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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 2d 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
7 providing for an effective date."

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

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 AS 08.68.111 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

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

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

20 (c) The executive officer shall:

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

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

25 (3) assist the board in the conducting of examinations,
26 educational programs, preparation of minutes and other board adminis-
27 trative work.

28 (d) The department shall hire an executive officer as required
29 by this section no later than July 1, 1970. Until July 1, 1970 or

1 until the position is filled earlier by a person qualified under this
2 chapter, the duties of this office may be performed by a nurse III.

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 AS 08.68.220 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

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

6 (1) for professional or registered nursing

7 (A) application fee \$20

8 (B) license by examination fee . . . 20

9 (C) license by reciprocity fee . . . 20

10 (D) biennial license renewal fee . . 15

11 (2) for practical or vocational nursing:

12 (A) application fee \$15

13 (B) license by examination fee . . . 15

14 (C) license by reciprocity fee . . . 15

15 (D) biennial license renewal fee . . 15.

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 AS 08.68.250 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

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

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

25 Sec. 08.68.260. INACTIVE NURSES. A licensed nurse may apply to
26 be placed on inactive status. An inactive nurse may engage in the
27 practice of nursing by submitting an application for renewal and the
28 current biennial renewal fee to the board and receiving a renewal
29 certificate. If the board has reason to believe that the applicant

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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.