1	TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:
2	The Committee on Health Care to which was referred Senate Bill No. 14
3	entitled "An act relating to expanding the Vermont Practitioner Recovery
4	Network" respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends
5	that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended by striking out all
6	after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
7	* * * Podiatrists * * *
8	Sec. 1. 26 V.S.A. § 374 is amended to read:
9	§ 374. FEES; LICENSES
10	Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
11	fees:
12	(1) Application for licensure, \$650.00; the Board shall use at least
13	\$25.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner
14	Recovery Network, which, for the protection of the public, monitors
15	recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public and
16	evaluates, coordinates services for, and promotes rehabilitation of licensees
17	who have or potentially have an impaired ability to practice medicine with
18	reasonable skill and safety.
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, for the protection of the public, monitors recovering

1	chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public and evaluates,
2	coordinates services for, and promotes rehabilitation of licensees who have or
3	potentially have an impaired ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill
4	and safety.
5	* * * Physicians * * *
6	Sec. 2. 26 V.S.A. § 1395(c) is amended to read:
7	(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section and any
8	other provision of law, a physician who holds an unrestricted license in all
9	jurisdictions where the physician is currently licensed, and who certifies to the
10	Vermont board of medical practice that he or she will limit his or her practice
11	in Vermont to providing pro bono services at a free or reduced fee health care
12	clinic in Vermont and who meets the criteria of the board, shall be licensed by
13	the board within 60 days of the licensee's certification without further
14	examination, interview, fee, or any other requirement for board licensure. The
15	physician shall file with the board, on forms provided by the board and based
16	on criteria developed by the board, information on medical qualifications,
17	professional discipline, criminal record, malpractice claims, or any other such
18	information as the board may require. A license granted under this subsection
19	shall authorize the licensee to practice medicine on a voluntary basis in
20	Vermont. [Repealed.]

1	Sec. 3. 26 V.S.A. § 1401a is amended to read:
2	§ 1401a. FEES
3	(a) The Department of Health shall collect the following fees:
4	(1) Application for licensure, \$650.00; the Board shall use at least
5	\$25.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner
6	Recovery Network, which, for the protection of the public, monitors
7	recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public and
8	evaluates, coordinates services for, and promotes rehabilitation of licensees
9	who have or potentially have an impaired ability to practice medicine with
10	reasonable skill and safety.
11	(2) Biennial renewal, \$525.00; the Board shall use at least \$25.00 of this
12	fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner Recovery
13	Network, which, for the protection of the public, monitors recovering
14	chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public and evaluates,
15	coordinates services for, and promotes rehabilitation of licensees who have or
16	potentially have an impaired ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill
17	and safety.
18	(3) Initial limited temporary license; annual renewal \$75.00.
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20	(c)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a physician who
21	holds an unrestricted license in all jurisdictions where the physician is

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1	currently licensed and who meets the criteria of the Board shall be licensed
2	without fee if the physician certifies to the Board that he or she shall limit
3	practice in Vermont solely to providing:
4	(A) pro bono services at a free or reduced fee health care clinic in
5	Vermont; or
6	(B) volunteer services through the Vermont Medical Reserve Corps.
7	(2) A physician, under this subsection, shall file with the Board using
8	forms provided on the Board's website, information on medical qualifications,
9	professional discipline, criminal record, malpractice claims, or any other such
10	information as the Board may require. A license granted under this subsection
11	shall authorize the licensee to practice medicine either on a voluntary basis at a
12	free or reduced fee clinic in Vermont or in connection with the Vermont
13	Medical Reserve Corps, respectively.
14	* * * Anesthesiologist Assistants * * *
15	Sec. 4. 26 V.S.A. § 1662 is amended to read:
16	§ 1662. FEES
17	Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
18	fees:
19	(1)(A)(i) Original application for certification, \$120.00;
20	(ii) Each additional application, \$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, for
3	the protection of the public, monitors recovering chemically dependent
4	licensees for the protection of the public and evaluates, coordinates services
5	for, and promotes rehabilitation of licensees who have or potentially have an
6	impaired ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety.
7	(2)(A)(i) Biennial renewal, \$120.00;
8	(ii) Each additional renewal, \$55.00;
9	(B)(i) The Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support the
10	cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner Recovery Network, which, for
11	the protection of the public, monitors recovering chemically dependent
12	licensees for the protection of the public and evaluates, coordinates services
13	for, and promotes rehabilitation of licensees who have or potentially have an
14	impaired ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety.
15	(ii) In addition to the fee, an applicant for certification renewal
16	shall submit evidence in a manner acceptable to the Board that he or she
17	continues to meet the certification requirements of the NCCAA.
18	(3) Transfer of certification, \$20.00.

1	* * * Physician Assistants * * *
2	Sec. 5. 26 V.S.A. § 1740 is amended to read:
3	§ 1740. FEES
4	Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
5	fees:
6	(1) Original application for licensure, \$225.00; the Board shall use at
7	least \$10.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont
8	Practitioner Recovery Network, which, for the protection of the public,
9	monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the
10	public and evaluates, coordinates services for, and promotes rehabilitation of
11	licensees who have or potentially have an impaired ability to practice medicine
12	with reasonable skill and safety.
13	(2) Biennial renewal, \$215.00; the Board shall use at least \$10.00 of this
14	fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner Recovery
15	Network, which, for the protection of the public, monitors recovering
16	chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public and evaluates,
17	coordinates services for, and promotes rehabilitation of licensees who have or
18	potentially have an impaired ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill
19	and safety.

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1	* * * Radiologist Assistants * * *
2	Sec. 6. 26 V.S.A. § 2862 is amended to read:
3	§ 2862. FEES
4	Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
5	fees:
6	(1)(A)(i) Original application for certification \$120.00;
7	(ii) Each additional application \$55.00;
8	(B) The Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support the
9	cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner Recovery Network, which, for
10	the protection of the public, monitors recovering chemically dependent
11	licensees for the protection of the public and evaluates, coordinates services
12	for, and promotes rehabilitation of licensees who have or potentially have an
13	impaired ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety.
14	(2)(A)(i) Biennial renewal \$120.00;
15	(ii) Each additional renewal \$55.00;
16	(B)(i) The Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support the
17	cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner Recovery Network, which, for
18	the protection of the public, monitors recovering chemically dependent
19	licensees for the protection of the public and evaluates, coordinates services
20	for, and promotes rehabilitation of licensees who have or potentially have an
21	impaired ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety.

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1	(ii) In addition to the fee, an applicant for certification renewal shall
2	submit evidence in a manner acceptable to the Board that he or she continues
3	to meet the certification requirements of the ARRT and is licensed as a
4	radiologic technologist under chapter 51 of this title.
5	(3) Transfer of certification \$20.00.
6	* * * Effective Date * * *
7	Sec. 7. EFFECTIVE DATE
8	This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.
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11	(Committee vote:)
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13	Representative
14	FOR THE COMMITTEE