

## **crisis service funding, as passed by House**

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### Sec. E.314.2 FUNDING STRUCTURE; CRISIS SERVICES

(a) In preparing their fiscal year 2019 budget presentation, the Departments of Mental Health and of Vermont Health Access shall revise the structure of appropriations, or reimbursements, or both to designated agencies' mental health crisis response services in a manner that:

- (1) does not rely on CRT or CRT and outpatient reimbursements as a primary funding mechanism;
- (2) addresses capacity funding so as to support comprehensive public, mobile mental health crisis response services;
- (3) ensures equitable service resources and expectations across all catchment areas; and
- (4) includes recommendations for legislative action to integrate contributions for mental health crisis response services from other payers.

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