

1 S.14

2 Introduced by Senator Sears

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Health; mental health; health care providers

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to expand the
7 Vermont Practitioner Recovery Network to include treatment for psychiatric
8 disabilities in addition to substance use.

9 An act relating to expanding the Vermont Practitioner Recovery Network

10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

11 * * * Podiatrists * * *

12 Sec. 1. 26 V.S.A. § 374 is amended to read:

13 § 374. FEES; LICENSES

14 Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
15 fees:

16 (1) Application for licensure, \$650.00; the Board shall use at least
17 \$25.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner
18 Recovery Network, which monitors ~~recovering chemically dependent licensees~~
19 ~~for~~ and coordinates supports for licensees with a psychiatric disability.

1 including substance use disorder, for the potential rehabilitation of the licensee
2 and the protection of the public.

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 monitors ~~recovering chemically dependent licensees for~~ and
6 coordinates supports for licensees with a psychiatric disability, including
7 substance use disorder, for the potential rehabilitation of the licensee and the
8 protection of the public.

9 * * * Physicians * * *

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

11 § 1401a. FEES

12 (a) The Department of Health shall collect the following fees:

13 (1) Application for licensure, \$650.00; the Board shall use at least
14 \$25.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner
15 Recovery Network, which monitors ~~recovering chemically dependent licensees~~
16 ~~for~~ and coordinates supports for licensees with a psychiatric disability,
17 including substance use disorder, for the potential rehabilitation of the licensee
18 and the protection of the public.

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 monitors ~~recovering chemically dependent licensees for~~ and

1 coordinates supports for licensees with a psychiatric disability, including
2 substance use disorder, for the potential rehabilitation of the licensee and the
3 protection of the public.

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

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6 * * * Anesthesiologist Assistants * * *

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

8 § 1662. FEES

9 Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
10 fees:

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

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

13 (B) The Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support the
14 cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner Recovery Network, which
15 monitors ~~recovering chemically dependent licensees for~~ and coordinates
16 supports for licensees with a psychiatric disability, including substance use
17 disorder, for the potential rehabilitation of the licensee and the protection of the
18 public.

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

20 (ii) Each additional renewal, \$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
3 monitors ~~recovering chemically dependent licensees for~~ and coordinates
4 supports for licensees with a psychiatric disability, including substance use
5 disorder, for the potential rehabilitation of the licensee and the protection of the
6 public. In addition to the fee, an applicant for certification renewal shall
7 submit evidence in a manner acceptable to the Board that he or she continues
8 to meet the certification requirements of the NCCAA.

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

10 * * * Physician Assistants * * *

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

12 § 1740. FEES

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

15 (1) Original application for licensure, \$225.00; the Board shall use at
16 least \$10.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont
17 Practitioner Recovery Network, which monitors ~~recovering chemically~~
18 ~~dependent licensees for~~ and coordinates supports for licensees with a
19 psychiatric disability, including substance use disorder, for the potential
20 rehabilitation of the licensee and the protection of the public.

1 (2) Biennial renewal, \$215.00; the Board shall use at least \$10.00 of this
2 fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner Recovery
3 Network, which monitors ~~recovering chemically dependent licensees for~~ and
4 coordinates supports for licensees with a psychiatric disability, including
5 substance use disorder, for the potential rehabilitation of the licensee and the
6 protection of the public.

7 * * * Radiologist Assistants * * *

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

9 § 2862. FEES

10 Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
11 fees:

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

13 (ii) Each additional application \$55.00;

14 (B) The Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support the
15 cost of maintaining the Vermont Practitioner Recovery Network, which
16 monitors ~~recovering chemically dependent licensees for~~ and coordinates
17 supports for licensees with a psychiatric disability, including substance use
18 disorder, for the potential rehabilitation of the licensee and the protection of the
19 public.

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

21 (ii) Each additional renewal \$55.00;

