

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Human Services to which was referred House Bill No.
3 171 entitled “An act relating to adult protective services” respectfully reports
4 that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill be amended as
5 follows:

6 First: In Sec. 1, 33 V.S.A. chapter 69, subchapter 1, in section 6902, in
7 subsection (a), in subdivision (1)(D)(ii), by removing the phrase “~~such as~~
8 ~~fondling, exposure of genitals, and lewd and lascivious conduct~~”

9 Second: In Sec. 1, 33 V.S.A. chapter 69, subchapter 1, in section 6903, in
10 subsection (a), by removing the phrase “~~; other than a crisis worker acting~~
11 ~~pursuant to 12 V.S.A. § 1614 and the State Long Term Ombudsman or a~~
12 ~~designee of the Office, as defined in section 7501 of this title.~~”

13 Third: In Sec. 1, 33 V.S.A. chapter 69, subchapter 1, in section 6911, in
14 subdivision (a)(1), by removing the sentence: “~~Providing access to records~~
15 ~~relevant to an investigation by the Department or law enforcement under this~~
16 ~~provision shall not be deemed a violation of any confidential communication~~
17 ~~privilege. Access to any records that would violate attorney-client privilege~~
18 ~~shall not be provided without a court order.~~”

19 Fourth: In Sec. 1, 33 V.S.A. chapter 69, subchapter 1, in section 6911, in
20 subdivision (a)(7), by removing the sentence: “~~A person shall not be held~~

1 ~~criminally or civilly liable for disclosing or providing information or records to~~
2 ~~the Department pursuant to this subsection.”~~

3 Fifth: In Sec. 1, 33 V.S.A. chapter 69, subchapter 1, in section 6911, in
4 subsection (g), in the third sentence, by removing the phrase “~~a restorative~~
5 ~~justice process~~”

6 Sixth: In Sec. 1, 33 V.S.A. chapter 69, subchapter 1, in section 6933, in
7 subdivision (a)(5), by removing the phrase “~~follow or~~”

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FOR THE COMMITTEE