

Senate proposal of amendment

H. 895

An act relating to legislative review of certain report requirements

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill as follows:

First: Immediately following the end of Sec. 4, by adding a reader assistance heading to read:

* * * Reports Requirements Modified * * *

Second: By adding a Sec. 4a to read:

Sec. 4a. 18 V.S.A. § 4803 is amended to read:

§ 4803. ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COUNCIL; CREATION; TERMS;
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(g)(1) ~~Annually on or before November 15, the~~ The Council shall ~~may~~ submit a written report to the House Committee on Human Services and to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare with its findings and any recommendations for legislative action.

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Third: By adding a Sec. 4b to read:

Sec. 4b. 18 V.S.A. § 5208 is amended to read:

§ 5208. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; REPORT ON STATISTICS

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~~(b) In addition to the report required by subsection (a) of this section and notwithstanding the provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d), beginning March 1, 2014 and annually thereafter, the Department shall report to the House Committees on Human Services and on Health Care, the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, and the House and Senate Committees on Judiciary regarding the number of persons who died during the preceding calendar year from an overdose of a Schedule II, III, or IV controlled substance. The report shall list separately the number of deaths specifically related to opioids, including for each death whether an opioid antagonist was administered and whether it was administered by persons other than emergency medical personnel, firefighters, or law enforcement officers. Beginning in 2015, the report shall include similar data from prior years to allow for comparison. [Repealed.]~~

Fourth: By adding a Sec. 4c to read:

Sec. 4c. 19 V.S.A. § 42 is amended to read:

§ 42. REPORTS PRESERVED; CONSOLIDATED TRANSPORTATION REPORT

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(b) Annually, on or before January 15, the Agency shall submit a consolidated transportation system and activities report to the House and Senate Committees on Transportation. The report shall consist of:

(1) Financial and performance data of all public transit systems, as defined in 24 V.S.A. § 5088(6), that receive operating subsidies in any form from the State or federal government, including subsidies related to the Elders and Persons with Disabilities Transportation Program for service and capital equipment. This component of the report shall:

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(C) show as a separate category financial and performance data on the Elders and Persons with Disabilities Transportation Program;

~~(D) describe any action the Agency has taken pursuant to contractual authority to terminate funding for routes or to request service changes for failure to meet performance standards.~~

(2) Data on pavement conditions of the State highway system ~~that, at a minimum, shall include a pavement condition index that rates the State highway system and the current and historic percentage of State highway pavement mileage that is rated in poor or very poor condition.~~

(3) A description of the conditions of bridges, culverts, and other structures on the State highway system and on town highways ~~and of the status of the accelerated bridge program.~~

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(6) A summary of the statuses of aviation, rail, and public transit ~~projects programmed for construction during the previous calendar year programs.~~

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(8) An overview of operations and maintenance activities, including winter maintenance statistics, ~~snow and ice control plans, and equipment performance measures.~~

(9) ~~Data on the miles of State highway paving completed during the previous construction season.~~

(10) A list of projects for which the construction phase was completed during the most recent construction season.

(10) Such other information that the Secretary determines the

Committees on Transportation need to perform their oversight role.

Fifth: By adding a Sec. 4d to read:

Sec. 4d. 2014 Acts and Resolves No. 179, Sec. E.306.2 is amended to read:

Sec. E.306.2 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES

(a) Program Objectives And Performance Measures:

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~~(2) Thereafter, annually, on or before January 15, the Chief, Secretary, and Commissioners shall report to those Committees on the service delivery system's success in reaching the program objectives using the performance measure data collected for those services. [Repealed.]~~

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Sixth: In Sec. 23, 18 V.S.A. § 9374, in subsection (h), in subdivision (4)(B), immediately following the phrase “The Board and the Department shall also present the information required by” by striking out “subsection (a) of this section” and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase this subsection (h)