

H.736

An act relating to lead poisoning prevention

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill as follows:

First: By inserting a new Sec. 1 before the existing Sec. 1 to read as follows:

Sec. 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the regulatory authority over lead poisoning prevention practices, which is currently divided between the State of Vermont and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), shall be assumed by the State. The Commissioner of Health shall take necessary steps to receive all appropriate authority from the EPA not later than December 2019.

Second: In Sec. 2, in 18 V.S.A. § 1751(b), in subdivision (18), following “or likely exposure to”, by striking out the following: “lead-based paint” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: ~~lead-based paint~~ lead

Third: In Sec. 2, in 18 V.S.A. § 1751(b), in subdivision (22)(B), by striking out the following: “lead-based paint” in the second instance in which it appears and inserting in lieu thereof the following: lead

Fourth: In Sec. 2, in 18 V.S.A. § 1751(b), by renumbering the existing subdivision (24) to appear after the existing subdivision (27) and by renumbering all affected subdivisions to be numerically correct

Fifth: In Sec. 2, 18 V.S.A. § 1759(f), by striking out the word “implantation” and inserting in lieu thereof implementation

Sixth: In Sec. 2, in 18 V.S.A. § 1763, in the first sentence, following “subsection 1759(e) of this chapter or”, by striking out the following: “lead-based paint” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: ~~lead-based paint~~ lead

Seventh: In Sec. 2, in 18 V.S.A. § 1764, following “under subsection”, by striking out the following: “1752(d)” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: ~~1752(d)~~ 1752(e)

Eighth: In Sec. 2, in 18 V.S.A. § 1765, in subsection (a), following “determines that”, by striking out the following: “lead-based paint” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: ~~lead-based paint~~ lead and following “rental target”, by striking out the word “property” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: ~~property~~ housing

Ninth: By inserting a new Sec. 3 to read as follows:

Sec. 3. STATUS UPDATES

On or before February 1 of 2019 and 2020, the Commissioner of Health shall provide a status update regarding the implementation of the lead poisoning prevention program and associated fees to the House Committees on Human Services and on Ways and Means and to the Senate Committees on Finance and on Health and Welfare.

And by renumbering the remaining sections to be numerically correct