

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Health and Welfare to which was referred Senate Bill
3 No. 231 entitled “An act relating to establishing a pilot for community nurse
4 programs serving aging Vermonters” respectfully reports that it has considered
5 the same and recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the
6 enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. FISCAL RECOMMENDATION; COMMUNITY NURSE
8 PROGRAMS

9 On or before November 1, 2024, the Agency of Human Services, in
10 collaboration with the Vermont League of Cities and Towns and community
11 nurse partner programs, shall submit a fiscal recommendation to the House
12 Committees on Appropriations, on Health Care, and on Human Services and to
13 the Senate Committees on Appropriations and on Health and Welfare
14 proposing a fiscal mechanism by which municipalities seeking to partner with
15 a local community nurse partnership program may pledge municipal funds to
16 draw down a State match for the program’s operation.

17 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

18 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

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3 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE