

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 72
3 entitled “An act relating to a harm-reduction criminal justice response to drug
4 use” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that
5 the Senate propose to the House that the report of the Committee on Health
6 and Welfare be amended as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 2, pilot program; overdose prevention centers, by adding a
8 subsection (c) to read as follows:

9 (c) It is the intent of the General Assembly to continue to appropriate funds
10 from the Opioid Abatement Special Fund through fiscal year 2028 for the
11 purpose of awarding grants to the City of Burlington for the operation of the
12 pilot program.

13 Second: By striking out Sec. 7, appropriation; syringe service programs, in
14 its entirety and by renumbering the remaining sections to be numerically
15 correct.

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE