

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Health and Welfare to which was referred House Bill
3 No. 723 entitled “An act relating to telehealth” respectfully reports that it has
4 considered the same and recommends that the Senate propose to the House that
5 the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in
6 lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. CERTIFICATION OF ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS;
8 GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD; CALENDAR YEAR 2021

9 Notwithstanding any provision of 18 V.S.A. § 9382 to the contrary, the
10 Green Mountain Care Board shall not certify an accountable care organization
11 to operate in this State during calendar year 2021 if the organization intends to
12 reduce the amount of its per-patient, per-month population health management
13 supplemental payment to primary care practices for any part of 2021 below the
14 payment amount that was in effect on July 1, 2020.

15 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

16 This act shall take effect on passage.
17 and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act relating
18 to population health management payments to primary care providers in 2021”

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3 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE