

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill No.  
3 126 entitled “An act relating to health care payment and delivery system  
4 reform” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends  
5 that the bill be amended in Sec. 18, appropriations, by striking out subsection  
6 (c) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (c) to read as  
7 follows:

8 (c)(1) The sum of \$1,350,000.00 is appropriated to the Green Mountain  
9 Care Board in fiscal year 2026 for use as follows:

10 (A) \$850,000.00 for the positions authorized in Sec. 17(a)(1) of this  
11 act; and

12 (B) \$500,000.00 for contracts, including contracts for assistance with  
13 implementing reference-based pricing in accordance with this act.

14 (2) Of the funds appropriated in subdivision (1) of this subsection:

15 (A) \$540,000.00 is appropriated from the General Fund; and

16 (B) \$810,000.00 is appropriated from the Green Mountain Care  
17 Board Regulatory and Administrative Fund.

18 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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20 Senator \_\_\_\_\_

21 FOR THE COMMITTEE