

S.48 Proposed Amendments – Rep. Till

1. Replace the third instance of amendment with the following:

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

(4) any recommendations related to the nurse licensure fees prescribed in 26

V.S.A. § 1577, including:

(A) the policy implications of adjusting fees for all nursing licenses or only the Compact multistate license fees;

(B) potential alternatives for financial support of the Vermont State Board of Nursing other than broad-based taxes if there is a recommendation to increase nursing license fees; and

(C) a proposal for establishing a bifurcated registered nurse and licensed practical nurse fee system in which there are separate license fees for multistate compact licenses and single-state licenses.

2. Add a new instance of amendment as follows:

Fourth: By adding a new section to be Sec. 1b to read as follows:

Sec. 1b. 26 V.S.A. § 1577 is amended to read:

§ 1577. FEES

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

(1) Nursing Assistants

(A) Application \$ 20.00

(B) Biennial renewal \$ 55.00

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(2) Practical Nurses and Registered Nurses

(A) Application by exam	\$ 75.00
<u>(i) Single-state license</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>
<u>(ii) Multistate Compact license</u>	<u>\$110.00</u>
(B) Application by endorsement	\$150.00
<u>(i) Single-state license</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
<u>(ii) Multistate Compact license</u>	<u>\$185.00</u>
(C) Biennial renewal for Practical Nurses	\$175.00
<u>(i) Single-state license</u>	<u>\$175.00</u>
<u>(ii) Multistate Compact license</u>	<u>\$210.00</u>
(D) Biennial renewal for Registered Nurses	\$190.00
<u>(i) Single-state license</u>	<u>\$190.00</u>
<u>(ii) Multistate Compact license</u>	<u>\$225.00</u>

(3) Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

(A) Initial endorsement of advanced practice registered nurses	\$100.00
(B) Biennial renewal of advanced practice registered Nurses	\$125.00