

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

20 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

21 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

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3 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE