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2 Introduced by Representative Till of Jericho

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Health; Vermont Prescription Monitoring System; reporting

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require opioid
7 treatment programs authorized by the Department of Health to report to the
8 Vermont Prescription Monitoring System when methadone or medication
9 containing buprenorphine is first dispensed to a patient or when the patient's
10 prescription is altered.

11 An act relating to Vermont Prescription Monitoring System reporting

12 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

13 Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 4283(b) is amended to read:

14 (b)(1) As required by the Department, every dispenser who is licensed by
15 the Vermont Board of Pharmacy shall report to the Department in a timely
16 manner data for each controlled substance in Schedules II, III, and IV, as
17 amended and as may be amended, dispensed to a patient within Vermont.

18 ~~Reporting~~ Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, reporting
19 shall not be required for:

20 ~~(+)(A)~~ a drug administered directly to a patient; or

1 ~~(2)(B)~~ a drug dispensed by a health care provider at a facility licensed
2 by the Department, provided that the quantity dispensed is limited to an
3 amount adequate to treat the patient for a maximum of 48 hours.

4 (2) A health care provider shall report dispensing directly to a patient of
5 an opioid treatment program authorized by the Department pursuant to
6 subdivision 4752(4)(A) of this title any amount of methadone or medication
7 containing buprenorphine when it is initially dispensed and when there is a
8 change in the amount or type of substance dispensed.

9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

10 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.