

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Health and Welfare to which was referred Senate Bill  
3 No. 63 entitled “An act relating to modifying the regulatory duties of the Green  
4 Mountain Care Board” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and  
5 recommends that the bill be amended by striking out Sec. 7, 18 V.S.A. § 9456,  
6 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 7 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 7. 18 V.S.A. § 9456 is amended to read:

8 § 9456. BUDGET REVIEW

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10 (d)(1)(A) Annually, the Board shall establish a budget for each general  
11 hospital, as defined in section 1902 of this title, on or before September 15,  
12 followed by a written decision ~~by~~ on or before October 1.

13 (B) Annually, the Board shall establish a budget for each psychiatric  
14 hospital, as defined in section 1902 of this title but excluding those conducted,  
15 maintained, or operated by the State of Vermont, on or before December 15,  
16 followed by a written decision on or before December 31.

17 (C) Each hospital shall operate within the budget established under  
18 this section.

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1 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE