

1 S.203

2 Introduced by Senator Ayer

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Health; mental health; legislative intent

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to adopt an  
7 action plan submitted by the Agency of Human Services pertaining to  
8 Vermont's mental health system. It also proposes to fund the construction of  
9 any necessary mental health facilities.

10 An act relating to systemic improvements of the mental health system

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT; ACTION PLAN; FACILITIES

13 It is the intent of the General Assembly to:

14 (1) implement the action plan required to be submitted on or before  
15 December 15, 2017 by the Agency of Human Services to the General

16 Assembly pursuant to 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 82, Secs. 3-4; and

17 (2) fund the construction of any facility necessary to expand access to  
18 mental health services through the fiscal year 2019 capital construction and  
19 State bonding bill.

1       Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2       This act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.