- * Remove words in [Italics]. **Add words in **bold** text.
- (9) Individuals with a psychiatric disability or mental condition who are in the custody <u>or temporary custody</u> of the Commissioner of Mental Health and who receive treatment in an acute inpatient hospital <u>unit</u>, intensive residential <u>recovery</u> facility, or a secure residential recovery facility shall be afforded at least the same rights and protections as those individuals cared for at the former Vermont State Hospital that reflect [evolving medical practice and*] evidence-based best practices [that are] aimed at reducing the use of **emergency involuntary procedures****[coercion].

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