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Representative Wood of Waterbury moves that the House propose to the Senate that the report of the Committee on Judiciary be amended as follows:

First: In Sec. 7, competency restoration program plan, in subsection (a), by striking out subdivision (2) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (2) to read as follows:

(2) For purposes of the report required by the section:

(A) the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living shall consult with:

(i) the Chief Superior Judge or designee;

(ii) the Commissioner of Corrections or designee;

(iii) the Executive Director of the Department of State’s Attorneys and Sheriffs or designee;

(iv) the Executive Director of the Vermont Center for Crime Victim Services or designee;

(v) the Vermont Legal Aid Disability Law Project; and

(vi) the Defender General or designee; and

(B) consideration shall be given to providing notification and information to victims of record.

1 Second: In Sec. 8, Joint Legislative Justice Oversight Committee review;
2 competency examinations, by striking out subsection (c) in its entirety and
3 inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

4 (c) On or before November 15, 2023, the Committee shall recommend any
5 changes it deems advisable to 13 V.S.A. § 4814(d) (permitting competency
6 examinations by doctoral-level psychologists trained in forensic psychology)
7 to the Senate and House Committees on Judiciary, the Senate Committee on
8 Health and Welfare, the House Committee on Health Care, and the House
9 Committee on Human Services.