

1 Committee on Corrections and Institutions proposes to the Committee on
2 Judiciary to amend its proposal as follows:

3 First: In Sec. 1, by striking subsection (e) in its entirety and inserting in lieu
4 thereof the following:

5 (e) As used in this act:

6 (1) “Risk assessment” means a pretrial assessment that is predictive of a
7 person’s failure to appear in court and risk of violating pretrial conditions of
8 release with a new alleged offense.

9 (2) “Needs screening” means a preliminary systematic procedure to
10 evaluate the likelihood that an individual has a substance use or a mental health
11 condition.

12 (3) “Clinical assessment” means the procedures by which a licensed or
13 otherwise approved counselor identifies and evaluates and individual’s
14 strengths, weaknesses, problems and needs for the development of a treatment
15 plan, to be conducted after a client has been screened.

16 Second: In Sec. 2, 13 V.S.A. § 7554c(b)(2)(E) after the word “parole” by
17 adding “personnel”

18 Third: In Sec. 2, 13 V.S.A. § 7554c(e) by striking subdivision (3) and
19 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

20 (3) The Vermont Supreme Court in accordance with judicial rulemaking
21 as provided in 12 V.S.A. § 1 shall promulgate and the Department of

1 Corrections in accordance with the Vermont Administrative Procedure Act
2 pursuant to 3 V.S.A. chapter 25 shall adopt rules related to the custody,
3 control, and preservation of information consistent with the confidentiality
4 requirements of this section. Emergency rules adopted prior to January 1,
5 2015 pursuant to this section shall be considered to meet the “imminent peril”
6 standard under 3 V.S.A. § 844(a) .

7 Fourth: In Sec. 3., subsection (a), by striking the last sentence.

8 Fifth: In Sec. 3, subsection (d), by adding a second sentence to read: “The
9 contract shall include requirements to comply with data collection and
10 evaluation procedures.”

11 Sixth: In Sec. 3, subsection (f), by adding the designation (1) after (f),
12 striking “Center for Criminal Justice Research” and inserting in lieu thereof
13 “Crime Research Group” and after “evaluate” by inserting “goals and” and
14 adding subdivision (f)(2) to read as follows:

15 (2) The Agency of Human Services, in consultation with the
16 Judiciary, shall ensure that a study is conducted to include an outcome study,
17 process evaluation and cost benefit analysis.

18 Seventh: By striking Sec. 18 in its entirety

19 (Committee vote: _____)

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FOR THE COMMITTEE