

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred House
3 Bill No. 661 entitled “An act relating to licensure of mental health
4 professionals” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended as
6 follows:

7 First: By striking out Sec. 10, effective date, and its reader assistance
8 heading in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof two new sections with
9 reader assistance headings to be Secs. 10–11 to read as follows:

10 * * * Position Created * * *

11 Sec. 10. CREATION OF POSITION WITHIN THE OFFICE OF
12 SECRETARY OF STATE; OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL
13 REGULATION

14 There is created within the Secretary of State’s office one new classified
15 Licensing Board Administrator position in the Office of Professional
16 Regulation.

17 * * * Effective Dates * * *

18 Sec. 11. EFFECTIVE DATES

19 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2022, except that Secs. 1–7 (continuing
20 education units) shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

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1 Second: In Sec. 8, mental health professional licensure; study, in
2 subdivision (b)(4), following “organizations” by inserting and a representative
3 of Vermont Care Partners

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5 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE