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Introduced by Representatives Olsen of Jamaica, Branagan of Georgia, Degree  
of St. Albans City, Howard of Cambridge, McNeil of Rutland  
Town, Savage of Swanton and Shaw of Pittsford

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Crimes; child endangerment; use of drugs in presence of child

Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to establish a felony child  
endangerment violation if a person uses certain illegal drugs in the presence of  
a child.

An act relating to child endangerment

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

Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 1304a is added to read:

1304a. CHILD ENDANGERMENT; USE OF CERTAIN ILLEGAL DRUGS

IN PRESENCE OF CHILD

(a) No person shall use a drug in the presence of a child if possession of the  
drug is prohibited by any of the following sections of Title 18: 4231, 4232,  
4233, 4234, 4234a, 4234b, 4235, or 4235a.

(b) A person who violates this section shall be imprisoned not more than  
five years or fined not more than \$5,000.00 or both.