

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Health and Welfare to which was referred Senate Bill  
3 No. 36 entitled “An act relating to Medicaid coverage of long-term residential  
4 treatment for co-occurring substance use disorder and mental health condition”  
5 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the  
6 bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in  
7 lieu thereof the following:

8 Sec. 1. REPORT; MEDICAID PAYMENT MODEL FOR RESIDENTIAL  
9 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT SERVICES

10 The Agency of Human Services shall conduct a review of the Medicaid  
11 payment model for residential substance use disorder treatment services with  
12 special consideration given to the actual cost of providing residential treatment  
13 services, commensurate with length of stay; co-occurring physical and mental  
14 health needs; and postresidential treatment service needs. The results of the  
15 review shall be submitted to the House Committee on Human Services and the  
16 Senate Committee on Health and Welfare on or before December 1, 2025. The  
17 review shall include recommendations and proposed legislation to:

- 18 (1) align the Medicaid payment model with the clinical needs of  
19 individuals receiving residential substance use disorder treatment services; and  
20 (2) ensure coordinated transitions between residential substance use  
21 disorder treatment providers offering varying acuity of care.

1 Sec. 2. REPEAL

2 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 6, Secs. 99 and 100 (amendments to 18 V.S.A.  
3 §§ 4810(d)–(j) and 4811 that prohibited public inebriates from being  
4 incarcerated in a Department of Corrections’ facility) are repealed.

5 Sec 3. 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 6, Sec. 105 is amended to read:

6 Sec. 105. EFFECTIVE DATES

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8 (c) ~~Secs. 99 and 100 (amending 18 V.S.A. §§ 4910 and 4811) shall take~~  
9 ~~effect on July 1, 2025.~~ [Deleted.]

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11 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

12 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

13 and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act relating  
14 to the Medicaid payment model for residential substance use disorder  
15 treatment services”

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19 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE