

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Health and Welfare to which was referred House Bill  
3 No. 736 entitled “An act relating to lead poisoning prevention” respectfully  
4 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate  
5 propose to the House that the bill be amended as follows:

6 First: By inserting a new Sec. 1 before the existing Sec. 1 to read as  
7 follows:

8 **Sec. 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

9 It is the intent of the General Assembly that the regulatory authority over  
10 lead poisoning prevention practices, which is currently divided between the  
11 State of Vermont and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), shall  
12 be assumed by the State. The Commissioner of Health shall take necessary  
13 steps to receive all appropriate authority from the EPA not later than December  
14 2019.

15 Second: In Sec. 2, in 18 V.S.A. § 1751(b), in subdivision (18), following  
16 “or likely exposure to”, by striking out the following: “lead-based paint” and  
17 inserting in lieu thereof the following: ~~lead-based paint~~ lead

18 Third: In Sec. 2, in 18 V.S.A. § 1751(b), in subdivision (22)(B), by striking  
19 out the following: “lead-based paint” in the second instance in which it  
20 appears and inserting in lieu thereof the following: lead

1        **Fourth:** In Sec. 2, 18 V.S.A. § 1761(d), by striking out subdivision (2) in its  
2        entirety and renumbering the remaining subdivisions to be numerically correct

3        **Fifth:** In Sec. 2, in 18 V.S.A. § 1763, in the first sentence, following  
4        “subsection 1759(e) of this chapter or”, by striking out the following: “lead-  
5        based paint” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: ~~lead-based paint~~ lead

6        **Sixth:** In Sec. 2, in 18 V.S.A. § 1764, following “under subsection”, by  
7        striking out the following: “1752(d)” and inserting in lieu thereof the  
8        following: ~~1752(d)~~ 1752(e)

9        **Seventh:** In Sec. 2, in 18 V.S.A. § 1765, in subsection (a), following  
10        “determines that”, by striking out the following: “lead-based paint” and  
11        inserting in lieu thereof the following: ~~lead-based paint~~ lead and following  
12        “rental target”, by striking out the word “property” and inserting in lieu thereof  
13        the following: ~~property~~ housing

14        **Eighth:** By inserting a new Sec. 3 before the effective date section to read  
15        as follows:

16        **Sec. 3. STATUS UPDATES**

17        On or before February 1 of 2019 and 2020, the Commissioner of Health  
18        shall provide a status update regarding the implementation of the lead  
19        poisoning prevention program to the House Committee on Human Services  
20        and to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare.

21        and by renumbering all sections to be numerically correct

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE COMMITTEE