

18A:64F-1

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES ON R.S. 18A:64F-1
(Definitions; school of professional nursing)

(1969 Amendment)

No similar bill introduced, 1965-1969

L.1969 - C.272 - S811

May 15 - Introduced by Mc Dermott

November 17 - Passed in Senate under emergency resolution,
amended (copy enclosed)

December 1 - Passed in Assembly

January 12 - Approved, chapter 272

No statement

This bill listed as "actively opposed" with reasons, in:
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SENATE, No. 814

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 15, 1969

By Senator McDERMOTT

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SENATE AMENDMENT TO
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ADOPTED NOVEMBER 17, 1969

Amend page 1, section 1, line 14, before "holds" insert "is affiliated with a hospital and".

NEW JERSEY DOCTORS' NOTEBOOK

Trustees' Minutes

October 19, 1969

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on October 19, 1969 at the Executive Offices in Trenton. Detailed minutes are on file with the secretary of your county medical society. A summary of the significant actions follows:

Representation for RNs in Negotiations with State of New Jersey . . . Recommended that medical professional employees of the State of New Jersey have separate professional representation in negotiations with the State; and referred correspondence on this subject from the New Jersey State Nurses' Association to the MSNJ Tri-Partite Committee for study.

. . . Directed that either the Executive Director or the Executive Assistant represent MSNJ at the hearing on this subject scheduled for October 24.

The actions above listed are in response to a request from the New Jersey State Nurses' Association for certification as exclusive agent for all registered nurses employed by the State of New Jersey, within the Department of Institutions and Agencies. This is opposed by the State on the basis that representation of professionals should be by a single organization on a statewide basis for all professional employees.

Death Certificates . . . Recorded its opinion that physicians should not sign death certificates until all identifying statistical information has been entered thereon; and directed that this information be called to the attention of the membership.

This action is in response to a communication from the Registrar of Vital Statistics calling attention to the fact that some physi-

cians signed death certificates before they had been completed.

Council on Legislation . . . Approved the report of the October 16 meeting of the Council on Legislation, including the following recommended official position of MSNJ on bills of medical import:

S-710—Excuses any public school pupil from attending any sex education class if parent or guardian objects. *APPROVED*

S-814—To define "school of professional nursing" to mean a school offering a program of nursing instruction not exceeding four, in place of three, years and to delete from such definition the phrase "is affiliated with a hospital." *ACTIVE OPPOSITION*, because in 1967 the Society approved S-409, which became law and which made available State funds to diploma nursing schools in order to encourage those schools of professional nursing to remain open and to enlarge their facilities and enrollments, thereby assuring a continuing supply of registered nurses. This bill—S-814 of 1969—would have the opposite effect through deleting the words "is affiliated with a hospital . . ." Specific deletion of those words would support the interpretation that schools so affiliated are not to be entitled to share in the State funds. It also could be construed to mean that eligible schools of nursing instruction should have no formal hospital affiliation—a circumstance which would make proper training in clinical nursing impossible, and would vitiate the worth and acceptability of the entire program of nursing education.

S-818—To protect rights of owners in the ownership of dogs and animals, designated the "Dog Owners Protection and Licensing Act of 1969." *DISAPPROVED*, because existing law, which S-818 would repeal, has proved to be effective in rabies prevention and control. S-818 would impose increased responsibilities and costs upon State and local government without concomitant benefits to public health. Additionally, it would unduly restrict the availability of research animals, thus impeding—and increasing the costs of—research into the cause, nature, prevention, and cure of diseases in men and animals.

The Board amended the position of the Council on S-818 to *ACTIVE OPPOSITION*

S-821—Permits State aid for basic health services be provided for use in substitution for moneys expended for specific activities, positions or personnel derived from the annual expenditures of the agency for health purposes during either of the two preceding years. *NO ACTION*.