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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE  
AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR 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 the duties of, and direct, with the assistance  
11 of the department, the executive officer of the board to carry out the  
12 functions of the board as provided for in this chapter and in the regu-  
13 lations 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 AS 08.68.111 is repealed and re-enacted to read: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 Board of  
16 Nursing shall appoint a licensed registered nurse, who is not a member  
17 of the board, to serve as executive officer of the board.

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

24 (c) The board shall appoint a person qualified under this section  
25 by January 1, 1970.

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

27 (a) A person applying for a license to practice professional  
28 nursing shall pay an application [A] fee of \$30 at the time the com-  
29 pleted application form is sent to the board. The fee for examination

1 or re-examination is \$15 [\$30]. The examination or re-examination  
2 proctoring fee is \$30.

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

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

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

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

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 AS 08.68.250 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

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

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 AS 08.68.260 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

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

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