

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: In Sec. 1, 26 V.S.A. chapter 38, subchapter 5, following  
10 section 2143 (construction and severability), by adding a new section 2144 to  
11 read as follows:

12 § 2144. STATE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMPACT

13 (a) The Office of Professional Regulation shall have the power to oversee  
14 the administration and enforcement of the Compact within the State of  
15 Vermont subject to the provisions and rules of the Compact.

16 (b) The Director of the Office of Professional Regulation shall designate  
17 the one delegate of the Compact for the State of Vermont pursuant to  
18 subsection 2138(b) of this subchapter.

19 Third: After Sec. 1, 26 V.S.A. chapter 38, subchapter 5, by adding a new  
20 Sec. 2 to read as follows:

21 Sec. 2. 3 V.S.A. § 123(j)(1) is amended to read:

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

5 (A) licensed nursing assistants, licensed practical nurses, registered  
6 nurses, and advanced practice registered nurses licensed under 26 V.S.A.  
7 chapter 28;

8 (B) private investigators, security guards, and other persons licensed  
9 under 26 V.S.A. chapter 59;

10 (C) real estate appraisers and other persons or business entities  
11 licensed under 26 V.S.A. chapter 69; ~~and~~

12 (D) osteopathic physicians licensed under 26 V.S.A. chapter 33; and

13 (E) physical therapists licensed under 26 V.S.A. chapter 38.

14 and by renumbering the remaining section to be numerically correct.

15 Fourth: By striking out the newly renumbered Sec. 3, effective date, in its  
16 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 3 to read as follows:

17 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATES

18 This section and Sec. 2 (3 V.S.A. § 123(j)(1)) shall take effect on July 1,  
19 2023. Sec. 1 (physical therapists) shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

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