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Senators Lyons, Ingram, McCormack and Westman move that the Senate propose to the House to amend the bill as follows:

First: In Sec. 4, hospital sustainability planning; reports, in subsection (a), by striking out subdivision (2) in its entirety and renumbering subdivision (3) to be subdivision (2)

Second: In Sec. 4, hospital sustainability planning; reports, in subdivision (d)(1), by striking out “essential” preceding “services”

Third: In Sec. 6, 8 V.S.A. § 4062, by striking out subdivision (b)(3)(B) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(B) Confidential business information and trade secrets received from an insurer pursuant to subdivision (A) of this subdivision (3) shall be exempt from public inspection and copying under 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(9) and shall be kept confidential, except that the Board may disclose or release information publicly in summary or aggregate form if doing so would not disclose confidential business information or trade secrets.

Fourth: In Sec. 9, 18 V.S.A. § 9457, by striking out subsection (a) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(a) ~~All information~~ Information required to be filed under this subchapter shall be made available to the public upon request, ~~provided that~~ in accordance with 1 V.S.A. chapter 5, subchapter 3 (Public Records Act), except that

- 1 information that directly or indirectly identifies individual patients or health
- 2 care practitioners shall ~~not be directly or indirectly identifiable~~ be kept
- 3 confidential.