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Representative Donahue of Northfield moves that the bill be amended by adding a new section to be Sec. E.306.4 to read as follows:

Sec. E.306.4 PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY;
LICENSURE

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no funds appropriated to the Department of Vermont Health Access in this act shall be expended for operation of a psychiatric residential treatment facility until the facility has been licensed by the State; provided, however, that the Department may expend funds on goods and services, such as purchasing supplies and hiring and training staff, that are necessary to prepare the facility to be operational upon licensure.