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HB 237 Sponsor Statement

“An Act relating to temporary permits for nurses with lapsed licenses.”

The problem this bill is addressing is that, currently, a nurse seeking license reinstatement in Alaska is not allowed to be issued a nonrenewable temporary permit. Conversely, a nurse seeking a license for the first time in Alaska can be issued a temporary permit. It would make sense to allow both new and returning nurses the opportunity for a temporary permit. The passage of House Bill 237 would help nurses get back to work much faster.

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