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• Sec. 2, subdivision (b)(2):

(2) The Panel shall have the technical, legal, fiscal, clinical, and administrative support of the Agency of Human Services and the Departments of Mental Health; of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living; and of Corrections.

• Sec. 3, subdivision (b)(3):

(2) public safety factors, including:

• Sec. 23:

Sec. 23. REPORT; FORENSIC FACILITY

Annually, on or before January 15 between 2025 and 2030, the Departments of Mental Health and of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living shall jointly submit a report to the House Committee on Human Services and to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare containing:

(1) the average daily census at the forensic facility, including trends over time;

(2) the number of individuals waitlisted for the forensic facility, and where these individuals receive treatment or programming while waiting for a bed at the forensic facility;

(3) aggregated demographic data about the individuals served at the forensic facility;

(4) an account of the number and types of emergency involuntary procedures used at the forensic facility; and

(5) data summarizing the number of times discharge notification from a forensic facility was and was not provided, the number of days before discharge from a forensic facility that notice was provided pursuant to 18 V.S.A. § 7618(c), the method of notification, and which prosecuting office was notified.