

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill No.  
3 243 entitled “An act relating to combating opioid abuse in Vermont”  
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the  
5 report of the Committee on Human Services, as amended by the Committee on  
6 Ways and Means, be further amended as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 12, 33 V.S.A. § 2004, by striking out subsection (d) in its  
8 entirety

9 Second: In Sec. 15a, acupuncture; Medicaid pilot project, by striking out  
10 the second sentence of subsection (a) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof  
11 the following: “The project shall offer acupuncture services for a defined  
12 period of time as an alternative or adjunctive to prescribing opioids and shall  
13 assess the benefits of acupuncture treatment in returning individuals to social,  
14 occupational, and psychological function.”

15 Third: In Sec. 19, effective dates, in subsection (a), by striking out “18  
16 V.S.A. § 4289(f)(2)” and inserting in lieu thereof “18 V.S.A. § 4289(d)(3)”

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18 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Representative \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE COMMITTEE