

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No.
3 270 entitled “An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to the adult-use and
4 medical cannabis programs” respectfully reports that it has considered the
5 same and recommends the report of the Committee on Government Operations
6 and Military Affairs be amended as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 13, 7 V.S.A. § 954, by striking out subsection (b) in its
8 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

9 (b)(1) The Board shall ~~adopt rules that set forth standards for determining~~
10 ~~whether an applicant should be denied a caregiver card because of his or her~~
11 ~~criminal history record. An applicant shall not be denied solely on the basis of~~
12 ~~a criminal conviction that is not listed in 13 V.S.A. chapter 25 or 28~~ conduct a
13 name and date of birth Vermont criminal conviction record background check
14 and obtain information from the Child Protection Registry maintained by the
15 Department for Children and Families and from the Vulnerable Adult Abuse,
16 Neglect, and Exploitation Registry maintained by the Department of
17 Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living (collectively, the Registries) for
18 any person who applies to be a caregiver. The Departments for Children and
19 Families and of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living shall adopt rules
20 governing the process for obtaining information from the Registries and for

1 disseminating and maintaining records of that information under this
2 subsection.

3 ~~(2) The Board shall obtain from the Vermont Crime Information Center~~
4 ~~a copy of the caregiver applicant’s fingerprint-based Vermont criminal history~~
5 ~~records, out-of-state criminal history records, and criminal history records from~~
6 ~~the Federal Bureau of Investigation.~~

7 Second: By striking out Secs. 15, Cannabis Control Board positions;
8 Cannabis Quality Control Program; appropriation, and 16, Auditor of
9 Accounts; report, in their entirety
10 and by renumbering the remaining section to be numerically correct.

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(Committee vote: _____)

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FOR THE COMMITTEE