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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 305

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the nursing profession; and pro-
7 viding for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 08.68.100 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

10 (7) prescribe and direct, with the assistance of the depart-
11 ment, the duties of the executive officer of the board to carry out the
12 functions of the board as provided for in this chapter and in the
13 regulations of the board under this chapter.

14 * Sec. 2. AS 08.68.111 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

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

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

25 (c) The requirements of this section concerning the qualifica-
26 tions of the executive officer of the Board of Nursing do not apply to
27 the person who is the executive officer on the effective date of this
28 Act.

29 * Sec. 3. AS 08.68.220(a) is amended to read:

1 (a) A person applying for a license to practice professional
2 nursing shall pay an application [A] fee of \$30 at the time the com-
3 pleted application form is sent to the board. The fee for examination
4 or re-examination is \$30. The examination or re-examination proctoring
5 fee is \$30.

6 * Sec. 4. AS 08.68.220(b) is amended to read:

7 (b) A person applying for a license to practice practical nursing
8 shall pay an application [A] fee of \$25 at the time the completed appli-
9 cation form is sent to the board. The fee for examination or re-
10 examination is \$25. The examination or re-examination proctoring fee
11 is \$25.

12 * Sec. 5. AS 08.68.220 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (d) The biennial renewal fee is \$10.

14 * Sec. 6. AS 08.68.250 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

15 Sec. 08.68.250. LAPSED LICENSE. A lapsed license may be rein-
16 stated if it has not remained lapsed for more than five years. The
17 board, at its discretion, may reinstate a license that is lapsed for
18 more than five years, with or without examination.

19 * Sec. 7. AS 08.68.260 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

20 Sec. 08.68.260. INACTIVE NURSE. A licensed nurse may apply to be
21 placed on inactive status. An inactive nurse may engage in the
22 practice of nursing when he submits an application for renewal and the
23 current biennial renewal fee to the board. The board, at its discretion,
24 may issue a renewal certificate with or without examination.

25 * Sec. 8. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval
26 or on the day it becomes law without approval.
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