

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Health Care to which was referred House Bill No. 77
3 entitled “An act relating to Vermont’s adoption of the Physical Therapy
4 Licensure Compact” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the bill be amended as follows:

6 First: In Sec. 1, 26 V.S.A. chapter 38, subchapter 5, in section 2133, in
7 subdivision (1), following “10 U.S.C.”, by striking out “§” and inserting in lieu
8 thereof “chapters”.

9 Second: By adding a new section to be Sec. 1a to read as follows:

10 Sec. 1a. 26 V.S.A. 2144 is added to read:

11 § 2144. ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMPACT

12 (a) The Office of Professional Regulation shall have the power to:

13 (1) oversee the administration and enforcement of the Compact within
14 the State of Vermont subject to the provisions and rules of the Compact; and

15 (2) conduct criminal history record checks as determined by the Office
16 of Professional Regulation through the Vermont Criminal Information Center
17 and Federal Bureau of Investigation for purposes of issuing licenses; provided,
18 however, that reports from such record checks shall not be shared with entities
19 outside this State.

1 (b)(1) The Office of Professional Regulation may require an applicant, as a
2 condition for eligibility for initial licensure, to submit a full set of fingerprints
3 in a form and manner prescribed by the Office of Professional Regulation.

4 (2) The Office of Professional Regulation is authorized to obtain state
5 and national criminal history record information on the applicant.

6 (3) The Office of Professional Regulation may not disseminate criminal
7 history record information resulting from the background check across state
8 lines.

9 (c) The Director of the Office of Professional Regulation shall designate
10 the one delegate of the Compact for the State of Vermont pursuant to
11 subsection 2138(b) of this subchapter.

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14 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE