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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 for licensure as a nurse to submit to a state and
6 national fingerprint-based criminal history records check pursuant to
7 section 29-17a of the general statutes. For the purposes of this section,
8 (1) "nurse" means a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse licensed
9 to practice nursing, and (2) "licensure" means authorization by a state
10 nurse regulatory authority to engage in the practice of nursing, the
11 practice of which would be unlawful without such authorization.

12 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section,
13 "home state", "licensing board", "multistate license" and "single-state

14 license" have the same meanings as provided in section 1 of this act.

15 (b) Nothing in section 1 of this act shall prohibit a home state licensing
16 board, upon request from a person with a multistate license, from
17 converting a multistate license to a single-state license that is only valid
18 in the home state.

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 Section 19a-12d of the general statutes is repealed and the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

21 (a) On or before the last day of January, April, July and October in
22 each year, the Commissioner of Public Health shall certify the amount
23 of revenue received as a result of any fee increase in the amount of five
24 dollars (1) that took effect October 1, 2015, pursuant to sections 19a-88,
25 19a-515, 20-65k, 20-74bb, 20-74h, 20-74s, 20-149, 20-162o, 20-162bb, 20-
26 191a, 20-195c, 20-195o, 20-195cc, 20-201, 20-206b, 20-206n, 20-206r, 20-
27 206bb, 20-206ll, 20-222a, 20-275, 20-395d, 20-398 and 20-412, (2) that took
28 effect October 1, 2021, pursuant to section 20-185k, and (3) that took
29 effect July 1, 2021, pursuant to section 20-12j, and transfer such amount
30 to the professional assistance program account established in section
31 19a-12c.

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

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

46 Compact enacted pursuant to section 1 of this act.

47 (b) The working group convened pursuant to subsection (a) of this
48 section shall assess whether the state's continued participation in such
49 compact is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of its
50 citizens. At a minimum, the working group shall:

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

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

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

57 (c) Not later than January 1, 2027, the working group shall report, in
58 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
59 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
60 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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