

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred House Bill  
3 No. 656 entitled “An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by  
4 the Office of Professional Regulation” respectfully reports that it has  
5 considered the same and recommends that the Senate propose to the House that  
6 the bill be amended as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 5, 26 V.S.A. § 1211 (definitions), in subdivision (b)(4), after  
8 “directly authorized by the immediate family members”, by inserting or  
9 authorized person

10 Second: By striking out in its entirety Sec. 11 (amending 26 V.S.A. § 2022  
11 (definitions)) and inserting in lieu thereof Sec. 11. [Deleted.]

12 Third: In Sec. 12, 26 V.S.A. § 2042a (pharmacy technicians; qualifications  
13 for registration), by striking out in its entirety subdivision (2) and inserting in  
14 lieu thereof a new subdivision (2) to read:

15 (2) if required by rules adopted by the Board, be certified or eligible for  
16 certification by a national pharmacy technician certification authority; and

1        Fourth: By adding a reader assistance and new section to be Sec. 25 to  
2 read:

3                                \* \* \* Social Workers \* \* \*

4        Sec. 25. 26 V.S.A. § 3205 is amended to read:  
5        § 3205. ELIGIBILITY

6                To be eligible for licensing as a clinical social worker, an applicant must  
7 have:

8                                \* \* \*

9                (3) ~~completed~~ Completed 3,000 hours of supervised practice of clinical  
10 social work as defined by rule under the supervision of a licensed physician or  
11 a licensed osteopathic physician who has completed a residency in psychiatry,  
12 a licensed psychologist, a licensed clinical mental health counselor, a person  
13 licensed or certified under this chapter, or a person licensed or certified in  
14 another state or Canada in one of these professions or their substantial  
15 equivalent. The supervisor must be licensed or certified in the jurisdiction  
16 where the supervised practice occurs. Persons engaged in post masters  
17 supervised practice in Vermont shall be entered on the roster of nonlicensed,  
18 noncertified psychotherapists;

19                                \* \* \*

