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Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 234-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 234-FN

AN ACT relative to hypodermic syringes and needles containing residual amounts of controlled drugs and authorizing the operation of syringe service programs in New Hampshire.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 234-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical and grammatical corrections.

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Amend subparagraph I(b) of section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

by more than 50 percent, and to significantly reduce HCV, which may be present in upwards of

Amend subparagraph I(g) of section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(g) The future costs to the state and society for health care, lost productivity, public aid to treat and care for people affected by HIV/AIDS, HCV, and other diseases associated with unsafe injections are exorbitant.

Amend subparagraphs I(o) and (p) of section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

(o) Access to a legal syringe disposal program reduces circulation of needles in the community and reduces the prevalence of HIV and HCV in syringes.

(p) Syringe service programs are a necessary part of our existing comprehensive strategy of prevention treatment and recovery and a component of the Opiate-Opioid Public Health Crisis NH Comprehensive Response.

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Amend section 6 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

6 Repeal. RSA 318:52-d, relative to recording and filing of prescriptions for hypodermic syringes and needles, is repealed.

Amend RSA 318-B:43, II(f)(10) as inserted by section 7 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(10) Number of referrals to HCV testing.

Amend RSA 318-B:44 as inserted by section 7 of the bill by replacing lines 4 and 5 with the following:

construed as an affirmative defense for any offense other than as set forth under RSA 318-B:26, II(f).