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 * * * Physicians * * * 2 Sec. 2. 26 V.S.A. § 1401a is amended to read: 3 § 1401a. FEES 4 (a) The Department of Health shall collect the following fees: 5 (1) Application for licensure, \$650.00; the Board shall use at least 6 \$25.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner 7 Recovery Network, which, for the protection of the public, monitors 8 recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public and 9 evaluates, coordinates services for, and promotes rehabilitation of licensees 10 who have or potentially have an impaired ability to practice medicine with 11 reasonable skill and safety, which may result from: 12 (A) a mental condition; 13 (B) a physical illness or condition, including an illness or condition 14 that adversely affects cognitive, motor, or perceptive skills; or 15 (C) a substance use disorder, including abuse and dependency on 16 drugs or alcohol. (2) Biennial renewal, \$525.00; the Board shall use at least \$25.00 of this 17 18 fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner Recovery 19 Network, which, for the protection of the public, monitors recovering 20 chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public and evaluates, 21 coordinates services for, and promotes rehabilitation of licensees who have or

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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	(I) a mental condition;
2	(II) a physical illness or condition, including an illness or
3	condition that adversely affects cognitive, motor, or perceptive skills; or
4	(III) a substance use disorder, including abuse and dependency
5	on drugs or alcohol.
6	(ii) In addition to the fee, an applicant for certification renewal
7	shall submit evidence in a manner acceptable to the Board that he or she
8	continues to meet the certification requirements of the NCCAA.
9	(3) Transfer of certification, \$20.00.
10	(b) 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	* * * Physician Assistants * * *
16	Sec. 4. 26 V.S.A. § 1740 is amended to read:
17	§ 1740. FEES
18	(a) Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the
19	following fees:
20	(1) Original application for licensure, \$225.00; the Board shall use at
21	least \$10.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont

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	(C) a substance use disorder, including abuse and dependency on	
2	drugs or alcohol.	
3	(b) As used in this section, "mental condition" means any psychiatric or	
4	emotional disorder that either falls within the diagnostic categories listed in the	
5	International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD) or	
6	is defined by the most recent Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental	
7	Disorders (DSM).	
8	* * * Radiologist Assistants * * *	
9	Sec. 5. 26 V.S.A. § 2862 is amended to read:	
10	§ 2862. FEES	
11	(a) Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the	
12	following fees:	
13	(1)(A)(i) Original application for certification \$120.00;	
14	(ii) Each additional application \$55.00;	
15	(B) 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	protection of the public, monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees	
18	for the protection of the public and evaluates, coordinates services for, and	
19	promotes rehabilitation of licensees who have or potentially have an impaired	
20	ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety, which may result	
21	from:	

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1	(i) a mental condition;	
2	(ii) a physical illness or condition, including an illness or	
3	condition that adversely affects cognitive, motor, or perceptive skills; or	
4	(iii) a substance use disorder, including abuse and dependency on	
5	drugs or alcohol.	
6	(2)(A)(i) Biennial renewal \$120.00;	
7	(ii) Each additional renewal \$55.00;	
8	(B)(i) 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, which	
14	may result from:	
15	(I) a mental condition;	
16	(II) a physical illness or condition, including an illness or	
17	condition that adversely affects cognitive, motor, or perceptive skills; or	
18	(III) a substance use disorder, including abuse and dependency	
19	on drugs or alcohol.	
20	(ii) In addition to the fee, an applicant for certification renewal shall	
21	submit evidence in a manner acceptable to the Board that he or she continues	

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 th	<u>ie</u>
6	International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD) or	<u>r</u>
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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16	Senator	
17	FOR THE COMMITTEE	