

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred House Bill No.
3 247 entitled “An act relating to Vermont’s adoption of the Occupational
4 Therapy Licensure Compact” respectfully reports that it has considered the
5 same and recommends that the bill as amended by the Committee on Health
6 Care be further amended by adding two new sections to be Secs. 3 and 4 to
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 3. 3 V.S.A. § 123(j)(1) is amended to read:

9 (j)(1) The Office may inquire into the criminal background histories of
10 applicants for initial licensure and for license renewal of any Office-issued
11 credential, including a license, certification, registration, or specialty
12 designation for the following professions:

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14 (I) speech-language pathologists licensed under 26 V.S.A. chapter
15 87; ~~and~~

16 (J) occupational therapists licensed under 26 V.S.A. chapter 71; and

17 (K) individuals registered on the roster of psychotherapists who are
18 nonlicensed and noncertified.

19 Sec. 4. 3 V.S.A. § 125(b) is amended to read:

1 (b) Unless otherwise provided by law, the following fees shall apply to all
2 professions regulated by the Director in consultation with advisor appointees
3 under Title 26:

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5 (4) Biennial renewal, \$275.00, except biennial renewal for:

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7 (B) Occupational therapists and assistants, \$180.00, except that a
8 licensee of a remote state under the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact
9 established in 26 V.S.A. chapter 71, subchapter 2 shall pay a biennial \$50.00
10 privilege to practice fee.

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12 And by renumbering the existing Sec. 3, effective date, to be Sec. 5

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(Committee vote: _____)

Representative _____
FOR THE COMMITTEE