

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Health and Welfare to which was referred House Bill
3 No. 572 entitled “An act relating to the Maternal Mortality Review Panel”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended in Sec. 2, 18 V.S.A.
6 § 1555, by striking out subsection (d) in its entirety and inserting in lieu
7 thereof a new subsection (d) to read as follows:

8 (d) If the Chair determines that it is necessary, the Panel may acquire any
9 public safety or police records related to a maternal death to the extent permitted
10 by law. The Panel shall not make public any information in those records that
11 is confidential or otherwise exempt from public inspection and copying under
12 the Public Records Act.

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17 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE