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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representative Stebbins of Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; health care reform; State employees' health plan; reference-based pricing

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to direct the Department of Human Resources to convene a working group comprising representatives of the Department, labor organizations representing State employees and teachers, and the Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System to explore options for designing and implementing a system of reference-based pricing based on a multiple of Medicare reimbursement rates for inpatient and outpatient hospital services and other health care services covered under the health plans for active and retired State employees and teachers. The bill would require the working group to report to the legislative committees of jurisdiction with recommendations for how best to structure and implement a reference-based pricing program in Vermont starting in calendar year 2023.

An act relating to considering using reference-based pricing for the State employees' health plan

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

2 (TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)