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2 Introduced by Senator Westman

3 Referred to Committee on *HEALTH & WELFARE*

4 Date: *APRIL 22, 2015*

5 Subject: Health; Medicaid; emergency medical services; ambulances

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require

7 Medicaid to reimburse for ambulance and emergency medical treatment

8 services in the same amounts as the Medicare reimbursement rate in effect at

9 the time the services are rendered.

10 An act relating to Medicaid reimbursement for ambulance and emergency
11 medical treatment services

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

13 Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. § 1901h is added to read:

14 § 1901h. MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR AMBULANCE AND

15 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT SERVICES

16 (a) The Agency of Human Services shall reimburse for ambulance and

17 emergency medical treatment services delivered to Medicaid beneficiaries in

18 the same amounts as the Medicare reimbursement rate in effect at the time the

19 services are rendered.

1 (b) As used in this section, “ambulance” and “emergency medical
2 treatment” shall have the same meanings as in 24 V.S.A. § 2651.

3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.