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2 Senator Brock moves that the bill be amended as follows:

3 First: In Sec. 1, 18 V.S.A. chapter 49, by striking out 18 V.S.A. §§ 2156  
4 and 2157 in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 § 2156. INSPECTIONS

6 The Department of Health shall make or cause to be made such inspections  
7 and investigations as it deems necessary. The results of these inspections and  
8 investigations shall be made available to the public on the Department’s  
9 website, provided that the Department shall redact any information that  
10 identifies or may lead to the identification of any patient or that is prohibited  
11 from disclosure under federal or State law.

12 § 2157. RECORDS

13 Information received by the Department of Health through filed reports or  
14 as otherwise authorized by law shall be made available to the public, provided  
15 that this information shall not be disclosed publicly in a manner that identifies  
16 or may lead to the identification of any patient or that is prohibited from  
17 disclosure under federal or State law.

18 Second: By adding a new section to be Sec. 1a to read as follows:

19 Sec. 1a. 18 V.S.A. § 1909 is amended to read:

20 § 1909. INSPECTIONS

1       The licensing agency shall make or cause to be made such inspections and  
2 ~~investigation~~ investigations as it deems necessary. The results of these  
3 inspections and investigations shall be made available to the public on the  
4 Department of Health’s website, provided that the Department shall redact any  
5 information that identifies or may lead to the identification of any patient or  
6 that is prohibited from disclosure under federal or State law.

7       Third: By adding a new section to be Sec. 1b to read as follows:

8       Sec. 1b. 18 V.S.A. § 1910 is amended to read:

9       § 1910. RECORDS

10       Information received by the licensing agency through filed reports;  
11 ~~inspection,~~ or as otherwise authorized ~~under this~~ by law, shall be made  
12 available to the public, provided that this information shall not be disclosed  
13 publicly in such a manner as to identify individuals or hospitals, except in a  
14 proceeding involving the question of licensure that identifies or may lead to the  
15 identification of any patient or that is prohibited from disclosure under federal  
16 or State law.