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AN ACT

Relating to the nursing profession; and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 08.68.111 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 08.68.111. EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF BOARD. (a) The department, in consultation with the Board of Nursing, shall employ a licensed, registered nurse, who is not a member of the board, to serve as executive officer of the board.

(b) The executive officer shall be a nurse having a bachelor's degree or higher, currently licensed in the state and with not less than five years of active nursing experience, of which not less than two years within the preceding five years shall have been in an administrative or a teaching capacity in an accredited institution acceptable to the board.

(c) The executive officer shall:

(1) perform the administrative duties as required by the statutes and the department,

(2) carry out regulations and policy decisions, consistent with law, made by the Board of Nursing, and

(3) assist the board in the conducting of examinations, educational programs, preparation of minutes and other board administrative work.

(d) The department shall hire an executive officer as required by this section no later than July 1, 1970. Until July 1, 1970 or until the position is filled earlier

by a person qualified under this chapter, the duties of this office may be performed by a nurse III.

* Sec. 2. AS 08.68.220 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 08.68.220. FEES. The following fees shall be imposed under this chapter when applicable:

- (1) for professional or registered nursing
 - (A) application fee \$20
 - (B) license by examination fee. 20
 - (C) license by reciprocity fee. 20
 - (D) biennial license renewal fee. 15
- (2) for practical or vocational nursing
 - (A) application fee \$15
 - (B) license by examination fee. 15
 - (C) license by reciprocity fee. 15
 - (D) biennial license renewal fee. 15

* Sec. 3. AS 08.68.250 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 08.68.250. LAPSED LICENSES. A lapsed license may be reinstated if it has not remained lapsed for more than five years. If the license is lapsed for more than five years and the board has reason to believe that the person applying for reinstatement of his license no longer has sufficient knowledge to carry out the duties of a licensed nurse, the board may require the applicant to take and pass the examination given under sec. 190 of this chapter.

* Sec. 4. AS 08.68.260 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 08.68.260. INACTIVE NURSES. A licensed nurse may apply to be placed on inactive status. An inactive nurse may engage in the practice of nursing by submitting an application for renewal and the current biennial renewal fee to the board and receiving a renewal certificate. If the board has reason to believe that the applicant for a renewal certificate no longer has sufficient knowledge to carry out the duties of a licensed nurse, the board may require the applicant to take and pass the examination given under sec. 190 of this chapter.

* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.