

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred House Bill
3 No. 213 entitled “An act relating to establishing statewide access to drug and
4 DUI treatment courts” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the report of the Committee on Judiciary be amended as
6 follows:

7 First: By striking out Sec. 2, 4 V.S.A. § 40, in its entirety and inserting in
8 lieu thereof a new Sec. 2 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 2. 2 V.S.A. § 40 is added to read:

10 § 40. STATEWIDE ADULT TREATMENT COURTS; INTENT

11 It is the intent of the General Assembly that Vermonters throughout the
12 State have access to an Adult Treatment Docket within the Criminal Division
13 of the Superior Court that operates in compliance with Adult Drug Court Best
14 Practice Standards as issued by the National Association of Drug Court
15 Professionals.

16 Second: By striking out Sec. 5, 20 V.S.A. § 2063a, in its entirety and
17 inserting in lieu thereof two new sections to be Secs. 5 and 5a to read as
18 follows:

19 Sec. 5. 33 V.S.A. § 2004 is amended to read:

20 § 2004. MANUFACTURER FEE

1 (a) Annually, each pharmaceutical manufacturer or labeler of prescription
2 drugs that are paid for by the Department of Vermont Health Access for
3 individuals participating in Medicaid, Dr. Dynasaur, or VPharm shall pay a fee
4 to the Agency of Human Services. The fee shall be ~~4.5~~ 1.64 percent of the
5 previous calendar year's prescription drug spending by the Department and
6 shall be assessed based on manufacturer labeler codes as used in the Medicaid
7 rebate program.

8 (b)(1) Fees collected under this section shall fund:

9 (A) collection and analysis of information on pharmaceutical
10 marketing activities under 18 V.S.A. §§ 4632 and 4633;

11 (B) analysis of prescription drug data needed by the Office of the
12 Attorney General for enforcement activities;

13 (C) the Vermont Prescription Monitoring System established in
14 18 V.S.A. chapter 84A;

15 (D) the evidence-based education program established in 18 V.S.A.
16 chapter 91, subchapter 2;

17 (E) statewide unused prescription drug disposal initiatives;

18 (F) prevention of prescription drug misuse, abuse, and diversion;

19 (G) treatment of substance use disorder;

20 (H) exploration of nonpharmacological approaches to pain
21 management;

1 (b) Into the Fund shall be deposited:

2 (1) 91.5 percent of the revenue from the manufacturer fee established
3 under section 2004 of this title; and

4 (2) the proceeds from grants, donations, contributions, taxes, and any
5 other sources of revenue as may be provided by statute, rule, or act of the
6 General Assembly.

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8 Third: In Sec. 6, Mobile Adult Treatment Court Pilot Program, in
9 subsection (b), by striking out the words “operating at 50 percent or greater
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18 (Committee vote: _____)

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FOR THE COMMITTEE