

ASSEMBLY, No. 3

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 17, 1955

By Mrs. MAEBERT

Referred to Committee on Institutions, Public Health and Welfare

AN ACT to amend and supplement "An act to regulate and control the teaching and practice of nursing and to prescribe penalties for the violations thereof (Revision of 1947)," approved June 11, 1947 (P. L. 1947, c. 262).

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New*
2 *Jersey:*

1 1. Section 1 of the act of which this act is amendatory is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 1. Definitions. As used in this act.

4 a. The words "the board" mean the New Jersey Board of Nursing
5 created by this act.

6 b. The word "nursing" includes "professional nursing" and "practical
7 nursing." "Professional nursing" is the performance *for compensation* of
8 any professional service requiring the application of principles of nursing
9 based on biological, physical and social sciences, including responsible super-
10 vision of a patient requiring skill in observation of symptoms and reactions
11 and the accurate recording of the facts and carrying out of treatments and
12 medications prescribed by a licensed physician, and the application of such
13 nursing procedures as involve understanding of cause and effect in order to
14 safeguard life and health of a patient and others. "Practical nursing" is the
15 performance *for compensation* of such duties as are required in the care of

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16 a patient in carrying out of medical orders prescribed by a licensed phy-
17 sician, requiring an understanding of elementary nursing but not requiring
18 the professional service outlined in the definition of professional nursing.

19 The terms "nursing," "professional nursing," and "practical nursing" as
20 used in this act shall not be construed to include *nursing by students enrolled*
21 *in a school of nursing accredited or approved by the board performed in*
22 *the prescribed course of study and training, nor nursing performed in hos-*
23 *pitals, institutions and agencies approved by the board for this purpose by*
24 *graduates of such schools pending the results of the first licensing examina-*
25 *tion scheduled by the board following completion of a course of study and*
26 *training and the attaining of age qualification for examination, or thereafter*
27 *with the approval of the board in the case of each individual pending results*
28 *of subsequent examinations; nor shall any of said terms be construed to in-*
29 *clude nursing performed for a period not exceeding [6] 12 months unless the*
30 *board shall approve a longer period, in hospitals, institutions or agencies by*
31 *a nurse legally qualified under the laws of another State or country, pending*
32 *results of an application for licensing under this act, if such nurse does not*
33 *represent or hold himself or herself out as a nurse licensed to practice*
34 *under this act; nor shall any of said terms be construed to include the practice*
35 *of nursing in this State by any legally qualified nurse of another State whose*
36 *engagement made outside of this State requires such nurse to accompany*
37 *and care for the patient while in this State during the period of such en-*
38 *gagement, not to exceed 6 months in this State, if such nurse does not*
39 *represent or hold himself or herself out as a nurse licensed to practice*
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42 *agency or service thereof while in the discharge of his or her official duties;*
43 *nor shall any of said terms be construed to include services performed by*
44 *nurses aides, attendants, orderlies and ward helpers in hospitals, [and] in-*
45 *stitutions and agencies or by technicians, physiotherapists, or medical secre-*
taries, and such duties [now] performed by said persons aforementioned shall

46 *not be subject to rules or regulations which the board may prescribe con-*
 47 *cerning nursing; nor shall any of said terms be construed to include first aid*
 48 *nursing assistance, or gratuitous care by friends or members of the family of*
 49 *a sick or infirm person, or incidental care of the sick by a person employed*
 50 *primarily as a domestic or housekeeper if such incidental care does not con-*
 51 *stitute professional nursing and such person does not claim or purport to be a*
 52 *licensed nurse* **[, or first aid nursing assistant]**; nor shall any of said terms
 53 be construed to include services rendered in accordance with the practice of
 54 the religious tenets of any well-recognized church or denomination which sub-
 55 scribes to the art of healing by prayer and the principles of which are opposed
 56 to medical treatment. *A person who is otherwise qualified shall not be denied*
 57 *licensure as a professional nurse or practical nurse by reason of the circum-*
 58 *stance that such person is in religious life and has taken a vow of poverty.*

1 2. Section 4 of the act of which this act is amendatory is amended to
 2 read as follows:

3 4. Professional nurses.

4 a. Qualifications of applicants. An applicant for a license to practice
 5 professional nursing shall submit to the board evidence in such form as the
 6 board may prescribe that said applicant: (1) has attained his or her twentieth
 7 birthday; (2) is of good moral character, is not a habitual user of drugs and
 8 has never been convicted or has not pleaded nolo contendere, non vult conten-
 9 dere or non vult to an indictment, information or complaint alleging a viola-
 10 tion of any Federal or State law relating to narcotic drugs; (3) holds a di-
 11 ploma from an accredited 4-year high school or the equivalent thereof as
 12 determined by the New Jersey State Department of **[Public Instruction]**
 13 *Education*; (4) has completed a course of professional nursing study in an ac-
 14 credited school of professional nursing as defined by the board and holds a
 15 diploma therefrom.

16 Notwithstanding anything herein contained, any person who possesses the
 17 educational and school of professional nursing qualifications for registration
 18 required by the law of this State at the time of his or her graduation from an

19 accredited school of professional nursing shall be deemed to possess the quali-
20 fications (3) and (4) prescribed hereinabove in this subsection.

21 *Notwithstanding anything herein contained, any person who shall have*
22 *qualifications (1) and (2) and shall have graduated from a school of profes-*
23 *sional nursing, which need not be an accredited school, shall be deemed to*
24 *have qualifications (3) and (4) upon complying with such reasonable require-*
25 *ments as to high school and school of nursing studies and training as the board*
26 *may prescribe; provided, however, that such person shall make application*
27 *in form prescribed by the board within 1 year from the effective date of*
28 *this act and shall satisfactorily complete such reasonable requirements and*
29 *successfully pass the examinations, which examinations shall be limited to sub-*
29a *ject matters in the curriculum required by the board at the time of the appli-*
29b *cant's graduation, provided for in subsection b. hereof, within 2 years after*
29c *the date of the filing of such application.*

30 b. License.

31 (1) By examination. The applicant shall be required to pass a written
32 examination in such subjects as the board may determine, which examination
33 may be supplemented by an oral or practical examination or both. Upon suc-
34 cessfully passing such examinations the applicant shall be licensed by the
35 board to practice professional nursing.

36 (2) By endorsement without examination. The board may issue a li-
37 cense to practice professional nursing without examination to an applicant
38 who has been duly licensed or registered as a registered or professional
39 nurse by examination or by original waiver under the laws of another State,
40 territory or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, or
41 any [province of the Dominion of Canada] *foreign country*, if in the opinion
42 of the board the applicant has the qualifications required by this act for the li-
43 censing of professional nurses, or equivalent qualifications.

44 c. Fees. An applicant for a license by examination shall pay to the board
45 at the time of application a fee of \$15.00 and at the time of each application
46 for re-examination a fee of \$10.00. An applicant for license without exam-
47-48 ination shall pay to the board at the time of application a fee of \$10.00.

49 d. Nurses registered under a previous law. Any person who on the effective
50 date of this act holds a subsisting certificate of registration as a registered
51 nurse issued pursuant to the provisions of the act repealed by section 22
52 of this act shall be deemed to be licensed as a professional nurse under
53 this act during the calendar year in which this act shall take effect, and such
54 person and any person who heretofore held a certificate of registration under
55 said act hereby repealed as aforesaid shall be entitled to a renewal of such li-
56 cense as in the case of professional nurses licensed originally under this act.

57 e. Title and abbreviations used by licensee. Any person who holds a li-
58 cense to practice professional nursing under this act shall during the effective
59 period of such license be entitled to use the title "Registered Nurse" and the
60 abbreviation "R. N." The effective period of a license or a renewal thereof
61 shall commence on the date of issuance and shall terminate at the end of the
62 calendar year in which it is issued, and shall not include any period of sus-
63 pension ordered by the board as hereinafter provided.

1 3. Section 5 of the act of which this act is amendatory is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 5. Practical nursing.

4 a. Qualifications of applicants. An applicant for a license to practice
5 practical nursing shall submit to the board evidence in such form as the board
6 may prescribe that the applicant (1) has attained his or her 18th
7 birthday; (2) is of good moral character, is not a user of drugs and
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10 lation of any Federal or State law relating to narcotic drugs; (3) has com-
11 pleted 2 years of high school or the equivalent thereof, as determined by
12 the New Jersey State Department of [Public Instruction] *Education*; (4)
13 has completed a course of study in a school of practical nursing approved
14 by the board and holds a diploma therefrom, or holds a diploma from a
15 school of practical nursing operated by a board of education in this State
16 and is certified by the Department of Education as having completed the

17 number of hours of instruction in the subjects in the curriculum prescribed
18 by the board and an approved course of affiliation or has equivalent quali-
19 fications as determined by the board.

20 b. License.

21 (1) By examination. The applicant shall be required to pass a written
22 examination in such subjects as the board may determine, which examina-
22a tion may be supplemented by an oral or practical examination or both. Upon
23 successfully passing such examinations, the applicant shall be licensed by
24 the board to practice practical nursing.

25 (2) By endorsement without examination. The board may issue a li-
26 cense to practice practical nursing without examination to any applicant who
27 has been duly licensed as a practical nurse or a person entitled to perform
28 similar services under a different title by practical nurse examination or by
29 original waiver under the laws of another State, territory or possession of
30 the United States, or the District of Columbia, if in the opinion of the board
31 the applicant has the qualifications required by this act for licensing of prac-
32 tical nurses or equivalent qualifications.

33 (3) Waiver. If application therefor is made on or before June
34 30 11, 1950, the board may issue without examination a license to practice
35 practical nursing to an applicant who submits to the board evidence in such
36 form as the board may prescribe that the applicant has qualifications (1) and
37 (2) provided in subsection "a" of this section and has had at least 2
38 years of satisfactory experience in practical nursing, at least 1 year of
39 which shall have been performed in this State except in cases of such
40 nursing performed in an agency or service of the Federal Government;
41 provided, that except in cases of such nursing performed in an agency
42 or service of the Federal Government, such applicant is endorsed under
43 oath by 2 physicians duly licensed to practice medicine and surgery in
44 New Jersey who have personal knowledge of the applicant's qualifications
45 and satisfactory performance of practical nursing and by 2 persons who
46 have employed the applicant.

48 c. Fees. An applicant for license by examination shall pay to the board
49 at the time of application a fee of \$10.00 and at the time of each application
50 for re-examination a fee of \$5.00. At the time of application an applicant
51 for license without examination shall pay to the board a fee of \$5.00, and an
52-53 applicant for license by waiver shall pay to the board a fee of \$10.00.

54 d. Title used by licensee. Any person who holds a license to practice prac-
55 tical nursing under this act shall during the effective period of such license
56 be entitled to use the title "Licensed Practical Nurse" [but no] *and its* ab-
57 breviation [thereof.] "L. P. N." The effective period of a license or a re-
58 newal thereof shall commence on the date of issuance and shall terminate at
59 the end of the calendar year in which it is issued, and shall not include any
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1 4. Section 6 of the act of which this act is amendatory is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 6. Renewal of license. Applications for renewal of licenses issued under
4 this act shall be made at such times and in such form and contain such
5 information as the board shall prescribe and shall be accompanied by a
6 renewal fee of \$2.00 *if made within the time prescribed by the board and*
7 *thereafter by a renewal fee of \$3.00.*

8 5. Section 15 of the act of which this act is amendatory is amended
9 to read as follows:

10 15. Violations of the act. It shall be unlawful for any person (including
11 any corporation, partnership, association or individual):

12 a. *After September 1, 1956, to practice or offer to practice professional*
13 *nursing as defined by this act, unless such person holds an effective, unsus-*
14 *pending license as a registered nurse under this act; or*

15-19 [a.] b. To represent in any way that such person is a registered nurse or
20 to use after his or her name the abbreviation "R. N." unless such person
21 holds [a subsisting] *an effective, unsuspended license as a professional nurse*
22 *under this act; or*

23 [b.] c. To represent in any way that such person is licensed as a prac-
24 tical nurse or to use the title "Licensed Practical Nurse" *or to use after his*

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26 sisting] *an effective*, unsuspended license as a practical nurse under this
27 act; or

28 [c.] *d.* [After two years after the effective date of this act t] *To*
29 conduct or to represent in any way that such person conducts a school for
30 professional nursing, unless such person holds [a subsisting] *an effective*,
31 unsuspended certificate of accreditation under this act [.] ; or

32 [d.] *c.* After January 1, 1950, to conduct or to represent in any way
33 that such person conducts a school for practical nursing unless such person
34-35 holds the subsisting, unsuspended approval of the board[.] ; or

36 [e.] *f.* To obtain or attempt to obtain by fraud a license or renewal
37 thereof or a certificate of accreditation or a renewal thereof under this act; or

38 [f.] *g.* To represent in any way that such person is authorized to issue
39 a license for the practice of professional nursing or practical nursing or a
40 certificate of accreditation for a school of professional nursing; or

41 [g.] *h.* To transfer, offer to transfer, or permit the use by another of
42 any license issued under this act; or

43 [h.] *i.* Without the approval of the board, to transfer, offer to transfer,
44 or permit the use by another of a certificate of accreditation issued under this
45 act; or

46 [i.] *j.* Otherwise to violate any provision of this act; or

47 [i.] *k.* To aid or abet any person to violate any provision of this act.

48 Every person violating any of the foregoing provisions of this section
49 shall be subject to a penalty of \$200.00 for each violation, and if after
50 conviction as hereinafter provided such person shall again violate any pro-
51 vision of this act, such person shall be subject to a penalty of \$500.00 for each
52 subsequent offense. A voluntary payment of a penalty for a violation of
53 any provision of this act shall be deemed to be a conviction rendering such
54 person liable for the greater penalty for subsequent violations, and the con-
55 tinuation of an offense after conviction shall be deemed to be a subsequent
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1 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

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29 conduct or to represent in any way that such person conducts a school for
30 professional nursing, unless such person holds [a subsisting] an effective,
31 unsuspended certificate of accreditation under this act [.]; or

32 [d.] c. After January 1, 1950, to conduct or to represent in any way
33 that such person conducts a school for practical nursing unless such person
34-35 holds the subsisting, unsuspended approval of the board[.]; or

36 [e.] f. To obtain or attempt to obtain by fraud a license or renewal
37 thereof or a certificate of accreditation or a renewal thereof under this act; or

38 [f.] g. To represent in any way that such person is authorized to issue
39 a license for the practice of professional nursing or practical nursing or a
40 certificate of accreditation for a school of professional nursing; or

41 [g.] h. To transfer, offer to transfer, or permit the use by another of
42 any license issued under this act; or

43 [h.] i. Without the approval of the board, to transfer, offer to transfer,
44 or permit the use by another of a certificate of accreditation issued under this
45 act; or

46 [i.] j. Otherwise to violate any provision of this act; or

47 [j.] k. To aid or abet any person to violate any provision of this act.

48 Every person violating any of the foregoing provisions of this section
49 shall be subject to a penalty of \$200.00 for each violation, and if after
50 conviction as hereinafter provided such person shall again violate any pro-
51 vision of this act, such person shall be subject to a penalty of \$500.00 for each
52 subsequent offense. A voluntary payment of a penalty for a violation of
53 any provision of this act shall be deemed to be a conviction rendering such
54 person liable for the greater penalty for subsequent violations, and the con-
55 tinuation of an offense after conviction shall be deemed to be a subsequent
56 offense.

1 6. This act shall take effect immediately.