

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Senate Bill No. 89  
3 entitled “An act relating to establishing a forensic facility” respectfully reports  
4 that it concurs with the proposal of amendment from the House with further  
5 proposal of amendment in Sec. 6, Working Group on Policies Pertaining to  
6 Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities Who Are Criminal-Justice Involved,  
7 by striking out subsection (b) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new  
8 subsection (b) to call as follows:

9 (b) Membership.

10 (1) The Working Group shall be composed of the following members:

11 (A) a representative, appointed by the Disability Law Project of  
12 Vermont Legal Aid;

13 (B) a representative, appointed by the Developmental Disabilities  
14 Council;

15 (C) a representative, appointed by the Green Mountain Self-  
16 Advocates;

17 (D) a representative, appointed by Vermont Care Partners;

18 (E) a representative, appointed by the Vermont Crisis Intervention  
19 Network;

20 (F) the Commissioner of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living  
21 or designee;

1           (G) the Commissioner of Mental Health or designee;

2           (H) a representative, appointed by the Center for Crime Victim  
3 Services;

4           (I) the President of the Vermont State Employees' Association or  
5 designee;

6           (J) the Executive Director of the Office of Racial Equity or designee;

7           (K) the Chief Superior Judge or designee;

8           (L) two members of the House of Representatives, one of whom is  
9 from the House Committee on Human Services and one of whom is from the  
10 House Committee on Judiciary, appointed by the Speaker; and

11           (M) two members of the Senate, one of whom is from the Senate  
12 Committee on Health and Welfare and one of whom is from the Senate  
13 Committee on Judiciary, appointed by the Committee on Committees.

14           (2) In completing its duties pursuant to this section, the Working Group,  
15 to the extent feasible, shall consult with the following individuals:

16           (A) a psychiatrist or psychologist with experience conducting  
17 competency evaluations under 1987 Acts and Resolves No. 248;

18           (B) individuals with lived experience of an intellectual disability who  
19 have previous experience in the criminal justice system or civil commitment  
20 system, or both;

1           (C) family members of individuals with an intellectual disability who  
2           have experience in the criminal justice system or with competency evaluations  
3           under 1987 Acts and Resolves No. 248;

4           (D) the Executive Director of the Department of State’s Attorneys  
5           and Sheriffs;

6           (E) the Defender General;

7           (F) the Commissioner of Corrections; and

8           (H) the State Program Standing Committee for Developmental  
9           Services.

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16           (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE