

1 H.584

2 Introduced by Representative Jickling of Randolph

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Health; Medicaid; hospitals; disproportionate share hospital payments

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to prohibit the
7 State's formula for allocation of disproportionate share payments to hospitals
8 from providing for an additional allotment to academic medical centers.

9 An act relating to the disproportionate share hospital payment formula

10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

11 Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. § 1905 is amended to read:

12 § 1905. DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE PROGRAM

13 The Secretary of Human Services shall adopt a disproportionate share
14 program for hospitals consistent with the requirements of Title XIX of the
15 Social Security Act. To the extent permitted under federal law, the Secretary's
16 formula for allocating disproportionate share payments to hospitals shall not
17 provide for an additional allotment based on a hospital's status as an academic
18 medical center.

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

20 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.