

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Judiciary recommends that the House propose to the
3 Senate to amend the bill as recommended by the Committee on Human
4 Services, when further amended as recommended by the Committee on
5 Health Care, and when further amended as follows:

6 First: By striking out Sec. 22, 13 V.S.A. § 4816, in its entirety and inserting
7 in lieu thereof the following:

8 Sec. 22. 13 V.S.A. § 4816 is amended to read:

9 § 4816. SCOPE OF EXAMINATION; REPORT; EVIDENCE

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11 (b) A competency evaluation for an individual thought to have a
12 developmental disability shall ~~include~~ be a current evaluation by a doctoral-
13 level psychologist trained in forensic psychology and skilled in assessing
14 individuals with developmental disabilities.

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16 Second: In Sec. 26, 18 V.S.A. chapter 206. subchapter 3, in section 8847,
17 in subdivision (c)(2), by inserting a second sentence to read as follows:

18 “A victim receiving notice pursuant to this subdivision has the right to submit
19 a victim impact statement to the Family Division of the Superior Court in
20 writing or through the State’s Attorney’s or Attorney General’s Office.”

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(Committee vote: _____)

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FOR THE COMMITTEE