

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Health and Welfare to which was referred Senate Bill  
3 No. 203 entitled “An act relating to systemic improvements of the mental  
4 health system” respectfully reports that it has considered the House Proposal of  
5 Amendment and recommends that the Senate concur with further proposal of  
6 amend as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 8, rates of payments to designated and specialized service  
8 agencies, by striking out subdivision (2) in its entirety and inserting in lieu  
9 thereof the following:

10 (2) On or before January 15, 2020, provide a progress report, in  
11 conjunction with the Green Mountain Care Board and the designated and  
12 specialized service agencies, on efforts to provide the designated and  
13 specialized service agency budgets to the Board for informational purposes for  
14 its work on health care system costs to the House Committees on  
15 Appropriations, on Health Care, and on Human Services and to the Senate  
16 Committees on Appropriations and on Health and Welfare. The proposal shall  
17 be consistent with the long-term goal that work pertaining to payment reform  
18 include a plan to create a review process of the designated and specialized  
19 service agencies’ budgets by the Board as part of an integrated health care  
20 system.

1        Second: In Sec. 10, report; institutions for mental disease, by striking out  
2        subdivision (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3                (1) a status update that shall provide possible solutions considered as  
4        part of the State’s response to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services’  
5        requirement to begin reducing federal Medicaid spending due on or before  
6        November 15, 2018; and

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE COMMITTEE