

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Health and Welfare to which was referred House Bill
3 No. 145 entitled “An act relating to establishing the Mental Health Crisis
4 Response Commission” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended as
6 follows:

7 First: In Sec. 1, 18 V.S.A. § 7257a, by striking out subdivision (b)(2) in its
8 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof as follows:

9 (2) The review process shall not commence until any criminal
10 prosecution arising out of the incident is concluded or the Attorney General
11 and State’s Attorney provide written notice to the Commission that no criminal
12 charges shall be filed.

13 Second: In Sec. 1, 18 V.S.A. § 7257a, in subsection (i), in the first
14 sentence, by striking out “on or before January 15 of the first year of the
15 biennium” and inserting in lieu thereof “as the Commission deems necessary,
16 but no less frequently than once per calendar year”

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE