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**LEGISLATIVE BILL REVIEW FORM: 2015**

Bill Number: H.46 Name of Bill: Creation of a vulnerable adult fatality review team

Agency/Dept: VT State Police Author of Bill Review: Lt Brian Miller

Date of Bill Review: 01/30/15 Related Bills and Key Players: S. 40

Status of Bill: (check one)

X Upon Introduction                      As passed by 1<sup>st</sup> body                      As passed by both bodies

Recommended Position:

                     Support                      Oppose                      Remain Neutral X Support with modifications identified in # 8 below

**Analysis of Bill**

1. **Summary of bill and issue it addresses.** *This Bill creates a fatality review team to review deaths of vulnerable adults.*
2. **Is there a need for this bill?** **Yes, currently there is not a designated group to review and examine fatalities of vulnerable adults.**
3. **What are likely to be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for this Department? The VSP will have a member assigned to the review team as we do now of the child fatality review team.**
4. **What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for other departments in state government, and what is likely to be their perspective on it? Other agencies will need to commit to the review team.**
5. **What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for others, and what is likely to be their perspective on it?** **Non-state agencies who advocate for this population will need to commit to this review team.**
6. **Other Stakeholders:**
  - 6.1 **Who else is likely to support the proposal and why?** **Advocates for the protection of vulnerable adults.**
  - 6.2 **Who else is likely to oppose the proposal and why?** **There may be some who see this is a duplication of fatality teams that currently exist.**
7. **Rationale for recommendation:** *Currently there is no review team specifically for vulnerable adults made up of all those who tasked to protect them. Having the input of all parties will be beneficial*
8. **Specific modifications that would be needed to recommend support of this bill:** *There may be a way to add this population to the existing fatality review teams to prevent duplication of meetings that already*

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*exist with the proposed team members*

**9. Gubernatorial appointments to board or commission? None but an annual report will be required by the team for the Governor's office and legislature.**

**Secretary/Commissioner has reviewed this document**



**Date: 3/11/15**