

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Human Services to which was referred Senate Bill No.
3 40 entitled “An act relating to testing and remediation of lead in the drinking
4 water of schools and child care facilities” respectfully reports that it has
5 considered the same and recommends that the House propose to the Senate that
6 the report of the Committee on Education be amended as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 1, 18 V.S.A. chapter 24A, in section 1246, in subsection (b),
8 in the first sentence, after “Secretary of Natural Resources” and before “and
9 the Secretary of Education” by inserting “, the Commissioner for Children and
10 Families,”

11 Second: In Sec. 1, 18 V.S.A. chapter 24A, in section 1247, in subsection
12 (b), in the first sentence, after “Secretary of Natural Resources” and before
13 “and the Secretary of Education” by inserting “, the Commissioner for
14 Children and Families,”

15 And by striking out subdivision (b)(2) in its entirety and inserting in lieu
16 thereof a new subdivision (b)(2) to read as follows:

17 (2) the frequency of continued sampling of outlets by school districts,
18 supervisory unions, independent schools, and child care providers, provided
19 that continued sampling shall be required no less frequently than every three
20 years;

1 And in subdivision (b)(4), before “conditions or criteria” by inserting
2 “exemptions from the requirements for sampling or remediation under this
3 chapter, including”

4 Third: By adding a Sec. 3a to read as follows:

5 Sec. 3a. DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES; RULES FOR
6 REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

7 On or before December 31, 2020, the Commissioner for Children and
8 Families shall amend the rules for regulated child care providers to comply
9 with the requirements of 18 V.S.A. chapter 24A and rules adopted by the
10 Department of Health under that chapter for the testing of lead in the drinking
11 water of child care facilities.

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14 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE