

House Calendar

Thursday, March 16, 2017

72nd DAY OF THE BIENNIAL SESSION

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ACTION CALENDAR

Favorable with Amendment

H. 184

An act relating to evaluation of suicide profiles

Rep. Dunn of Essex, for the Committee on Health Care, recommends the bill be amended by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 7260 is added to read:

§ 7260. EVALUATION OF SUICIDE PROFILES

(a) To the extent permitted under federal law, the Secretary of Human Services shall annually identify and collect information related to each death by suicide occurring in the State, including data from the Vermont Vital Statistics Program. The Agency shall use data collected by the Secretary to assess individual deaths by suicide for the purposes of:

(1) determining trends and patterns of suicide deaths;

(2) identifying and evaluating the prevalence of risk factors for preventable deaths;

(3) evaluating high-risk factors, current practices, gaps in systematic responses, and barriers to safety and well-being for individuals at risk for suicide;

(4) informing the implementation of suicide prevention activities and supporting the prioritization of suicide prevention resources and activities; and

(5) recommending improvement to the sources of data relative to investigating reported suicide deaths and preventing suicide.

(b) On or before February 15 of each year, the Secretary shall submit a report to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and to the House Committee on Health Care regarding its findings and recommendations pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. Reports produced by the Secretary shall not contain any personally identifying information.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

(Committee Vote: 11-0-0)

Favorable

H. 376

An act relating to occupational safety and workers' compensation

Rep. Frenier of Chelsea, for the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, recommends the bill ought to pass.

(Committee Vote: 10-0-1)

NOTICE CALENDAR

Favorable

S. 13

An act relating to fees and costs allowed at a tax sale

Rep. Kitzmiller of Montpelier, for the Committee on Government Operations, recommends that the bill ought to pass in concurrence.

(Committee Vote: 10-0-1)

(For text see Senate Journal February 14, 2017)

Rep. Lucke of Hartford, for the Committee on Ways and Means, recommends that the bill ought to pass in concurrence.

(Committee Vote: 8-0-3)

(For text see Senate Journal February 14, 2017)

Consent Calendar

Concurrent Resolutions

The following concurrent resolutions have been introduced for approval by the Senate and House and will be adopted automatically unless a Senator or Representative requests floor consideration before the end of the session of the next legislative day. Requests for floor consideration in either chamber should be communicated to the Secretary's office and/or the House Clerk's office, respectively. For text of resolutions, see Addendum to House Calendar and Senate Calendar.

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House concurrent resolution honoring the green industry in Vermont and celebrating the 2017 Vermont Flower Show

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For Informational Purposes

CROSS OVER DATES

(1) All **House** bills should be reported out of the last committee of reference on or before **Friday, March 17, 2017**, and filed with the Clerk so they may be placed on the Calendar for Notice the next legislative day.

(2) All **House** bills referred pursuant to House Rule 35(a) to the Committees on Appropriations and Ways and Means should be reported out by the last of those committees on or before **Friday, March 24, 2017**, and filed with the Clerk so they may be placed on the Calendar for Notice the next legislative day.