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Introduced by Representatives Emmons of Springfield, Belaski of Windsor,
Connor of Fairfield, Macaig of Williston, Martel of Waterford,
Scheu of Middlebury, and Shaw of Pittsford

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Corrections; segregation

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to amend the
definition of segregation to allow inmates requiring treatment to be kept in
treatment settings.

An act relating to segregation of inmates requiring treatment

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

Sec. 1. 28 V.S.A. § 3 is amended to read:

§ 3. GENERAL DEFINITIONS

As used in this title:

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(12) “Segregation” means a form of separation from the general
population either for administrative or disciplinary purposes, but as used in
section 701a of this title, shall not mean confinement to an infirmary or a
treatment or therapeutic setting.

1 Sec. 2. 28 V.S.A. § 701a(b) is amended to read:

2 (b) ~~For purposes of As used in this title, and despite other names this~~
3 ~~concept has been given in the past or may be given in the future section,~~
4 “segregation” means a form of separation from the general population which
5 may or may not include placement in a single occupancy cell and which is
6 used for disciplinary, administrative, or other reasons. Segregation shall not
7 mean confinement to an infirmary or treatment or therapeutic setting for
8 purposes of evaluation, treatment, or provision of services.

9 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

10 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.