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2 Representative North of Ferrisburgh moves that the report of the Committee  
3 on Health Care be amended as follows:

4 First: In Sec. 1, State Treasurer; medical debt relief; appropriation, in  
5 subdivision (b)(4)(C)(ii), by striking out “400 percent” and inserting in lieu  
6 thereof “300 percent”

7 Second: In Sec. 1, State Treasurer; medical debt relief; appropriation, by  
8 striking out subsection (c) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new  
9 subsection (c) to read as follows:

10 (c) In order to be eligible for repayment of medical debt under this section,  
11 the following conditions must be met:

12 (1) the debtor shall be a Vermont resident who either has a household  
13 income that is at or below 300 percent of the federal poverty level for the  
14 applicable household size or who owes medical debt in an amount that is five  
15 percent or more of the debtor’s household income;

16 (2) the debtor has demonstrated a consistent, good faith effort to make  
17 payments on the medical debt; and

18 (3) the debtor’s patient account still maintains an outstanding balance  
19 despite the debtor’s good faith efforts and even after the health care provider  
20 has completed its routine efforts to collect the amounts due.



