

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 492 *am H*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to nurses."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 08.68.170 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 08.68.170. QUALIFICATIONS OF PROFESSIONAL NURSE APPLICANTS.

10 An applicant for a license to practice professional nursing shall
11 submit to the board on forms and in the manner prescribed by the
12 board, written evidence, verified by oath, that the applicant is of
13 good moral character, has completed an approved four year high school
14 course of study or the equivalent as determined by the appropriate
15 educational agency, and has successfully completed (1) a professional
16 nursing education program accredited by the board; or[;] (2) a pro-
17 fessional nursing education program outside the [IN ANOTHER] state [OR
18 TERRITORY] which, in the opinion of the board, meets the minimum
19 requirements of the board for an accredited program of study in this
20 state at the time the applicant graduated; or (3) a professional
21 nursing education program accredited by the National League for Nursing
22 at the time the applicant graduated.

23 * Sec. 2. AS 08.68.180(a) is amended to read:

24 (a) An applicant for a license to practice practical nursing
25 shall submit to the board on forms prescribed by the board written
26 evidence, verified by oath, that the applicant is of good moral
27 character, has completed the tenth grade or its equivalent as deter-
28 mined by the appropriate educational agency, is not less than 18 years
29 of age, and has successfully completed (1) a practical nursing education

1 program accredited by the board; or (2) a practical nursing education
2 program outside the [IN ANOTHER] state [OR TERRITORY] which, in the
3 opinion of the board, meets the minimum requirements of the board for
4 an accredited program of study in this state.

5 * Sec. 3. AS 08.68.220 is amended to read:

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

8 (1) for professional or registered nursing

9 (A) application fee.....\$20

10 (B) license by examination fee..... 30 [20]

11 (C) license by endorsement fee..... 20

12 (D) biennial license ~~renewal~~ fee..... 25 [15]

13 (2) for practical or vocational nursing

14 (A) application fee.....\$15

15 (B) license by examination fee..... 25 [15]

16 (C) license by endorsement fee..... 15

17 (D) biennial license renewal fee..... 25 [15]