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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representatives Holcombe of Norwich, Carpenter of Hyde
Park, Goldman of Rockingham, and Noyes of Wolcott

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; Green Mountain Care Board; regulatory oversight; hospital
budget review

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require that
the Green Mountain Care Board consider spending on all categories of
providers in the health care sector when evaluating hospital budgets in order to
support coordination across the system of care, regulate hospital prices,
support operating efficiency requirements, enable the Board to identify
additional opportunities to control growth in health care spending, and enable
the Board to report on the status of affordability, access, and quality in
Vermont's health care system. The bill would support a new analyst position
on the Board's hospital systems finance team and provide funding for at least
two independent annual audits to help the Board determine compliance with
and implementation of its hospital budget orders and assist the Board with
accounting matters related to its regulatory duties.

