

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill
3 No. 243 entitled “An act relating to establishing Emergency Service Provider
4 Wellness Commission” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the bill be amended in Sec. 1, 18 V.S.A. § 7257b, by striking
6 out subsections (e) and (f) in their entireties and inserting in lieu thereof the
7 following:

8 (e) The Commission’s meetings shall be open to the public in accordance
9 with 1 V.S.A. chapter 5, subchapter 2. Notwithstanding 1 V.S.A. § 313, the
10 Commission may go into executive session in the event circumstances or an
11 event involving a specific emergency service provider is described, regardless
12 of whether the emergency service provider is identified by name.

13 (f) Commission records describing a circumstance or an event involving a
14 specific emergency service provider, regardless of whether the emergency
15 service provider is identified by name, are exempt from public inspection and
16 copying under the Public Records Act and shall be kept confidential.

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18 (Committee vote: _____)

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20 Senator _____

21 FOR THE COMMITTEE