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Some clarifying language to the original provision (in blue):

(b) Voluntary arrangement. The decision to live in a recovery residence shall be voluntary and shall not be required or mandated by any private or public entity or individual. The State shall not subject any individual to incarceration, penalty, or sanction based solely on temporary removal or termination from a recovery residence. **This provision does not limit the ability of the Vermont Department of Corrections to incarcerate an individual based on criminal activity or a substantial threat to public safety.**

It sounds like the committee plans to discuss the bill tomorrow and Friday and may vote it out of committee on Friday, so if you are able to send the confirmation today that would be helpful in terms of them getting the language added in a timely way.

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