

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred Senate
3 Bill No. 48 entitled “An act relating to Vermont’s adoption of the interstate
4 Nurse Licensure Compact” respectfully reports that it has considered the same
5 and recommends that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended
6 by adding a new section to be Sec. 1a to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1a. SECRETARY OF STATE; OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL
8 REGULATION; REPORT

9 On or before January 15, 2024, the Office of Professional Regulation shall
10 report to the House Committees on Health Care and on Government
11 Operations and to the Senate Committees on Health and Welfare and on
12 Government Operations concerning the implementation of 26 V.S.A. chapter
13 28, subchapter 5, including:

14 (1) the number of compact licensees and single state licenses issued
15 annually following the adoption of the Nurse Licensure Compact;

16 (2) the resources necessary to implement the Nurse Licensure Compact;

17 (3) the fiscal impact on the Vermont State Board of Nursing’s special
18 fund; and

19 (4) any recommendations related to the nurse licensure fees prescribed
20 in 26 V.S.A. § 1577, including:

1 (A) the policy implications of adjusting fees for all nursing licenses
2 or only the Compact multistate license fees; and
3 (B) potential alternatives for financial support of the Vermont State
4 Board of Nursing if there is a recommendation to increase nursing license fees.

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7 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE