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Introduced by Representatives Pugh of South Burlington and Till of Jericho

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; mental health; health care providers

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to expand the Vermont Practitioner Recovery Network to include treatment for psychiatric disabilities in addition to substance use.

An act relating to expanding the Vermont Practitioner Recovery Network

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

* * * Podiatrists * * *

Sec. 1. 26 V.S.A. § 374 is amended to read:

§ 374. FEES; LICENSES

Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following fees:

(1) Application for licensure, \$650.00; the Board shall use at least \$25.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner Recovery Network, which monitors ~~recovering chemically dependent licensees for~~ and coordinates supports for licensees with a psychiatric disability.

1 including substance use disorder, for the potential rehabilitation of the licensee
2 and the protection of the public.

3 (2) Biennial renewal, \$525.00; the Board shall use at least \$25.00 of this
4 fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner Recovery
5 Network, which monitors ~~recovering chemically dependent licensees for~~ and
6 coordinates supports for licensees with a psychiatric disability, including
7 substance use disorder, for the potential rehabilitation of the licensee and the
8 protection of the public.

9 * * * Physicians * * *

10 Sec. 2. 26 V.S.A. § 1401a is amended to read:

11 § 1401a. FEES

12 (a) The Department of Health shall collect the following fees:

13 (1) Application for licensure, \$650.00; the Board shall use at least
14 \$25.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner
15 Recovery Network, which monitors ~~recovering chemically dependent licensees~~
16 ~~for~~ and coordinates supports for licensees with a psychiatric disability,
17 including substance use disorder, for the potential rehabilitation of the licensee
18 and the protection of the public.

19 (2) Biennial renewal, \$525.00; the Board shall use at least \$25.00 of this
20 fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner Recovery
21 Network, which monitors ~~recovering chemically dependent licensees for~~ and

1 coordinates supports for licensees with a psychiatric disability, including
2 substance use disorder, for the potential rehabilitation of the licensee and the
3 protection of the public.

4 (3) Initial limited temporary license; annual renewal \$75.00.

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6 * * * Anesthesiologist Assistants * * *

7 Sec. 3. 26 V.S.A. § 1662 is amended to read:

8 § 1662. FEES

9 Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
10 fees:

11 (1)(A)(i) Original application for certification, \$120.00;

12 (ii) Each additional application, \$55.00;

13 (B) The Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support the
14 cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner Recovery Network, which
15 monitors ~~recovering chemically dependent licensees for~~ and coordinates
16 supports for licensees with a psychiatric disability, including substance use
17 disorder, for the potential rehabilitation of the licensee and the protection of the
18 public.

19 (2)(A)(i) Biennial renewal, \$120.00;

20 (ii) Each additional renewal, \$55.00;

1 (B) The Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support the
2 cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner Recovery Network, which
3 monitors ~~recovering chemically dependent licensees for~~ and coordinates
4 supports for licensees with a psychiatric disability, including substance use
5 disorder, for the potential rehabilitation of the licensee and the protection of the
6 public. In addition to the fee, an applicant for certification renewal shall
7 submit evidence in a manner acceptable to the Board that he or she continues
8 to meet the certification requirements of the NCCAA.

9 (3) Transfer of certification, \$20.00.

10 * * * Physician Assistants * * *

11 Sec. 4. 26 V.S.A. § 1740 is amended to read:

12 § 1740. FEES

13 Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
14 fees:

15 (1) Original application for licensure, \$225.00; the Board shall use at
16 least \$10.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont
17 Practitioner Recovery Network, which monitors ~~recovering chemically~~
18 ~~dependent licensees for~~ and coordinates supports for licensees with a
19 psychiatric disability, including substance use disorder, for the potential
20 rehabilitation of the licensee and the protection of the public.

1 (2) Biennial renewal, \$215.00; the Board shall use at least \$10.00 of this
2 fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner Recovery
3 Network, which monitors ~~recovering chemically dependent licensees for~~ and
4 coordinates supports for licensees with a psychiatric disability, including
5 substance use disorder, for the potential rehabilitation of the licensee and the
6 protection of the public.

7 * * * Radiologist Assistants * * *

8 Sec. 5. 26 V.S.A. § 2862 is amended to read:

9 § 2862. FEES

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

12 (1)(A)(i) Original application for certification \$120.00;

13 (ii) Each additional application \$55.00;

14 (B) The Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support the
15 cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner Recovery Network, which
16 monitors ~~recovering chemically dependent licensees for~~ and coordinates
17 supports for licensees with a psychiatric disability, including substance use
18 disorder, for the potential rehabilitation of the licensee and the protection of the
19 public.

20 (2)(A)(i) Biennial renewal \$120.00;

21 (ii) Each additional renewal \$55.00;

1 (B) The Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support the
2 cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner Recovery Network, which
3 monitors ~~recovering chemically dependent licensees for~~ and coordinates
4 supports for licensees with a psychiatric disability, including substance use
5 disorder, for the potential rehabilitation of the licensee and the protection of the
6 public. In addition to the fee, an applicant for certification renewal shall
7 submit evidence in a manner acceptable to the Board that he or she continues
8 to meet the certification requirements of the ARRT and is licensed as a
9 radiologic technologist under chapter 51 of this title.

10 (3) Transfer of certification \$20.00.

11 Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

12 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.