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STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT
ADDENDUM 1

Act 113 (H.883) of the 2024 Legislative Session

The attached addendum to the statement of legislative intent for Act 113 (H.883) of the 2024 legislative session (the fiscal year 2025 appropriations act), published on June 28, 2024, is designed to guide decision-makers in the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Branches. It was prepared by the staff of the Joint Fiscal Office and is based on deliberations by the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, on testimony presented to those committees, on floor debate in both chambers, and on the conclusions reached by the Committee of Conference on Act 113. This document does not include sections in which the legislative intent is consistent with the Governor's proposed budget or sections in which the language of the provision is sufficiently clear to obviate the need for further clarification.

Signed by:

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Sen. Jane Kitchel, Chair
Senate Committee on Appropriations

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Rep. Diane Lanpher, Chair
House Committee on Appropriations

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Sec. C.112

Appropriation of Opioid Abatement Special Funds

While this section amends Sec. 14 of Act 22 (2023) to appropriate funds for five opioid treatment satellite locations, it is the intent of the General Assembly that the appropriations made in this section be for four opioid treatment satellite locations. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the \$1,500,000 appropriated in (1)(A) be dispersed equally between three opioid treatment satellite locations, in Addison County, eastern or southern Vermont, and in a facility operated by the Vermont Department of Corrections. Further, it is the intent of the General Assembly that the \$500,000 appropriated in (1)(B) be for a satellite location in Chittenden County.

It is the intent of the General Assembly to incorporate the attached clarifying language in the fiscal year 2025 Budget Adjustment Act.

Sec. XX. 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 22, Sec. 14 is amended to read:

Sec. 14. APPROPRIATION; OPIOID ABATEMENT SPECIAL FUND

In fiscal year 2023, the following monies shall be appropriated from the Opioid Abatement Special Fund pursuant to 18 V.S.A. § 4774:

(1)(A) \$1,500,000 divided equally between ~~four~~ three opioid treatment programs to cover costs associated with partnering with other health care providers to expand satellite locations for the dosing of medications, including costs associated with the satellite locations' physical facilities, staff time at the satellite locations, and staff time at opioid treatment programs to prepare medications and coordinate with satellite locations;

(B) the satellite locations established pursuant to this subdivision (1) shall be located in Addison County, eastern or southern Vermont, and in a facility operated by the Department of Corrections;

(2) \$500,000 to establish a ~~second~~ satellite location in Chittenden Clinic Addiction Treatment Center ~~County operated by the Howard Center~~;

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