by renumbering the remaining subdivisions in subsection (b) to be  
20 numerically correct

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

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Representative \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE