

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Health and Welfare to which was referred Senate Bill
3 No. 14 entitled “An act relating to expanding the Vermont Practitioner
4 Recovery Network” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting
6 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 (a) Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the
11 following 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, which may result from:

19 (A) a mental condition;

20 (B) a physical illness or condition, including an illness or condition
21 that adversely affects cognitive, motor, or perceptive skills; or

1 (C) a substance use disorder, including abuse and dependency on
2 drugs or alcohol.

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, for the protection of the public, monitors ~~recovering~~
6 ~~chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public~~ and evaluates,
7 coordinates services for, and promotes rehabilitation of licensees who have or
8 potentially have an impaired ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill
9 and safety, which may result from:

10 (A) a mental condition;

11 (B) a physical illness or condition, including an illness or condition
12 that adversely affects cognitive, motor, or perceptive skills; or

13 (C) a substance use disorder, including abuse and dependency on
14 drugs or alcohol.

15 (b) As used in this section, “mental condition” means any psychiatric or
16 emotional disorder that either falls within the diagnostic categories listed in the
17 International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD) or
18 is defined by the most recent Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental
19 Disorders (DSM).

1 potentially have an impaired ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill
2 and safety, which may result from:

3 (A) a mental condition;

4 (B) a physical illness or condition, including an illness or condition
5 that adversely affects cognitive, motor, or perceptive skills; or

6 (C) a substance use disorder, including abuse and dependency on
7 drugs or alcohol.

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

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10 (c) As used in this section, “mental condition” means any psychiatric or
11 emotional disorder that either falls within the diagnostic categories listed in the
12 International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD) or
13 is defined by the most recent Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental
14 Disorders (DSM).

15 * * * Anesthesiologist Assistants * * *

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

17 § 1662. FEES

18 (a) Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the
19 following fees:

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

21 (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, which
7 may result from:

8 (i) a mental condition;

9 (ii) a physical illness or condition, including an illness or
10 condition that adversely affects cognitive, motor, or perceptive skills; or

11 (iii) a substance use disorder, including abuse and dependency on
12 drugs or alcohol.

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

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

15 (B)(i) The Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support the
16 cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner Recovery Network, which, for
17 the protection of the public, monitors ~~recovering chemically dependent~~
18 ~~licensees for the protection of the public~~ and evaluates, coordinates services
19 for, and promotes rehabilitation of licensees who have or potentially have an
20 impaired ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety, which
21 may result from:

1 Practitioner Recovery Network, which, for the protection of the public,
2 ~~monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the~~
3 ~~public~~ and evaluates, coordinates services for, and promotes rehabilitation of
4 licensees who have or potentially have an impaired ability to practice medicine
5 with reasonable skill and safety, which may result from:

6 (A) a mental condition;

7 (B) a physical illness or condition, including an illness or condition
8 that adversely affects cognitive, motor, or perceptive skills; or

9 (C) a substance use disorder, including abuse and dependency on
10 drugs or alcohol.

11 (2) Biennial renewal, \$215.00; the Board shall use at least \$10.00 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, which may result from:

18 (A) a mental condition;

19 (B) a physical illness or condition, including an illness or condition
20 that adversely affects cognitive, motor, or perceptive skills; or

1 to meet the certification requirements of the ARRT and is licensed as a
2 radiologic technologist under chapter 51 of this title.

3 (3) Transfer of certification \$20.00.

4 (b) As used in this section, “mental condition” means any psychiatric or
5 emotional disorder that either falls within the diagnostic categories listed in the
6 International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD) or
7 is defined by the most recent Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental
8 Disorders (DSM).

9 * * * Effective Date * * *

10 Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

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

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14 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE