

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Health Care to which was referred House Bill No. 761
3 entitled “An act relating to cataloguing and aligning health care performance
4 measures” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends
5 that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and
6 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD; PERFORMANCE
8 MEASURES

9 The Green Mountain Care Board, in consultation with the Agency of
10 Human Services, shall survey and catalogue all existing performance measures
11 required of primary care providers in Vermont, including the Centers for
12 Medicare and Medicaid Services’ quality measures. The Board shall develop a
13 plan to align performance measures across programs that impact primary care.
14 The plan’s goal shall be to reduce the administrative burden of reporting
15 requirements for providers while balancing the need to have sufficient
16 measures to evaluate quality of and access to care adequately. The Board shall
17 submit the plan to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and to the
18 House Committee on Health Care on or before January 15, 2017.

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

20 This act shall take effect on passage.

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2 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE