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2 Introduced by Senator Lyons

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Human services; health care; social service integration with ACO

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the
7 Green Mountain Care Board to conduct an evaluation of the extent to which
8 social services are integrated into accountable care organizations.

9 An act relating to the evaluation of social service integration with
10 accountable care organizations

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

12 Sec. 1. REPORT; EVALUATION OF SOCIAL SERVICE INTEGRATION
13 WITH ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS

14 On or before September 1, 2019, the Green Mountain Care Board shall
15 submit a report to the House Committees on Health Care and on Human
16 Services and to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare evaluating the
17 manner and degree to which social services, including services provided by the
18 parent-child center network; designated and specialized service agencies; and
19 home health and hospice agencies are integrated into accountable care

1 organizations (ACOs) certified pursuant to 18 V.S.A. § 9382. The evaluation
2 shall address:

3 (1) the number of social service providers receiving payments through
4 one or more ACOs, if any, and for which services;

5 (2) the extent to which any existing relationships between social service
6 providers and one or more ACOs address childhood trauma or resilience
7 building; and

8 (3) recommendations to enhance integration between social service
9 providers and ACOs, if appropriate.

10 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

11 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.