

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill
3 No. 175 entitled “An act relating to the wholesale importation of prescription
4 drugs into Vermont, bulk purchasing, and the impact of prescription drug costs
5 on health insurance premiums” respectfully reports that it has considered the
6 same and recommends that the report of the Committee on Health and Welfare
7 be amended by adding a section and reader assistance heading to be Sec. 2a to
8 read as follows:

9 * * * Condition for Implementation of Secs. 1 and 2 * * *

10 Sec. 2a. WHOLESale IMPORTATION AND BULK PURCHASING
11 PROGRAMS; CONDITION FOR IMPLEMENTATION

12 The Agency of Human Services and the Department of Health shall be
13 required to design and commence implementation of the wholesale
14 prescription drug importation program described in Sec. 1 of this act and the
15 bulk purchasing program described in Sec. 2 of this act only to the extent that
16 funds are appropriated for either or both of these purposes in the budget bill
17 enacted by the General Assembly for fiscal year 2019.

18 (Committee vote: _____)

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20 Senator _____

21 FOR THE COMMITTEE