

tified in writing by the Board and the Commissioner to the Governor who shall make a decision thereon, which decision shall be final.

Sec. 6. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 1, 1960

CHAPTER 80

AN ACT

Relating to the regulations of the practice of nursing; amending Sec. 16, Art. III, Ch. 90, SLA 1957; repealing and re-enacting Sec. 13, Art. III, Ch. 90, SLA 1957; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 202)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. Sec. 13, Art. III, Ch. 90, SLA 1957 is repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Section 13. Fees. a. License Fees:

(1) Professional nursing fees. Any person applying for a license to practice professional nursing in Alaska shall pay a fee of \$30.00 at the time the completed application form is sent to the Board. The fee for re-examination shall be \$30.00.

(2) Practical nursing fees. Any person applying for a license to practice practical nursing in Alaska shall pay a fee of \$25.00 at the time the completed application form is sent to the Board. The fee for re-examination shall be \$25.00.

b. Additional Fees: Duplicate Licenses: Documents: In addition to all other fees, there shall be charged:

(1) For the issuance of a duplicate license, a fee of \$3.00.

(2) For certified copies of any official document on file with the Board, a fee of \$5.00 for each document.

Sec. 2. Sec. 16, Art. III, Ch. 90, SLA 1957 is amended to read as follows:

Section 16. **Renewal of License.** The license of every practicing professional

and practical nurse shall be renewed annually, and shall be applied for sixty days before the expiration date of the current license; provided, that if the renewal fee and the application are not received by the Board for a period of sixty days after they are due, said license may be renewed only after the payment of an additional reinstatement fee of \$5.00 and a satisfactory explanation. Upon receipt of an application prescribed by the Board and the payment of a renewal fee of \$5.00, the Board shall verify the accuracy of the application and shall issue to the applicant a certificate of renewal. Such renewal shall render the holder thereof a legal practitioner for the period stated on the renewal form.

Any person practicing nursing during the time her license has lapsed shall be considered an illegal practitioner and shall be subject to the penalties provided for violations of this Act.

Any licensee who is not practicing need not obtain a renewal of her license until such time as she desires to engage in the practice of nursing, when she shall remit the renewal fee for the current year and the prescribed application form. The Board, at its discretion, may issue her a renewal certificate with or without examination.

Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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