

**House Conferee's Proposal to Senate Conferee's**

**S.295, Pretrial Services**

5/8/14; 12:00 p.m.

**Working from the Senate Proposal of 5/7/14**

**Sec. 1: Legislative Findings**

Subsection (a), first sentence delete the word "punitive" - **Agreed**

Add first finding about Sen. Fox - **Agreed**

**Sec. 2. Pretrial Risk Assessments and Needs Screenings**

**Agreed** to subsection (b) with the following amendments:

In subdivision (2), by striking "Participation" and in lieu thereof inserting, "Unless ordered as a condition of release under section 7554 of this title, participation" (Benning amendment)

In subdivision (6)(A), by striking "Commissioner of Health" and inserting in lieu thereof "Secretary of Human Services" and in subdivision (6)(B) by striking "April 15, 2015" and inserting in lieu thereof "October 15, 2015"

Delete subsection (f) - **Agreed**

**Sec. 3. Risk Assessment and Needs Screening Tools**

In subsection (a), by adding "The Department shall validate the selected tools for the population in Vermont." - **Agreed**

In subsection (g), by striking the last sentence. – **Disagree, would like to include House language with change below:**

The recommendation for the system for referral shall reflect all initiatives within the Agency of Human Services, including those within the Blueprint for Health and Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral for Treatment (SBIRT), as well as initiatives within the Green Mountain Care Board and the State Innovation Model (SIM) grant.

**Sec. 8. Transportation of Illegal Drugs into the State**

**Agreed** with the following amendment:

After "transporting" by inserting "1 gram or more of"

## **Sec. 9. Burglary**

**Agreed** with the following amendment:

By striking subdivision (c)(4) and inserting in lieu thereof:

(4) When imposing a sentence under this section, the Court shall consider as an aggravating factor whether, during commission of the offense, the person entered the building when someone was actually present or used or threatened to use force against the occupant.

## **Sec. 16a: Department of Corrections and Health Care Reform**

Delete Subsection (b) - **Disagree, would like to include House language with change below:**

(b) The Department of Corrections shall include substance abuse and mental health services in its request for proposal (RFP) process for inmate health services. Through the RFP, the Department shall require that substance abuse and mental health services be provided to persons while incarcerated. The Department shall report to the Joint Committee on Corrections Oversight regarding the development of the RFP.