



## Memorandum

To: House Health Care Committee  
From: Vermont Nurses and Nurse Practitioner Coalition  
Date: February 28, 2026  
Re: H.814 – Provision re: Artificial Intelligence Advisory Council

On behalf of the Vermont Nurses and Nurse Practitioners Coalition, we thank you for your work on H.814. Currently, the AI Advisory Council does not include a representative of the nursing community. Nurses and NPs are interfacing with AI at an increasing rate related to data collection, patient diagnosis, patient care, staff elimination, etc. The usage of AI often falls within the purview of nursing staff. In our role as patient care providers, we are well-positioned to offer valuable input on the Council.

We request the following amendment to 3 V.S.A. § 5023:

### § 5023. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COUNCIL

(a) Advisory Council. There is established the Artificial Intelligence Advisory Council to provide advice and counsel to the Director of the Division of Artificial Intelligence with regard to the Division's responsibilities to review all aspects of artificial intelligence systems developed, employed, or procured in State government. The Advisory Council, in consultation with the Director of the Division, shall also engage in public outreach and education on artificial intelligence.

(b) Members.

(X) One member with current patient-facing experience who is a Nurse or Nurse Practitioner appointed by the Vermont Nurse and Nurse Practitioner Coalition

