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2 Senator Sears from Bennington District moves that the Senate concur in the
3 House Proposal of Amendment with further proposal of amendment as
4 follows:

5 First: By striking out Sec. 1 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the
6 following:

7 Sec. 1. [Deleted.]

8 Second: By striking out Sec. 2 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof
9 the following:

10 Sec. 2. [Deleted.]

11 Third: By striking out Sec. 7 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the
12 following:

13 Sec. 7. AGENCY OF HUMAN SERVICES; REPORT TO STANDING

14 COMMITTEES

15 On or before January 18, 2018, the Secretary of Human Services shall
16 report to the House and Senate Committees on Judiciary, the House
17 Committees on Corrections and Institutions and on Health Care, and the Senate
18 Committee on Health and Welfare on how best to provide mental health
19 treatment and services to inmates and detainees housed in a correctional
20 facility, including recommendations on whether those services should be
21 provided by a classified State employee working within the Agency of Human

1 Services, by designated agencies, or by other professionals contracted for
2 professional mental health care services within the Department.

3 Fourth: By striking out Sec. 11, substance abuse recovery services at
4 correctional facilities; study, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the
5 following:

6 Sec. 11. JOINT LEGISLATIVE JUSTICE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE;
7 SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY SERVICES AT
8 CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

9 During the 2017 legislative interim, the Joint Legislative Justice Oversight
10 Committee shall evaluate approaches to substance abuse recovery services in
11 correctional facilities for inmates, including the use of medication-assisted
12 therapy. Any resulting legislative recommendations shall be introduced as a
13 bill in the 2018 legislative session.

14 Fifth: In Sec. 12, effective dates, by striking out subsection (b) in its
15 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

16 (b) Secs. 3 (general definitions), 4 (28 V.S.A. § 701a(b)), 5 (mental health
17 service for inmates; powers and responsibilities of commissioner), 7 (Agency
18 of Human Services; report to standing committees), 8 (legislative intent,
19 Department of Corrections; use of segregation), and 11 (Joint Legislative
20 Justice Oversight; substance abuse recovery services at correctional facilities)
21 shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

- 1 Sixth: In Sec. 12, effective dates, by striking out subsection (d) in its
- 2 entirety.