

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Human Services to which was referred Senate Bill No. 108  
3 entitled “An act relating to repealing the sunset on provisions pertaining to  
4 patient choice at end of life” respectfully reports that it has considered the  
5 same and recommends that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be  
6 amended by adding a new section to be Sec. 2 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 2. 18 V.S.A. § 5293 is added to read:

8 § 5293. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

9 (a) The Department of Health shall adopt rules pursuant to 3 V.S.A.  
10 chapter 25 to facilitate the collection of information regarding compliance with  
11 this chapter, including querying the Vermont Prescription Monitoring System  
12 to identify patients who filled prescriptions written pursuant to this chapter.  
13 Except as otherwise required by law, information regarding compliance shall  
14 be confidential and shall be exempt from public inspection and copying under  
15 the Public Records Act.

16 (b) Beginning in 2018, the Department of Health shall generate and make  
17 available to the public a biennial statistical report of the information collected  
18 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, as long as releasing the information  
19 complies with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act  
20 of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191.

21 and by renumbering the existing Sec. 2, effective date, to be Sec. 3

1 and that when so amended the bill ought to pass.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE