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REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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SENATE BILL NO. 156

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the regulation of nurse aides by  
7 the Board of Nursing; and providing for an effective  
8 date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 08.68.100(a)(1) is amended to read:

11 (1) adopt regulations necessary to implement this chapter,  
12 including regulations pertaining to practice as an advanced nurse  
13 practitioner, [AND] a nurse anesthetist, and a nurse aide;

14 \* Sec. 2. AS 08.68 is amended by adding a new section to read:

15 Sec. 08.68.215. REGULATION OF NURSE AIDES. The board shall, by  
16 regulation, establish requirements for nurse aide certification and  
17 registration, standards for conducting nurse aide training programs,  
18 and grounds for taking disciplinary action against nurse aides.

19 \* Sec. 3. AS 08.68 is amended by adding a new section to read:

20 Sec. 08.68.218. REQUIRED CERTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF NURSE  
21 AIDES. A person may not perform as a nurse aide unless the person is  
22 certified and registered under this chapter.

23 \* Sec. 4. AS 08.68.220 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 08.68.220. FEES. The Department of Commerce and Economic  
25 Development shall set fees under AS 08.01.065 for each of the follow-  
26 ing:

27 (1) registered nursing:  
28 (A) application;  
29 (B) license by examination;

- 1 (C) license by endorsement;  
2 (D) license renewal;  
3 (E) temporary permit;  
4 (2) practical or vocational nursing:  
5 (A) application;  
6 (B) license by examination;  
7 (C) license by endorsement;  
8 (D) license renewal;  
9 (E) temporary permit;  
10 (3) nurse aide:  
11 (A) application;  
12 (B) examination;  
13 (C) registration;  
14 (D) registration renewal.

15 \* Sec. 5. AS 08.68.410 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

16 (9) "nurse aide" means a person who, for compensation or  
17 personal profit, under the direction and supervision of a licensed  
18 practical or registered nurse assists a licensed practical or regis-  
19 tered nurse in the delivery of nursing care.

20 \* Sec. 6. Sections 1, 2, 4, and 5 of this Act take effect immediately  
21 under AS 01.10.070(c).

22 \* Sec. 7. Section 3 of this Act takes effect January 1, 1990.