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2 Introduced by Representatives Noyes of Wolcott and Wood of Waterbury

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Human services; Medicaid; Choices for Care; adult day services

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to direct relevant
7 stakeholders to explore options for creating a new payment model for adult day
8 service providers and to report their findings and recommendations to the
9 General Assembly.

10 An act relating to payment reform for adult day service providers

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

12 Sec. 1. ADULT DAY SERVICES; PAYMENT REFORM

13 METHODOLOGIES; REPORT

14 The Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living (DAIL),
15 Adult Services Division, in collaboration with the Department of Vermont
16 Health Access (DVHA) and representatives of adult day service providers,
17 shall explore options for creating a transparent, effective, predictable,
18 sustainable, and administratively feasible payment model for adult day service
19 providers that will enable older Vermonters and their caregivers to have and
20 maintain access to adult day services in their communities. On or before

1 January 15, 2023, DAIL shall provide to the House Committees on Human
2 Services and on Appropriations and the Senate Committees on Health and
3 Welfare and on Appropriations the findings and recommendations from its
4 collaboration with DVHA and the representatives of adult day service
5 providers, including identifying the payment model or methodologies that the
6 collaborators determined to be the most transparent, effective, predictable,
7 sustainable, and administratively feasible and a proposed timeline for its
8 implementation.

9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

10 This act shall take effect on passage.