

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Health and Welfare to which was referred House Bill
3 No. 577 entitled “An act relating to establishing the Vermont Prescription
4 Drug Discount Card Program” respectfully reports that it has considered the
5 same and recommends that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be
6 amended as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 1, 18 V.S.A. chapter 91, subchapter 7, in section 4691, by
8 striking out subsection (e) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new
9 subsection (e) to read as follows:

10 (e) On or before January 15, 2028, and annually thereafter, the State
11 Treasurer shall submit a report to the House Committee on Health Care, the
12 Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, and the Governor detailing the
13 activities of the Program during the previous calendar year, including the
14 number of Vermont residents and pharmacies participating in the Program; the
15 amount of savings on prescription drug costs achieved; and the impact, if any,
16 of the Program on the viability of Vermont’s pharmacies.

17 Second: In Sec. 3a, 32 V.S.A. § 111, in subsection (b), in the second
18 sentence, following “Drug Discount”, by inserting “Card” preceding
19 “Program”

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2 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE