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Introduced by Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Bancroft of  
Westford, Baser of Bristol, Batchelor of Derby, Beck of  
St. Johnsbury, Beyor of Highgate, Branagan of Georgia,  
Brennan of Colchester, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of  
Fair Haven, Condon of Colchester, Corcoran of Bennington,  
Cupoli of Rutland City, Dame of Essex, Devereux of  
Mount Holly, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Donahue of  
Northfield, Eastman of Orwell, Fagan of Rutland City, Fiske of  
Enosburgh, Gage of Rutland City, Gamache of Swanton,  
Graham of Williamstown, Hebert of Vernon, Helm of  
Fair Haven, Higley of Lowell, Hubert of Milton, Juskiewicz of  
Cambridge, LaClair of Barre Town, Lawrence of Lyndon,  
Lefebvre of Newark, Lewis of Berlin, Martel of Waterford,  
McFaun of Barre Town, Myers of Essex, Parent of  
St. Albans City, Pearce of Richford, Purvis of Colchester,  
Quimby of Concord, Savage of Swanton, Shaw of Pittsford,  
Shaw of Derby, Smith of New Haven, Strong of Albany, Tate  
of Mendon, Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh, Viens of Newport City,  
and Willhoit of St. Johnsbury

1 Referred to Committee on

2 Date:

3 Subject: Health; Green Mountain Care; supplemental plans

4 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow  
5 employers, organizations, and other groups to offer supplemental health benefit  
6 plans to assist individuals and families in preserving the actuarial value of their  
7 health insurance coverage in effect prior to implementation of Green Mountain  
8 Care.

9 An act relating to offering health insurance plans to supplement Green  
10 Mountain Care

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

12 Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. § 1833 is added to read:

13 § 1833. SUPPLEMENTAL PLANS

14 (a) Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to prohibit health insurers,  
15 employers, organizations, associations, unions, or governmental entities from  
16 offering supplemental health benefit plans to enable individuals and families to  
17 preserve the actuarial value of their health insurance coverage in effect prior to  
18 the implementation of Green Mountain Care, if that value was higher than the  
19 actuarial value of Green Mountain Care.

1        (b) No part of the cost of any supplemental coverage permitted by this  
2        section shall be paid from the Green Mountain Care Fund established in  
3        section 1829 of this title.

4        Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

5        This act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.