

1 S.41

2 Introduced by Senator Mullin

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Health; Medicaid; reimbursement rates; increase; payment rates

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to increase Medicaid reimbursement
7 rates gradually on an annual basis until they are equal to Medicare
8 reimbursement rates.

9 An act relating to increasing Medicaid reimbursement rates

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

11 Sec. 1. MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT RATES

12 (a) It is the intent of the general assembly that reimbursement rates to
13 health care professionals and hospitals under Medicaid, the Vermont health
14 access plan, and Dr. Dynasaur should be equivalent to Medicare
15 reimbursement rates.

16 (b) Annually, beginning in state fiscal year 2011, the office of Vermont
17 health access shall increase by 10 percent any Medicaid, Vermont health
18 access plan, and Dr. Dynasaur reimbursement rate for any procedure that is
19 less than the federal fiscal year 2011 Medicare reimbursement rate for the
20 same or similar procedure.