

1 (b) The Agency shall study the feasibility of a commuter rail service in the corridor between
2 St. Albans, Essex Junction, and Montpelier, with connecting service to Burlington, and shall
3 deliver a written report of its findings and any recommendations to the House and Senate
4 Committees on Transportation on or before January 15, 2017.

5 * * * Review of Transportation Service Programs * * *

6 Sec. 12. REVIEW OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROGRAM

7 (a) The Agency, in consultation with the Agency of Human Services and interested
8 stakeholders, shall review the Elders and Persons with Disability Transportation Program (E&D
9 Program). In carrying out its review, the Agency shall analyze:

10 (1) the gap between current and projected E&D Program resources and needs over a 10-
11 year time frame, on regional and statewide levels;

12 (2) regional transportation service delivery models and their adequacy in meeting E&D
13 Program participant needs;

14 (3) opportunities to achieve efficiencies by coordinating E&D Program and other human
15 services transportation programs, and obstacles to achieving such efficiencies;

16 (4) challenges that exist for partner organizations to raise local matching funds for
17 transportation services;

18 (5) the current and expected impact of the Medicaid adult day services program waiver on
19 the E&D Program; and

20 (6) existing and emerging technology and the potential role it could play in increasing
21 service to elders and persons with disabilities.

22 (b) The Agency shall submit a written report of its findings and any recommendations to the
23 House and Senate Committees on Transportation on or before January 15, 2016.