

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Human Services to which was referred Senate Bill No.  
3 70 entitled “An act relating to the nutritional requirements for children’s  
4 meals” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends  
5 that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended by striking out all  
6 after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 4310 is added to read:

8 § 4310. BEVERAGES IN CHILDREN’S MEALS

9 (a) A food service establishment serving a children’s meal shall offer one  
10 or more of the following as a default beverage:

11 (1) water, sparkling water, or flavored water that does not contain added  
12 natural or artificial sweeteners;

13 (2) milk or a nondairy milk alternative; or

14 (3) 100 percent fruit juice or fruit juice combined with water or  
15 carbonated water that does not contain added sweeteners, in a serving size of  
16 not more than eight ounces.

17 (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a food service establishment from  
18 selling or providing, or a customer from purchasing, a beverage other than the  
19 default beverage included with a children’s meal if the customer requests a  
20 substitute beverage.

1           (c) As used in this section:

2                   (1) “Children’s meal” means a combination of food items and a  
3 beverage, primarily intended for consumption by children, sold together at a  
4 single price.

5                   (2) “Default beverage” means the beverage automatically included as  
6 part of a children’s meal.

7           Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

8                   This act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

9                   and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act  
10 relating to nutritional beverages in children’s meals”

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13                   (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Representative \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE COMMITTEE