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Senator Brock moves that the bill be amended as follows:

First: In Sec. 1, 26 V.S.A. § 3001, by striking out subdivision (17) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (17) to read as follows:

(17) “Prescriptive authority” means the authority to prescribe or discontinue prescription drugs solely for the purpose of diagnosing, treating, or managing a condition recognized in the DSM. Prescriptive authority excludes the authority to:

(A) dispense, administer, or distribute prescription drugs; and

(B) prescribe or discontinue prescription drugs for patients who are less than 18 years of age or pregnant.

Second: In Sec. 3, 26 V.S.A. § 3019, in subsection (c), in subdivision (1), by adding a second sentence to read as follows: “The written collaborative agreement shall contain a protocol for the completion of a clinical risk assessment of each new patient prior to treatment that specifically includes a review of prescription drug interactions and physiological considerations.”