

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred House Bill No.  
3 62 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 a new Sec. 3 after Sec. 2, 3 V.S.A. § 123(j)(1), to read as  
7 follows:

8 Sec. 3. 26 V.S.A. § 3270a is amended to read:

9 § 3270a. FEES

10 (a) Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the  
11 following fees:

12 (1) Application for licensure \$150.00

13 (2) Biennial renewal \$200.00

14 (b) A licensee of a remote state under the Counseling Compact established  
15 in subchapter 2 of this chapter shall pay a biennial \$50.00 privilege to practice  
16 fee.

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

18 Second: By deleting the newly renumbered Sec. 4, effective dates, and  
19 inserting a new Sec. 4 to read as follows:

1       Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATES

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

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