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An act relating to examining mental health care and care coordination

The Senate concurs in the House proposal of amendment with the following

proposal of amendment thereto:

First: In Sec. 3, in subsection (a), by striking out "systematic" and inserting

in lieu thereof systemic

Second: In Sec. 4, in subdivision (3)(A), by striking out "evaluate" and

inserting in lieu thereof assess

Third: In Sec. 4, in subdivision (7), in the first sentence, by striking out

"evaluate" and inserting in lieu thereof assess

Fourth: In Sec. 4, in subdivision (8), by striking out "be utilized" and

inserting in lieu thereof utilize

Fifth: In Sec. 4, by striking out subdivision (9) in its entirety and inserting

in lieu thereof the following:

(9) Emergency services. The analysis, action plan, and long-term vision

evaluation shall address how designated and specialized service agencies fund

emergency services for the purpose of ensuring emergency services achieve

maximum efficiency and are available to all individuals within a specific

designated or specialized service agency's catchment area and shall identify

any funding gaps, including methodologies of payment, capacity of payment,

third-party payers, and unfunded services. "Emergency services" means crisis

response teams and crisis bed programs.

    <u>Sixth</u>: In Sec. 5, in subsection (a), in the first sentence, by striking out "<u>to</u>"

after "<u>Welfare</u>" and inserting in lieu thereof <u>and</u>

    <u>Seventh</u>: In Sec. 5, in subdivision (c)(1), in the first sentence, by striking

out "<u>court-order</u>" and inserting in lieu thereof <u>court-ordered</u>

    <u>Eighth</u>: In Sec. 5, in subdivision (c)(1)(A), by inserting a semi-colon after

the word "<u>hospitalization</u>"

    <u>Ninth</u>: In Sec. 11, 18 V.S.A. § 8914, in subsections (a) and (b), by striking

out "<u>and the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program's preferred providers</u>"

    <u>Tenth</u>: In Sec. 11, 18 V.S.A. § 8914, in subdivision (a)(2), by striking out

"<u>cost</u>" the second time in which appears and inserting in lieu thereof <u>costs</u>

    <u>Eleventh</u>: In Sec. 12, by striking out "<u>Blue Cross and Blue Shield</u>" and by

inserting in lieu thereof <u>BlueCross BlueShield</u>