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**H.545 An act relating to issuing immunization recommendations
Proposed Amendment
January 7, 2026**

The Advanced Practice Registered Nurses organizations (Vermont Nurse Practitioners Association, the Vermont Affiliate of the American College of Nurse Midwives, and the Vermont Association of Nurse Anesthetists) and the American Nurses Association Vermont would like to thank you for quickly addressing the immunization issue that we are facing in our nation. We are supportive of your work on H.545.

We would like to request an amendment to Section 3 of H.545 (the Vermont Immunization Advisory Council). Currently, APRNs and nursing are not represented on the Council. APRNs and nurses play a vital role in the delivery of immunizations to Vermonters. As such, we are requesting the following amendment:

Sec. 3. 18 V.S.A. § 1131 is amended to read:

§ 1131. VERMONT IMMUNIZATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

(b) Membership. The Council shall be composed of the following members:

(X) an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) licensed pursuant to 26 V.S.A. chapter 28, appointed by the Governor;

(XX) a representative of the Vermont Board of Nursing, appointed by the Governor;

Thank you for your consideration of our request.