

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Institutions to which was referred House Bill No. 874
3 entitled “An act relating to inmate access to prescription drugs” respectfully
4 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate
5 propose to the House that the bill be amended in Sec. 1, 28 V.S.A. § 801, in
6 subdivision (e)(3), by striking out the last two sentences and inserting in lieu
7 thereof the following: The inmate shall be provided, both orally and in
8 writing, with a specific explanation of the decision to discontinue the
9 medication and with notice of the right to have his or her community-based
10 prescriber notified of the decision. If the inmate provides signed authorization
11 to release the information, the Department shall follow up in writing with the
12 community-based prescriber to notify him or her of the medication
13 discontinuation.

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18 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE