

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR MCNEES

2 SENATE BILL NO. 202

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the regulation of the
7 practice of nursing; amending Sec. 16, Art.
8 III, Ch. 90, SLA 1957; repealing and re-
9 enacting Sec. 13, Art. III, Ch. 90, SLA 1957;
10 and providing for an effective date."

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

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 III, Ch. 90, SLA 1957 is repealed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

14 Section 13. FEES. a. License Fees:

15 (1) Professional nursing fees. Any person apply-
16 ing for a license to practice professional nursing in Alaska
17 shall pay a fee of \$30.00 at the time the completed applica-
18 tion form is sent to the Board. The fee for re-examination
19 shall be \$30.00.

20 (2) Practical nursing fees. Any person applying
21 for a license to practice practical nursing in Alaska shall
22 pay a fee of \$25.00 at the time the completed application form
23 is sent to the Board. The fee for re-examination shall be
24 \$25.00.

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

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

29 (2) For certified copies of any official document

1 on file with the Board, a fee of \$5.00 for each document.
2 Sec. 2. Sec. 16, Art. III, Ch. 90, SLA 1957 is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 Section 16. RENEWAL OF LICENSE. The license of every
5 practicing professional and practical nurse shall be renewed
6 annually, and shall be applied for sixty days before the ex-
7 piration date of the current license; provided, that if the
8 renewal fee and the application are not received by the Board
9 for a period of sixty days after they are due, said license
10 may be renewed only after the payment of an additional rein-
11 statement fee of \$5.00 [TWO DOLLARS (\$2.00)] and a satis-
12 factory explanation. Upon receipt of an application pre-
13 scribed by the Board and the payment of a renewal fee of
14 \$5.00 [THREE DOLLARS (\$3.00)], the Board shall verify the
15 accuracy of the application and shall issue to the applicant
16 a certificate of renewal. Such renewal shall render the
17 holder thereof a legal practitioner for the period stated on
18 the renewal form.

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

23 Any licensee who is not practicing need not obtain a
24 renewal of her license until such time as she desires to en-
25 gage in the practice of nursing, when she shall remit the
26 renewal fee for the current year and the prescribed applica-
27 tion form. The Board, at its discretion, may issue her a
28 renewal certificate with or without examination.

29 [EVERY LICENSEE WHOSE RENEWAL FEE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR

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1957 WAS PAID PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT SHALL
PAY A PRORATED FEE FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1958 THROUGH
JUNE 30, 1958. THE AMOUNT OF SUCH FEE AND THE DATE IT SHALL
BE DUE SHALL BE FIXED BY THE BOARD.]

Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.
Passed by the Senate March 10, 1960.