

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill
3 No. 107 entitled “An act relating to the Agency of Health Care
4 Administration” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the bill be amended as follows:

6 First: In Sec. 1, in 3 V.S.A. § 2973, in the catchline, by striking out the
7 words “LONG TERM” and inserting in lieu thereof LONG-TERM, in the first
8 sentence, by striking out the words “Public Health” and inserting in lieu
9 thereof Long-Term Care, and by striking out the second sentence in its entirety

10 Second: In Sec. 6, 3 V.S.A. § 3085a, by striking out the second sentence in
11 its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

12 It shall serve as the State unit on aging, as provided by the Older Americans
13 Act of 1965, as amended, and it shall serve as the administrative home within
14 the Agency of Human Services for the designated State agencies for federal
15 Vocational Rehabilitation and Independent Living Programs, as provided by
16 the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

17 Third: In Sec. 9, transfer of positions; administration, in subsections (a) and
18 (b), by striking out “March 1, 2017” in both instances and inserting in lieu
19 thereof October 1, 2017

20 Fourth: In Sec. 9, transfer of positions; administration, in subsection (c), by
21 striking out “October 1, 2017” and inserting in lieu thereof March 1, 2018

1 Fifth: In Sec. 9, transfer of positions; administration, in subsection (e), by
2 adding a second and third sentence to read as follows:

3 The financial, legal, and departmental functions of the departments
4 described in Sec. 12 of this act, to which the departments in the Agency of
5 Health Care Administration are the successors in interest, shall be consolidated
6 in the Office of the Secretary of Health Care Administration and shall use
7 existing departmental resources as needed. Any new exempt positions needed
8 as a result of this act shall be transferred and converted from existing vacant
9 exempt positions in the Executive Branch.

10 Sixth: By adding a new section to be Sec. 15 to read as follows:

11 Sec. 15. TRANSITION FUNDING

12 It is the intent of the General Assembly to provide in the appropriations act
13 funding to the Agency of Administration in fiscal year 2017 to be transferred
14 to the Agency of Human Services for transition costs associated with the
15 reorganization of the Agency of Human Services into an Agency of Health
16 Care Administration and an Agency of Human Services as described in
17 this act. Costs may include contracts for finance, accounting, federal funding,
18 and organizational and operational restructuring consultations.

19 and by renumbering the existing Sec. 15, effective dates, to be Sec. 16

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1 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE