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Introduced by Representative Donahue of Northfield

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Referred to Committee on

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Date:

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Subject: Human services; challenges for change; outcomes; disabilities

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Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to amend the challenges for change

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agency of human services outcomes so that an outcome that applies to elders

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and families will also apply to persons with disabilities, mental health needs, or

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substance abuse issues.

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An act relating to challenges for change outcomes for persons with

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disabilities

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

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Sec. 1. Sec. C23 of No. 146 of the Acts of the 2009 Adj. Sess. (2010) is

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amended to read:

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Sec. C23. RESTATEMENT OF OUTCOMES FOR INDIVIDUALS

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WITH DISABILITIES, MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS, OR

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES

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Outcomes for individuals with disabilities, mental health needs, or

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substance abuse issues:

1           (1) Children, families, and individuals are engaged in and contribute to  
2 their community's decisions and activities.

3           (2) Elders, people with disabilities, and individuals with mental health  
4 conditions live with dignity and independence in settings they prefer.

5           ~~(2)~~(3) Families and individuals live in safe and supportive communities.

6           ~~(3)~~(4) Adults lead healthy and productive lives.

7           ~~(4)~~(5) Vermonters receive affordable and appropriate health care at the  
8 appropriate time, and health care costs are contained over time.

9           ~~(5)~~(6) Families and individuals move out of poverty through education  
10 and advancement in employment.

11       Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

12       This act shall take effect on passage.