

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Health Care to which was referred House Bill No. 62  
3 entitled “An act relating to the interstate Counseling Compact” respectfully  
4 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill be  
5 amended as follows:

6 First: By inserting after Sec. 1, 26 V.S.A. chapter 65, a new Sec. 2 to read  
7 as follows:

8 Sec. 2. 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:

13 (A) licensed nursing assistants, licensed practical nurses, registered  
14 nurses, and advanced practice registered nurses licensed under 26 V.S.A.  
15 chapter 28;

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

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

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

1           (E) licensed clinical mental health counselors licensed under  
2           26 V.S.A. chapter 65;

3           (F) licensed marriage and family therapists licensed under 26 V.S.A.  
4           chapter 76; and

5           (G) individuals registered on the roster of psychotherapists who are  
6           nonlicensed and noncertified.

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

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

10          Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATES

11          This section and Sec. 2 (3 V.S.A. § 123(j)(1)) shall take effect on July 1,  
12          2023. Sec. 1 (clinical mental health counselors) shall take effect on July 1,  
13          2024.

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