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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rep. Ann Pugh, Chair, House Human Services Committee

FROM: Harry Chen, M.D. Commissioner of Health 

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SUBJECT: S. 20

Due concerns with opioid prescribing in general, and the fact the a dental therapist as envisioned in S. 20 might only have two years of medical education, the Department of Health offers the following suggested amendment:

Subchapter 3A. Dental Therapists, 26 V.S.A. § 613(b)(5) Prescribing, dispensing, and administering analgesics, anti-inflammatories, and antibiotics except Schedule II, III, or IV Controlled Substances.

