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The Committee on Corrections and Institutions moves that the bill be amended by striking out Secs. E.338.1 and E.338.2 in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof new Secs. E.338.1 and E.338.2 to read as follows:

Sec. E.338.1. [Deleted.]

Sec. 338.2. 28 V.S.A. § 801b(e) is amended to read:

(e) ~~Any counseling~~ Counseling or behavioral therapies shall be provided in conjunction with the use of medication for medication-assisted treatment ~~shall be medically necessary.~~ as provided for in the Department of Health’s “Rule Governing Medication-Assisted Therapy for Opioid Dependence for:
(1) Office-Based Opioid Treatment Providers Prescribing Buprenorphine; and
(2) Opioid Treatment Providers.”