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An act relating to circulating nurses in hospital operating rooms.

Reported favorably with recommendation of amendment by Senator McCormack for the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The Committee recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. chapter 222 is amended to read:

CHAPTER 222. ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

Subchapter 1. Health Care Workforce

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§ 9492. PERIOPERATIVE NURSES

A registered nurse who is licensed pursuant to 26 V.S.A. chapter 28 and educated and trained in perioperative nursing shall be present and serve as a circulating nurse for the duration of any invasive or surgical procedure that is conducted in a hospital operating room or ambulatory surgical center operating room. As used in this section, "circulating nurse" means a licensed registered

nurse who is responsible for coordinating nursing care, responding to the safety needs of a patient in the operating room, and supporting the surgical team as appropriate during a procedure. A circulating nurse may leave the operating room for a short period of time during a procedure to perform an activity related to the procedure or, in accordance with specific hospital or ambulatory surgical center protocols, may be relieved by another circulating nurse.

Subchapter 2. Walk-In Centers

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Sec. 2. 18 V.S.A. § 9492 is redesignated to read:

§ ~~9492~~ § 9495. NON-EMERGENCY WALK-IN CENTERS;
NONDISCRIMINATION

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

(Committee vote: 5-0-0)

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR NOTICE

Concurrent Resolutions For Notice Under Joint Rule 16

The following joint concurrent resolutions have been introduced for approval by the Senate and House. They will be adopted by the Senate unless a Senator requests floor consideration before the end of the session of the next legislative day. Requests for floor consideration should be communicated to the Secretary's Office.

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