

Favorable with Amendment

H. 492

An act relating to capital construction and State bonding.

(Rep. Emmons of Springfield will speak for the Committee on Corrections & Institutions.)

Rep. Hooper of Montpelier, for the Committee on **Appropriations**, recommends the bill be amended as follows::

by inserting a Sec. 30a to read as follows:

Sec. 30a. SECURE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY; PLAN FOR SITING AND DESIGN

(a) The Secretary of Human Services shall conduct an examination of the needs of the Agency of Human Services for siting and designing a secure residential facility. The examination shall analyze the operating costs for the facility, including the staffing, size of the facility, the quality of care supported by the structure, and the broadest options available for the management and ownership of the facility.

(b) The funds appropriated in 2014 Acts and Resolves No. 178, Sec. 1, amending 2013 Acts and Resolves No. 51, Sec. 2, and Sec. 30 of this act, shall only become available to the Department of Buildings and General Services after the Secretary of Human Services notifies the Commissioner of Finance and Management that the examination described in subsection (a) of this section is completed.

(c) On or before February 1, 2016, the Secretary of Human Services shall present the results of the examination described in subsection (a) of this section to the House Committees on Appropriations, on Corrections and Institutions, and on Human Services, and the Senate Committees on Appropriations, Health and Welfare, and on Institutions.

(Committee Vote 10-0-1)