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2 Senator Lyons moves that the report of the Committee on Health and
3 Welfare be amended in Sec. 7, 18 V.S.A. § 2251, in subsection (b), by striking
4 out subdivision (b)(1) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new
5 subdivision (b)(1) to read as follows:

6 (b)(1) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, a hospital shall not
7 have a lien under this chapter if the patient has health insurance, including
8 coverage under Medicare, Medicaid, or a health plan issued by a health insurer,
9 as defined in section 9402 of this title, and the patient, or the patient's heirs or
10 personal representatives in the case of the patient's death, provides the hospital
11 with proof of health insurance not later than 90 days after the patient's
12 discharge from or death at the hospital.