

**Comparison of S.183, An act relating to planning for the Agency of Health Care Administration,
As introduced and as recommended by the Senate Committee on Government Operations**

	S.183 As introduced	S.183 SGO amendment
Findings	Sec. 1 has 20 findings on the history and structure of the Agency of Human Services (AHS)	No similar provision
Development of report	<p>Sec. 2 creates working group to divide current AHS into an Agency of Human Services and an Agency of Health Care Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composed of AHS Secretary or designee, commissioners of each AHS department or designee, and other interested stakeholders • Develops plan for dividing AHS into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agency of Human Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dept of Corrections ▪ Dept for Children and Families ▪ Dept of Independent Living ▪ Human Services Board ○ Agency of Health Care Administration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dept of Health Access ▪ Dept of Mental Health and Substance Misuse ▪ Dept of Long-Term Care ▪ Health Care Board ▪ Vermont Health Benefit Exchange • Also consider and recommend ways to improve collaboration, integration, and alignment of services and how to minimize confusion and disruption • AHS to support working group • Report due January 15, 2025 	<p>Sec. 1 directs AHS Secretary, in collaboration with Deputy Secretary and commissioner of each AHS department and in consultation with Office of Health Care Advocate, Office of Child, Youth, and Family Advocate, Disability Rights Vermont, Office of Long-Term Care Ombudsman, and other relevant stakeholders, to consider options for reenvisioning AHS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate current structure of AHS • Identify potential options for reenvisioning AHS and do a cost-benefit analysis of each • Develop recommendation(s) for implementation • Recommendations due by February 1, 2025, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rationale for each recommended option ○ Likely impacts of recommendations on departments and Vermonters ○ How they would improve outcomes and accountability ○ How they could improve collaboration, integration, and alignment of services ○ How they could address AHS/dept workforce challenges ○ How they could address technology/facility challenges ○ Transition and implementation plan that minimizes confusion and disruption ○ Proposed organizational chart ○ Estimated costs/savings for recommendations
Effective date	Sec. 3 – Act takes effect on passage	Sec. 2 – Act takes effect on passage
New title	No similar provision	Renames bill “An act relating to reenvisioning the Agency of Human Services”