

1 H.149

2 Introduced by Representative Conquest of Newbury

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Health; prescription drugs; health care providers; gift ban

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow
7 manufacturers of prescribed products to provide buffet meals, snacks, soft
8 drinks, and coffee to Vermont health care providers if they are made generally
9 available to all participants at large-scale conferences and seminars and other
10 large-scale events.

11 An act relating to providing meals to health care providers at conferences

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

13 Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 4631a is amended to read:

14 § 4631a. EXPENDITURES BY MANUFACTURERS OF PRESCRIBED
15 PRODUCTS

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17 (b)(1) It is unlawful for any manufacturer of a prescribed product or any
18 wholesale distributor of medical devices, or any agent thereof, to offer or give
19 any gift to a health care provider or to a member of the Green Mountain Care
20 Board established in chapter 220 of this title.

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Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

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This act shall take effect on passage.