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2 Introduced by Senators Doyle and Cummings

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Crimes; assault of nurse

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to increase the penalty for assault of
7 a nurse so that the offense is a felony rather than a misdemeanor.

8 An act relating to enhancing the penalty for assault of a nurse

9 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

10 Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 1028b is added to read:

11 § 1028b. ASSAULT OF NURSE

12 A person convicted of a simple or aggravated assault against a nurse as
13 defined in subdivision 4201(17) of Title 18 while the nurse is performing a
14 lawful duty, in addition to any other penalties imposed under sections 1023 and
15 1024 of this title, shall:

16 (1) For the first offense, be imprisoned not more than five years;

17 (2) For the second offense and subsequent offenses, be imprisoned not
18 more than ten years.