

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill  
3 No. 218 entitled “An act relating to the Department of Mental Health’s Ten-  
4 Year Plan” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and  
5 recommends that the bill be amended in Sec. 1, subsection (b), by striking out  
6 subdivision (1) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (1)  
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) The Council shall be composed of the following members:

9 (A) the Commissioner of Mental Health or designee;

10 (B) the Commissioner of Health or designee;

11 (C) the Commissioner of Vermont Health Access or designee;

12 (D) the Commissioner for Children and Families or designee;

13 (E) the Commissioner of Corrections or designee;

14 (F) the Commissioner of Financial Regulation or designee;

15 (G) the Director of Health Care Reform or designee;

16 (H) the Executive Director of the Green Mountain Care Board or  
17 designee;

18 (I) the Secretary of Education or designee;

19 (J) a representative, appointed by the Vermont Medical Society;

20 (K) a representative, appointed by the Vermont Association for  
21 Hospitals and Health Systems;

1           (L) a representative, appointed by Vermont Care Partners;

2           (M) a representative, appointed by the Vermont Association of  
3           Mental Health and Addiction Recovery;

4           (N) a representative, appointed by Bi-State Primary Care;

5           (O) a representative, appointed by the University of Vermont  
6           Medical School;

7           (P) the Chief Executive Officer of OneCare Vermont or designee;

8           (Q) the Health Care Advocate established pursuant to 18 V.S.A.  
9           § 9602;

10          (R) the Mental Health Care Ombudsman established pursuant to  
11          18 V.S.A. § 7259;

12          (S) a representative, appointed by the insurance plan with the  
13          largest number of covered lives in Vermont;

14          (T) two persons who have received mental health services in  
15          Vermont, appointed by Vermont Psychiatric Survivors, including one person  
16          who has delivered peer services;

17          (U) one family member of a person who has received mental health  
18          services, appointed by the Vermont chapter of National Alliance on Mental  
19          Illness; and

1                   (V) one family member of a child who has received mental health  
2                   services, appointed by the Vermont Federation of Families for Children’s  
3                   Mental Health.  
4                   and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act  
5                   relating to establishing the Mental Health Integration Council”

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE COMMITTEE