

Sec. E.300.2 REVIEW; ADAP RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE
TREATMENT

(a) The Agency of Human Services in consultation with the Department of Vermont Health Access, the Department of Health, the Department of Finance and Management, and the Joint Fiscal Office shall review the fiscal impact of increasing the number of preapproved residential substance treatment days from the current 15 days for adult Medicaid recipients. The review shall consider the following:

- (1) the American Society for Addiction Medicine Patient Placements Criteria;
- (2) third-party payers processes for determination of length of stay;
- (3) the process for extending the number of days of residential treatment beyond 15; and
- (4) the relationship between the number of days in residence and patient outcomes.

(b) The review shall be submitted to the House Committees on Appropriations and on Human Services and the Senate Committees on Appropriations and on Health and Welfare by December 15, 2014.