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To: House Bill No. 5058

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"AN ACT ADOPTING THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On and after October 1, 2025,
4 until January 1, 2028, the Commissioner of Public Health shall require
5 each person applying to the Department of Public Health for a
6 multistate license, as defined in section 1 of this act, to submit to a state
7 and national fingerprint-based criminal history records check pursuant
8 to section 29-17a of the general statutes.

9 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section,
10 "home state", "licensing board", "multistate license" and "single-state
11 license" have the same meanings as provided in section 1 of this act.

12 (b) Nothing in section 1 of this act shall prohibit a home state licensing

13 board, upon request from a person with a multistate license, from
14 converting a multistate license to a single-state license that is only valid
15 in the home state.

16 Sec. 503. Section 19a-12d of the general statutes is repealed and the
17 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

18 (a) On or before the last day of January, April, July and October in
19 each year, the Commissioner of Public Health shall certify the amount
20 of revenue received as a result of any fee increase in the amount of five
21 dollars (1) that took effect October 1, 2015, pursuant to sections 19a-88,
22 19a-515, 20-65k, 20-74bb, 20-74h, 20-74s, 20-149, 20-162o, 20-162bb, 20-
23 191a, 20-195c, 20-195o, 20-195cc, 20-201, 20-206b, 20-206n, 20-206r, 20-
24 206bb, 20-206ll, 20-222a, 20-275, 20-395d, 20-398 and 20-412, (2) that took
25 effect October 1, 2021, pursuant to section 20-185k, and (3) that took
26 effect July 1, 2021, pursuant to section 20-12j, and transfer such amount
27 to the professional assistance program account established in section
28 19a-12c.

29 (b) On and after October 1, 2025, until January 1, 2028, in addition to
30 the transfers made pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, the
31 commissioner shall transfer an additional two dollars from each license
32 renewed pursuant to subdivision (1) or (3) of subsection (c) of section
33 19a-88 to the professional assistance program account established
34 pursuant to section 19a-12c. Transfers made pursuant to this subsection
35 shall occur at the same times and frequency as the transfers made
36 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

37 Sec. 504. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Secretary of the Office of the
38 Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee, in consultation
39 with the Commissioner of Public Health and a representative of the
40 professional assistance program for regulated professions established
41 pursuant to section 19a-12a of the general statutes, shall convene a
42 working group to evaluate the implementation of the Nurse Licensure
43 Compact enacted pursuant to section 1 of this act.

44 (b) The working group convened pursuant to subsection (a) of this

45 section shall assess whether the state's continued participation in such
46 compact is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of its
47 citizens. At a minimum, the working group shall:

48 (1) Review any long-term effects of the state's participation in such
49 compact;

50 (2) Review educational outreach and training materials developed to
51 support implementation of such compact; and

52 (3) Help inform an evaluation on whether the state should remain a
53 party to such compact.

54 (c) Not later than January 1, 2027, the working group shall report, in
55 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
56 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
57 cognizance of matters relating to public health regarding its findings."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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