

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Health Care to which was referred Senate Bill No. 43
3 entitled “An act relating to prohibiting prior authorization requirements for
4 medication-assisted treatment” respectfully reports that it has considered the
5 same and recommends that the House propose to the Senate that the report of
6 the Committee on Human Services be amended by striking out Sec. 3,
7 18 V.S.A. § 4754, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 3 to
8 read as follows:

9 Sec. 3. 18 V.S.A. § 4754 is added to read:

10 § 4754. LIMITATION ON PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS

11 (a) A health insurance plan shall not require prior authorization for
12 prescription drugs for a patient who is receiving medication-assisted treatment
13 if the dosage prescribed is within the U.S. Food and Drug Administration’s
14 dosing recommendations.

15 (b) A health insurance plan shall not require prior authorization for all
16 counseling and behavioral therapies associated with medication-assisted
17 treatment for a patient who is receiving medication-assisted treatment.

18 (Committee vote: _____)

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20 Representative _____

21 FOR THE COMMITTEE