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“ Another Way “

My Letter of Opposition to S.287 , re: Involuntary Psychiatric Drugging :

The most glaring features of the debate surrounding this Bill , the 3 main things that stand out time and again , are simply this: That , literally ALL of the proponents (who are in favor of this bill being passed into law) are the SAME ones who have NEVER actually had these forced psychotropic drugs (neuroleptics) IN their own bodies. They appear to fall into one of two categories: #1 - Those who claim they are “ caretakers “ , or somehow “responsible “ for (an absentee) someone with mental illness (who had not testified on Jan . 30 , 2014) , and # 2 - Those who stand to make money (big money) in the (mainly unregulated) fields of “ treatment “ and / or “ medication “. NEITHER OF THESE 2 CATEGORIES OF “ CARETAKERS “ HAVE (here , ever , on Jan . 30 , 2014) FULFILLED ANY BURDEN OF PROOF THAT THEIR CLAIMS ARE TRUE -- OR EVEN THAT THESE PATIENTS ACTUALLY EXIST !! (see Subfolder here, _____) #3 --- is that this bill S.287 CANNOT POSSIBLY DO OTHERWISE THAN TO INCREASE THE SEVERE CRIMINAL ABUSE of psych patients (and never , ever “ help “ them) UNTIL the Vt. Justice system not only (a) fully catches up on all psychiatric injustices of the past , but also (b) undergoes a COMPLETE OVERHAUL itself , neither of which it shows no signs of even intending to do. Meaning : this bill would deliberately entrust increased , vital discretion to the very last people who deserve it ; to the very field(s) who have just enjoyed a long and profitable halcyon era profiteering from some of the worst abuses in the human experiences --- here in Vt. , all at the taxpayer’s expense . Those who stand to benefit from S.287 (the courts / the hospitals and drug companies / the Vt. Dept . of Children and Families , to name a few) are those which have shown us only the same pattern , countless times , over many decades -- that when entrusted with a medically (and sometimes ONLY LEGALLY) powerless and silenced group of people THEY PROCEED NEVER WITH JUSTICE (or “ wellness “) BUT ONLY WITH THE SEVEREST ABUSE AND SILENCING OF THOSE PEOPLE (grossly inadequate FORCED legal representation , FORCED drugging . Incarceration . Ruined life afterward) .

S.287 (and both S.88 and S.137 before that) all share the recurrent common theme of so sharply curtailing patients’ Due Process Rights to the point of nullifying them altogether (all this supposedly in the name of the (perjuring , abusive) psychiatrists’ collective claim for “ wellness “ or alleged “ improvements “ , but they’re really only seeking more power / money / latitude and immunity for themselves , the doctors and their moneymaking minions) . They PERJURE right now ! for they willfully OMIT the DAMAGE / or LACK of “ HELP “ / caused by the drugs / or the LIES , TRAUMA , ABUSE and rights – violations used to get the drugs into the patients .

Additionally, and what all we Opponents have strenuously stressed, AND PROVEN, time and time again, is that *even with the current safeguards THE COURTS AND THE HOSPITAL "STAFF" HAVE BEEN SUMMARILY, seriously, ROUTINELY VIOLATING THESE RIGHTS -- BREAKING THESE VERY LAWS --- WITH gross IMPUNITY NOW FOR YEARS (decades in fact) AND THEY HAVE STILL NEVER BEEN PUNISHED !!* The current laws (both V.R.C.P. and T.18) have always allowed for the most basic, common-sense penalties for doctors' perjury, staffs' assaultive brutality, judicial corruption and deliberate mishandling of cases. And despite countless Protection Groups' grievances / Doctor license complaints / Bar Association & Judicial Conduct Board complaints there has been NO PROSECUTION! let alone prison, or loss of licenses for these same monsters. We have only the "re-training" of "staff", and the moving around (or rotation) of judges and doctors. (See Forwarded email: Status of VSH doctors and staff now.)

The Wrongful committals and forced - druggings / the heaping on of unneeded, harmful doses of (coerced or "voluntary") drugs / the patent absence of any real therapy / and the many, many unneeded brutal Restraints and Seclusions are ALL in violation of both Vt. law and the "Patients' Bill of Rights", which is tantamount to the Constitution in psychiatry. Not to mention the obvious serious crimes they represent in civil law: But notice how no one has ever been able to stop them? Or no one cares to? *THE LAWMAKERS SEEM COMPLACENT OR WILLING (even zealous) TO PASS THIS LAW EVEN AS THEY THEMSELVES DO NOT HAVE THE POWER TO IMMEDIATELY REIN IN THESE JUDGES (and so, doctors) IN THE SUDDEN EVENT OF AN UNDENIABLY WRONGFUL COMMITTAL, AND SUBSEQUENT (obviously) CATASTROPHIC FORCED DRUGGING, BEFORE "APPEALS".* (I know personally; I wrote Sen. Jane Kitchel right from VSH and all she had to offer me was an explanation of "the division of powers" as supposed checks and balances, when it is the very same thing that assures corruption: mainly, untouchable judges empowering untouchable doctors

. If the Lawmakers here feel some obligation to cater quickly and 100% to the "caretakers" to the EXCLUSION of the SUBSTANTIATED majority of the rest of us, then it is essentially ILLEGAL, for remember these 2 things:

1-- Wherever the proponents *might* have proven that these "patients" and their alleged "needs" actually exist as claimed, then it is still no excuse to force the rest of us (and the rest of the public, incl. children) into undeserved traumatic "guinea pig" status, and possible SWIFT maiming and / or death by the drugs. *SERIOUS review of this field would show that the few people who actually "need" these drugs (i.e. the super-deadly--violent / caught INCONTROVERTIBLY in the act / and not acting in any conceivable self-defense) are so seriously a small amount of the accused population (not exceeding 2%, IF THAT!) THAT IT IS NO JUSTIFICATION TO IMPOSE A LAW suited only for them UPON THE (otherwise healthy and undeserving) MASSES !!* For these rare emergency types, there is always liquid Valium, a basic sedative applicable in crisis, NOT a dangerous neuroleptic drug (with side effects, like Haldol) needing involuntary order. Remember, you are leaving the "discretion" (of whom is medicated / and with what drug / what amount) to the SAME doctors, these same givers of (past, corrupted) forensic evaluations (Dr. Paul COTTON (See attached files already sent

to both Committees “ Rebuttal “ pg 7, & 16)/ Dr. Jonathan WEKER (of recent VMS work re : Involuntary medication), VSH’s Dr. MOLLOY (“ Rebuttal “ pg 7, 26 – 29) who in the past have repeatedly shown that they only aim to hand pts. over (to such as the still - working – elsewhere VSH “ doctors “ DUNCAN / MOLLOY himself / SIMPATICO -- these doctors mentioned continuously throughout Rebuttal , their deeds VERIFIED by CMS Boston !) AND they KEEP MEDICATING the people that the courts “ want “ , even when their case evidence does not support any findings justifying forced medication or even committal !

THESE DOCTORS HAVE ALL BEEN BITTERLY COMPLAINED ABOUT , by many , AND THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN PUNISHED TO DATE !! What makes the lawmakers dare to dream that they will suddenly act honestly now ? Or that these same judges will actually prosecute for perjury? FOR EVEN IF THERE IS ACTION FOR PERJURY ,OR RECUSAL , IT IS TOO LATE FOR SOMEONE WHO ALREADY SUFFERED THE LIFE - ALTERING TRAUMA AND SIDE – EFFECTS , sometimes permanent , in as little as one week’s time (Rebuttal pg 32 & 33) Even Appeals would not be quick enough , wherever the Stay is denied . Even the Lawmakers would not have the time or the means to stop or reverse this , if they were defied by the (incorrigible) judges and doctors here , and the “ good – faith “ experiment of S.287 was proving , in plain sight , to be a disastrous failure.

2 --- here is even worse . Wherever the supporters of this bill have testified in impassioned favor of S.287 BUT AS OF YET HAVE NOT PROVED CONCLUSIVELY THAT THEIR CLAIMS --- OR EVEN THESE PATIENTS -- TRULY EXIST ! --- then the Lawmakers here would be *passing a deadly law based on hearsay* (basing a very serious , far - reaching Law on what would not , should not , even be admissible as EVIDENCE in Court ! Paving the way for many more felony crimes against innocents , when the decades – old slush heap of old crimes COMMITTED BY THE SAME INDIVIDUALS has never even been addressed yet ! Worse yet , leaving all the “ discretion “ to these same career - offenders ! Essentially : “legalizing “ the gravely illegal , and obviously criminal . Paving the way for a veritable holocaust of an innocent “ underclass “ , created not out of facts (or actual mental illness) but created only out of the whims and assurances of those in power abusing their power. Which holocaust already exists , in Vt. & the U.S. And which the mainstream media ignores and refuses ** And which will only rapidly multiply many times further and faster the day S.287 is passed into law. WITH PEOPLE UNABLE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES WHEN BOTH COMMITTED AND MEDICATED RAPIDLY under S.287 , forcibly saddled with adverse “ council “ and unable to access their own evidence , witnesses and records / or Internet / or the statutes / or computer, typewriter, or even indelible pens (once “ inside “ See “ Rebuttal “ pgs 36 , 37) and further unable to think , read , write , research , or remember WELL (legally) once “ medicated “ in their “ own best interests “.

No , S.287 does not stand a chance of “ improving “ the current mental health system until ALL THE CAREER CRIMINALS ARE ROOTED OUT . And prosecuted. And Force – medicated themselves (They would indisputably deserve this ; it would be poetic justice . Also , then and only then could they actually claim to know firsthand the “ benefits “ of forced “ meds “ , in order to be qualified as “ experts “). But first they must do the time for their crimes. *LET THEM BE REPLACED BY FRESH , DESERVING NEW PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE ACTUALLY ETHICAL AND*

PATIENT-CENTERED . In this Recession , give promising college grads and new blood a chance. Who furthermore will not dare to continue the abuse if they see there has finally been Action .FOR THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION TO RESERVE THESE POSTS FOR THOSE WHO NO LONGER DESERVE TO EVEN WORK IN THE FIELD ! Who NO LONGER DESERVE ANYTHING ELSE BUT PRISON (Or COMMITTAL) themselves ! (For what sane person would ever do these things to helpless patients ?) To fail to act -- but to pass S.287 into Law -- is like forcing torture and rape victims (the patients) to only face their torturers (the “ doctors “) over and over again.

BECAUSE : If viewed and litigated at all fairly, literally all of the doctors , and their staff , at the state hospital (AND court staff , AND JUDGES ! And opportunistic , child - trafficking, family - WRECKING DCF staff ! to name but a few) would have not only been STOPPED immediately years ago (upon filed or witnessed patient complaint) , but they would have had their LICENSES YANKED and they would all be SERVING VERY LONG PRISON SENTENCES (for kidnapping , conspiracy ,every degree of assault and negligence , attempted murder , murder (by side - effects, and by railroading the desperate into suicide). Also embezzlement of patients' estates , health and family damages , lost wages and livelihood , slander and libel ... The list goes on... It is exactly the same way we civilians would have been prosecuted --- AND JAILED ! for decades --- here on the outside if we had done even a fraction of these things. *BUT THIS HAS NOT HAPPENED , NOT EVEN ONCE ! Exactly like the World -ruining German Nazis of WW2 , THEY HAVE ALL GOTTEN OFF SCOT-FREE!! They all have received NO disciplinary action, they are all STILL WORKING in the positions of their choice ALL OVER VERMONT. And some are even still presuming to teach at University (UVM) (Dr. SIMPATICO , “ Medical Director “ of VSH at its unrepentant most hellish -- and De-certified ! See all of Rebuttal , also pgs 14 – 15) , but Dr S. still a professor, THEREBY ASSURING THAT THIS VT. “ TRADITION “ OF deliberately SKEWED DIAGNOSES, FILTHY murderous CORRUPTION AND COMPLACENCY and entire long livelihoods made off the suffering and torture of innocent and undeserving vulnerable patients (both young and old) will not only survive into the next generation of “doctors “--- but also IT WILL BECOME THE UNCHALLENGEABLE “ STANDARD “ !*

In fact these same abuses are exactly the very same reasons why the Vermont State Hospital lost its federal funding (Certification) not only once , but twice (and finally !) back in 2005 . I can and will directly quote CMS on that (“ Centers for Medicaid and Medicare “ , Boston) when we spoke at length over the telephone after I sent them the very long and detailed list of patient abuses ** (as stated In my 2 documents , “ Rebuttal “ ; also VSH 7) Significant too is the fact that I furnished CMS with the SIDE LIST (separate, as the courts would not allow me to file the names of others) of exact patients' names / and patients' numbers / also dosage amounts of the medications named / and times, dates given such / same with the abuse events . These were corroborated by VSH's OWN PATIENTS' FILES (which were astoundingly edifying and shameless) also by the patients' own handwritten notes and releases ---- AND ALL THAT I CLAIMED WAS CORROBORATED BY VSH'S OWN PATIENT FILES, which were seized by CMS one day without warning . In the end : Decertification *** To this date , CMS would probably be

happy to verify this to the Committee. I would be glad to put you in touch with those persons, if need be .

These 2 documents , as attached files “ Rebuttal “ and “ vsh 7 “ which has long been received by this Senate Health and Welfare Committee in opposition to the past bills / has been re – forwarded to everyone again for S.287 and all this then forwarded to the Judiciary Committee .

(Significant is that this same document made it into filing (see “ Rebuttal “ Heading) into not one but 3 COIURTS in this state ! And was SUMMARILY IGNORED by all 3 ! These are all the very same courts (and potentially the exact same judges !) S.287 would “ trust “ with handling initial petitions , mere allegations , with life – altering family court decisions – with removal of young children, possibly forever -- ***with committals, and subsequently , forced drugging . I should not have to point out , over and over , that these are the same judges, who nevertheless, deliberately SEVERED MY MOTHERHOOD and refused to allow me to ever see my (then , 9 year old) ONLY child , ever again , unless I submitted to VSH – recommended “ therapy “ and unless I “ admitted “ that all that was UNDENIABLY TRUE --- that the court and DCF were (ILLEGALLY) relentlessly trying to seize my son into the foster industry WITHOUT any abuse , neglect , or educational neglect on my part, which *is proven by the court documents filed on Dc** and again emailed here – that I should somehow “ admit “ it was all “ paranoia and delusion “ on my part *** OR I WOULD NEVER BE PERMITTED TO SEE MY SON AGAIN !* It was factually and morally impossible for me to admit this ---- a moron or grade school child could read that it had all happened and was not “ delusion “ ----and so I NEVER SAW MY BOY AGAIN ! Not since 2005. I have been wrongfully made to miss out on half his childhood due to the sheer corruption of this system operating as a whole

Because : (M. Kathleen MANLEY (“ Rebuttal “ pgs 28 – 30) / Walter MORRIS Jr. (of the adult - human – trafficking “ Safe Choices “ , eugenics – like program here in the NEK of Vt. / Matthew KATZ) who HAVE ALL HAD AMPLE CHANCE TO SEE THAT MY VALID EVIDENCE , that I had committed “ NO ABUSE / NO NEGLECT / NO EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT “ OF MY 9 y.o. (only) CHILD (Manley and Morris in the Dec ***, 2003 FILED, STAMPED in the lower court and Katz when he held all the same documents same AND WHICH ALL 3 OF THESE JUDGES HAVE SUMMARILY IGNORED without any justification given .as all these emailed to both Senate Committees . as ALTHOUGH MY Mental health Law project Atty (Gail Sophrin) REFUSED TO ARGUE my merits OR FILE THESE DOCUMENTS AS EVIDENCE (NOTE : she claimed MHLP’s own JACK McCULLOUGH “ ORDERED HER NOT TO *** But NOTE : I got them through to Katz on my (self – submitted) Habeus Corpus, filed with his Washington County Superior Court (which he acknowledged on my 2nd Invol Medic Hearing on Feb *82005 “ that he did not reject on its merits “ (transcript)

a) I was not hesitant to support my opposition of S.287 with my VALID evidence and merits, as filed in my own court case . It is far more substantiation than the 2nd and even 3rd party “ testimony “ given by the (often money – making, or possibly uncaring) proponents on behalf of the conspicuously absent (who let’s face it , have given none) . Please remember ,

given my own court case , the great degree to which that these “ professionals “ are utterly unregulated and utterly unpunished elsewhere in the system ; they can and will claim anything--- for “ meds ”

Both Committees here have also been given ample opposing testimony by :

b) very many Vt . people on January 30 , 2014 (the substantiation and proof of which , in the form of their own personal legal and medical records , is something I am sure they can and would gladly share with you , given added chance , and time , to do so

c) also made available , by an abundance of experienced people , on the 3 national , Anti – Forced – Drugging websites forwarded to all members *on both committees* by myself on Feb. 13 , 2014 , with special requests to Committee Assistants to please post these on the official committee records (For which Ms. Kessler has done , and I have *never received any such confirmation* from Ms. Carpenter @ Judiciary) .

(To be cont'd , with references , and subfolders)

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