

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Health and Welfare to which was referred Senate Bill  
3 No. 253 entitled “An act relating to Vermont’s adoption of the Interstate  
4 Medical Licensure Compact” respectfully reports that it has considered the  
5 same and recommends that the bill be amended by striking out Sec. 2, effective  
6 date, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 2. 3 V.S.A. § 123(j)(1) is amended to read:

8 (j)(1) The Office may inquire into the criminal background histories of  
9 applicants for licensure and for biennial license renewal for the following  
10 professions:

11 (A) licensed nursing assistants, licensed practical nurses, registered  
12 nurses, and advanced practice registered nurses licensed under 26 V.S.A.  
13 chapter ~~59~~ 28;

14 (B) private investigators, security guards, and other persons licensed  
15 under 26 V.S.A. chapter 59; ~~and~~

16 (C) real estate appraisers and other persons or business entities  
17 licensed under 26 V.S.A. chapter 69; and

18 (D) osteopathic physicians licensed under 26 V.S.A. chapter 33.

19 Sec. 3. 26 V.S.A. § 1404 is added to read:

20 § 1404. APPLICANT FOR EXPEDITED LICENSURE; FINGERPRINT

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1        (a) An applicant for expedited licensure pursuant to section 1420e of this  
2        chapter shall submit a full set of fingerprints to the Board for the purpose of  
3        obtaining State and federal criminal background checks pursuant to  
4        subdivision 1420e(b)(2) of this chapter. The Department of Public Safety may  
5        exchange fingerprint data with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

6        (b) Communications between the Board and the Interstate Medical  
7        Licensure Compact Commission regarding verification of physician eligibility  
8        for licensure under the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact shall not include  
9        any information received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation related to  
10       State and federal criminal background checks performed for the purposes of  
11       subdivision 1420e(b)(2) of this chapter.

12       Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

13       This act shall take effect on January 1, 2020.

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20       (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE