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H.655

Introduced by Representatives Townsend of South Burlington and Poirier of
Barre City

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; health care reform; Medicare

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to prohibit the
State from entering into any contract, agreement, or other arrangement that
would reduce Medicare benefits or adversely affect access to
Medicare-covered services.

An act relating to preserving Medicare benefits

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

Sec. 1. 3 V.S.A. § 2222a is amended to read:

§ 2222a. HEALTH CARE SYSTEM REFORM; IMPROVING QUALITY
AND AFFORDABILITY

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(e) The State of Vermont shall not enter into any contract, agreement, or
other arrangement that would reduce Medicare benefits or would adversely
affect access to Medicare-covered services.

- 1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE
- 2 This act shall take effect on passage.