received by the Chair.

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1	S.42
2	Introduced by Senators Lyons, Cummings, Ingram, McCormack, and
3	Westman
4	Referred to Committee on
5	Date:
6	Subject: Health; Green Mountain Care Board; health care professionals
7	Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require at
8	least one member of the Green Mountain Care Board to be a health care
9	professional.
10 11	An act relating to requiring at least one member of the Green Mountain Care Board to be a health care professional
12	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
13	Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 9374 is amended to read:
14	§ 9374. BOARD MEMBERSHIP; AUTHORITY
15	(a)(1) On July 1, 2011, the Green Mountain Care Board is created and shall
16	consist of a chair and four members. The Chair and all of the members shall
17	be State employees and shall be exempt from the State classified system. The
18	Chair shall receive compensation equal to that of a Superior judge, and the
19	compensation for the remaining members shall be two-thirds of the amount

or her profession.

(2) The Chair and the members of the Board shall be nominated by the
Green Mountain Care Board Nominating Committee established in
subchapter 2 of this chapter using the qualifications described in section 9392
of this chapter and shall be otherwise appointed and confirmed in the manner
of a Superior judge. The Governor shall not appoint a nominee who was
denied confirmation by the Senate within the past six years. At least one
member of the Board shall be an individual licensed to practice medicine under
26 V.S.A. chapter 23 or 33, an individual licensed as a physician assistant
under 26 V.S.A. chapter 31, or an individual licensed as a registered nurse or
an advanced practice registered nurse under 26 V.S.A. chapter 28.
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(c)(1) No Board member shall, during his or her term or terms on the
Board, be an officer of, director of, organizer of, employee of, consultant to, or
attorney for any person subject to supervision or regulation by the Board;
provided that for a health care practitioner professional, the employment
restriction in this subdivision shall apply only to administrative or managerial
employment or affiliation with a hospital or other health care facility, as
defined in section 9432 of this title, and shall not be construed to limit

generally the ability of the health care practitioner professional to practice his

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1	Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE
2	This act shall take effect on passage and shall apply beginning with the first
3	vacancy occurring on the Green Mountain Care Board on or after that date;
4	provided, however, that it shall not be construed to disqualify a non-health care
5	professional member serving on the Board on the date of passage of this act
5	from being reappointed after the date of passage to serve one or more
7	additional terms.