

Senate proposal of amendment

H. 145

An act relating to establishing the Mental Health Crisis Response Commission

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill as follows:

First: In Sec. 1, 18 V.S.A. § 7257a, in subdivision (b)(1), by striking out the second sentence in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new sentence to read as follows:

A law enforcement officer or mental health crisis responder involved in an interaction not resulting in death or serious bodily injury is encouraged to refer the interaction for optional review to the Commission, including interactions with positive outcomes that could serve to provide guidance in effective strategies.

Second: In Sec. 1, 18 V.S.A. § 7257a, by striking out subdivision (b)(2) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof as follows:

(2) The review process shall not commence until any criminal prosecution arising out of the incident is concluded or the Attorney General and State's Attorney provide written notice to the Commission that no criminal charges shall be filed.

Third: In Sec. 1, 18 V.S.A. § 7257a, in subsection (i), in the first sentence, by striking out “on or before January 15 of the first year of the biennium” and inserting in lieu thereof as the Commission deems necessary, but no less frequently than once per calendar year