

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 a mental condition.

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

1 coordinates services for, and promotes rehabilitation of licensees who have or
2 potentially have a mental condition.

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

8 * * * Physicians * * *

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

10 § 1401a. FEES

11 (a) The Department of Health shall collect the 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 a mental condition.

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

1 coordinates services for, and promotes rehabilitation of licensees who have or
2 potentially have a mental condition.

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

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

10 * * * Anesthesiologist Assistants * * *

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

12 § 1662. FEES

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

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

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

17 (B) The Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support the
18 cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner Recovery Network, which, for
19 the protection of the public, monitors recovering chemically dependent
20 licensees for the protection of the public and evaluates, coordinates services

1 for, and promotes rehabilitation of licensees who have or potentially have a
2 mental condition.

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

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

5 (B) The Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support the
6 cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner Recovery Network, which, for
7 the protection of the public, monitors recovering chemically dependent
8 licensees for the protection of the public and evaluates, coordinates services
9 for, and promotes rehabilitation of licensees who have or potentially have a
10 mental condition. In addition to the fee, an applicant for certification renewal
11 shall submit evidence in a manner acceptable to the Board that he or she
12 continues to meet the certification requirements of the NCCAA.

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

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

1 * * * Physician Assistants * * *

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

3 § 1740. FEES

4 (a) Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the
5 following 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 a mental condition.

12 (2) Biennial renewal, \$215.00; the Board shall use at least \$10.00 of this
13 fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner Recovery
14 Network, which, for the protection of the public, ~~monitors recovering~~
15 ~~chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public and evaluates,~~
16 coordinates services for, and promotes rehabilitation of licensees who have or
17 potentially have a mental condition.

18 (b) As used in this section, “mental condition” means any psychiatric or
19 emotional disorder, including substance use disorder, which either falls within
20 the diagnostic categories listed in the International Classification of Diseases

1 and Related Health Problems (ICD) or is defined by the most recent Diagnostic
2 and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM).

3 * * * Radiologist Assistants * * *

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

5 § 2862. FEES

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

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

9 (ii) Each additional application \$55.00;

10 (B) The Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support the
11 cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner Recovery Network, which, for
12 protection of the public, ~~monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees~~
13 ~~for the protection of the public~~ and evaluates, coordinates services for, and
14 promotes rehabilitation of licensees who have or potentially have a mental
15 condition.

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

17 (ii) Each additional renewal \$55.00;

18 (B) The Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support the
19 cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner Recovery Network, which, for
20 the protection of the public, ~~monitors recovering chemically dependent~~
21 ~~licensees for the protection of the public~~ and evaluates, coordinates services

1 for, and promotes rehabilitation of licensees who have or potentially have a
2 mental condition. In addition to the fee, an applicant for certification renewal
3 shall submit evidence in a manner acceptable to the Board that he or she
4 continues to meet the certification requirements of the ARRT and is licensed as
5 a radiologic technologist under chapter 51 of this title.

6 (3) Transfer of certification \$20.00.

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

12 * * * Effective Date * * *

13 Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

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

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17 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

FOR THE COMMITTEE