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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representatives Farlice-Rubio of Barnet and Cina of Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; health care reform; health care providers; health care

facilities; Green Mountain Care Board; State Auditor

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to prohibit for-profit entities from purchasing health care facilities in Vermont and would provide authority for the State Auditor to review the budgets of all entities regulated by the Green Mountain Care Board. It would require prompt payment of medical claims, regulate pay-per-performance models, and limit certain insurer practices. The bill would seek to address consumer confusion regarding the marketing and use of Medicare Advantage plans and would direct Vermont’s Attorney General to take legal action against the federal government regarding both traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage plans. The bill would also direct Vermont’s Attorney General to take legal action against the federal government over certain aspects of federal health care reform initiatives. And the bill would direct the allowable uses of excess revenues generated by nonprofit entities in the health care sector and would limit the collection and use of patient data.

