

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred Senate Bill  
3 No. 48 entitled “An act relating to Vermont’s adoption of the interstate Nurse  
4 Licensure Compact” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and  
5 recommends that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended as  
6 recommended by the Committee on Government Operations and be further  
7 amended as follows:

8 First: In Sec. 1, 26 V.S.A. chapter 28, subchapter 5, in section 1648, in  
9 subsection (a), in subdivision (2), following “taken against that nurse;” by  
10 inserting “and” and by striking out subdivision (a)(3) in its entirety and  
11 redesignating subdivision (a)(4) to be subdivision (a)(3)

12 Second: In Sec. 1a, Secretary of State; Office of Professional Regulation;  
13 report, in subdivision (1), following “Nurse Licensure Compact”, by inserting  
14 “and noting how many of those license fees were paid by a licensee and how  
15 many were paid by an employer or other entity on behalf of a licensee”

16 Third: In Sec. 1a, Secretary of State; Office of Professional Regulation;  
17 report, by striking out subdivision (4) in its entirety and inserting in lieu  
18 thereof the following:

19 (4) if the Office of Professional Regulation determines that  
20 implementation of the Nurse Licensure Compact has resulted in a reduction of

1 revenue available to the Vermont Board of Nursing, the Office shall include in  
2 its report:

3 (A) a proposal to manage the reduction through administrative  
4 efficiencies; and

5 (B) if the Office is not able to manage the reduction in revenue  
6 through administrative efficiencies, a proposal to address the reduction through  
7 an increase in the license fee for a compact multistate license only.

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10 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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FOR THE COMMITTEE