

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Health Care to which was referred House Bill No. 86
3 entitled “An act relating to Vermont’s adoption of the Audiology and Speech-
4 Language Pathology Interstate Compact” respectfully reports that it has
5 considered the same and recommends that the bill be amended as follows:

6 First: After Sec. 3, 26 V.S.A. chapter 67, subchapter 5, by adding a new
7 Sec. 4 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 4. 3 V.S.A. § 123(j)(1) is amended to read:

9 (j)(1) The Office may inquire into the criminal background histories of
10 applicants for initial licensure and for license renewal of any Office-issued
11 credential, including a license, certification, registration, or specialty
12 designation for the following professions:

13 (A) licensed nursing assistants, licensed practical nurses, registered
14 nurses, and advanced practice registered nurses licensed under 26 V.S.A.
15 chapter 28;

16 (B) private investigators, security guards, and other persons licensed
17 under 26 V.S.A. chapter 59;

18 (C) real estate appraisers and other persons or business entities
19 licensed under 26 V.S.A. chapter 69; ~~and~~

20 (D) osteopathic physicians licensed under 26 V.S.A. chapter 33;

21 (E) audiologists licensed under 26 V.S.A. chapter 67; and

1 Third: By striking out the newly renumbered Sec. 6, effective date, in its
2 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 6 to read as follows:

3 Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATES

4 This section, Sec. 4 (3 V.S.A. § 123(j)(1)), and Sec. 5 (26 V.S.A. § 3290)
5 shall take effect on July 1, 2023. Secs. 1–3 (audiologists and speech-language
6 pathologists compact) shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

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