

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred House Bill No.
3 543 entitled “An act relating to Vermont’s adoption of the Social Work
4 Licensure Compact” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the report of the Committee on Health Care be amended as
6 follows:

7 First: By inserting a new Sec. 2 before the existing Sec. 2 to read as
8 follows:

9 Sec. 2. 3 V.S.A. § 123 is amended to read:

10 § 123. DUTIES OF OFFICE

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

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17 (I) speech-language pathologists licensed under 26 V.S.A. chapter
18 87; ~~and~~

19 (J) social workers licensed under 26 V.S.A. chapter 61; and

20 (K) individuals registered on the roster of psychotherapists who are
21 nonlicensed and noncertified.

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and by renumbering the existing Sec. 2 to be Sec. 3

Second: In the newly renumbered Sec. 3, effective date, by striking out
“July 1, 2025” and inserting in lieu thereof “passage”

(Committee vote: _____)

Representative _____

FOR THE COMMITTEE