

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No.
3 543 entitled “An act relating to capital construction and State bonding”
4 respectfully reports that the bill be amended in Sec. 28, subsection (b), by
5 striking out subdivisions (2) and (3) in their entirety and inserting in lieu
6 thereof the following:

7 (2) Beginning August 15, 2019, the Secretary of Human Services shall
8 notify the chairs of the House Committees on Appropriations, Corrections and
9 Institutions, and on Health Care and the Senate Committees on Appropriations,
10 Health and Welfare, and on Institutions at least monthly of updates on the
11 status of the RRMC and RMHS negotiations.

12 (3) On or before December 15, 2019, the Secretary shall submit a written
13 report on the status of the RRMC and RMHS negotiations to the House
14 Committees on Appropriations, Corrections and Institutions, and on Health
15 Care and the Senate Committees on Appropriations, Health and Welfare, and
16 on Institutions. The report shall include an analysis of the current costs to the
17 state of operating secure residential beds as compared to the costs of operating
18 these beds at RRMC and RHMS.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE