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2 Senators Ashe of Chittenden District, Bray of Addison District, Clarkson of  
3 Windsor District, Collamore of Rutland District, Pollina of Washington  
4 District, and White of Windham District move that the Senate propose to the  
5 House that the bill be amended by adding Secs. 7a and 7b to read as follows:

6 Sec. 7a. SPECIFIED PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY ENTITIES;

7 REPORT ON APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAYS TO LICENSURE

8 On or before January 15, 2020, the Office of Professional Regulation and  
9 the Agency of Administration shall collect the following information from the  
10 Agency of Education, the Agency of Human Services, the Agency of Natural  
11 Resources, the Department of Public Safety, and the Department of Health and  
12 report that information, along with the Office’s own information, to the Senate  
13 and House Committees on Government Operations, the Senate Committee on  
14 Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs, and the House  
15 Committee on Commerce and Economic Development:

16 (1) a list of all professions licensed under the entity’s authority,  
17 identifying which of the licensed professions have an apprenticeship pathway  
18 to licensure and which do not;

19 (2) an explanation detailing why professions that do not have an  
20 apprenticeship pathway to licensure do not, and if one should be established;  
21 and

1           (3) a proposal for how to implement an apprenticeship pathway to  
2           licensure for those professions for which such a pathway should be established.

3           Sec. 7b. SPECIFIED PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY ENTITIES;

4                         REPORT ON BRIDGE-TO-LICENSURE PROGRAMS FOR  
5                         CANADIAN CREDENTIALS

6           (a) The Office of Professional Regulation, the Agency of Education, the  
7           Agency of Human Services, the Agency of Natural Resources, the Department  
8           of Public Safety, and the Department of Health shall identify direct license  
9           equivalents, if any, to credentials issued by Canadian federal and provincial  
10           licensing bodies for professions licensed under the entity's authority and  
11           propose bridge-to-licensure programs where supplemental effort is needed to  
12           meet Vermont's licensing criteria.

13           (b) The Office of Professional Regulation and the Agency of  
14           Administration shall collaborate with the other agencies and departments  
15           specified in subsection (a) of this section in order to submit on or before  
16           January 15, 2020 a unified report that includes any recommended changes to  
17           statute to the Senate and House Committees on Government Operations, the  
18           Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs,  
19           and the House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.