

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1003 # 8

DIGEST

Licensure. Adds language from SB 3 concerning temporary licensure of emergency medical services personnel and health care practitioners. Allows, rather than requires, the nursing board to issue by endorsement a license to practice as a registered nurse for certain individuals who graduated from a foreign nursing school. Allows a nursing program that meets certain criteria to increase the program's enrollment rate by not more than 100% and defines "nursing program" for this provision. Amends the definition of "simulation hours". Provides that the majority of the faculty of a nursing program that: (1) is operated by a state educational institution; and (2) predominantly issues associate degrees; may be part-time employees (current language in the bill allows the majority of the faculty of a nursing program to be part-time). Allows the board of nursing to adopt rules to implement a certain provision allowing the board to adopt rules (current language in the bill requires the board to adopt rules). Makes two technical corrections.

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- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 1. IC 16-31-11.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
3 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 UPON PASSAGE]:
5 **Chapter 11.5. Temporary Licensure of Retired and Inactive**
6 **Emergency Medical Services Personnel**
7 **Sec. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, the**
8 **commission shall issue a temporary license or certificate to an**
9 **individual to allow the individual to provide emergency medical**
10 **services if the individual satisfies the following conditions:**
11 **(1) The individual applies for the temporary license or**
12 **certificate in the manner prescribed by the commission.**
13 **(2) The individual has, within the past five (5) years, held:**
14 **(A) a certificate or license under this article; or**
15 **(B) an equivalent certificate or license in another state;**
16 **to provide emergency medical services.**
17 **(3) The individual remains in good standing with the issuing**
18 **entity and the license or certification described in subdivision**
19 **(2):**
20 **(A) was retired, surrendered, or otherwise inactivated by**
21 **the individual; and**

1 **(B) was not revoked, suspended, or relinquished by the**
 2 **issuing entity.**

3 **Sec. 2. The commission shall post the following on the**
 4 **department of homeland security's Internet web site:**

5 **(1) The application for a temporary license or certification**
 6 **described in section 1 of this chapter.**

7 **(2) A list of the names of individuals who have been granted**
 8 **a temporary license or certification by the commission under**
 9 **this chapter.**

10 **Sec. 3. This chapter expires at the conclusion of the federal**
 11 **public health emergency concerning COVID-19 that was renewed**
 12 **on October 15, 2021, or any subsequent renewal of the declared**
 13 **federal public health emergency concerning COVID-19.**

14 SECTION 2. IC 25-1-5.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 15 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 16 UPON PASSAGE]:

17 **Chapter 5.7. Emergency Practitioner Temporary Licensing**

18 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "board" has the meaning set**
 19 **forth in IC 25-0.5-11-1.**

20 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "license" includes a license,**
 21 **certificate, registration, or permit.**

22 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "licensing agency" means the**
 23 **Indiana professional licensing agency created by IC 25-1-5-3.**

24 **Sec. 4. Notwithstanding any other law, the licensing agency shall**
 25 **issue a temporary license to an individual if the individual satisfies**
 26 **the following conditions:**

27 **(1) The individual applies for the temporary license in the**
 28 **manner prescribed by the licensing agency.**

29 **(2) The individual has, within the past five (5) years, held:**

30 **(A) a license issued by a board; or**

31 **(B) an equivalent license in another state;**

32 **to practice the profession.**

33 **(3) The individual remains in good standing with the board or**
 34 **licensing agency and the license described in subdivision (2):**

35 **(A) was retired, surrendered, or otherwise inactivated by**
 36 **the individual; and**

37 **(B) was not revoked, suspended, or relinquished by the**
 38 **board or licensing agency.**

39 **Sec. 5. Notwithstanding any other law, the licensing agency shall**
 40 **issue a temporary license to an individual who has an equivalent**

1 license in another state to a license issued by a board if the
2 individual satisfies the following conditions:

- 3 (1) The individual applies for the temporary license in the
- 4 manner prescribed by the licensing agency.
- 5 (2) The individual remains in good standing and has not been
- 6 disciplined by the state that has jurisdiction to issue the
- 7 license.

8 Sec. 6. Notwithstanding any other law, the licensing agency shall
9 issue a temporary license to a recently graduated student if the
10 student satisfies the following conditions:

- 11 (1) The student applies for the temporary license in the
- 12 manner prescribed by the licensing agency.
- 13 (2) The student has successfully completed all required course
- 14 work at an accredited or approved school.
- 15 (3) The student has submitted a certificate of completion to
- 16 the licensing agency.
- 17 (4) The student has applied for any of the following:
- 18 (A) A physician assistant license under IC 25-27.5-4.
- 19 (B) A nurse license under IC 25-23.
- 20 (C) A respiratory care practitioner license under
- 21 IC 25-34.5.
- 22 (D) A pharmacist license under IC 25-26-13.
- 23 (E) A physician license under IC 25-22.5.

24 Sec. 7. The licensing agency shall post the following on the
25 licensing agency's Internet web site:

- 26 (1) The application for a temporary license described in
- 27 sections 4, 5, and 6 of this chapter.
- 28 (2) A list of the names of individuals who have been granted
- 29 a temporary license by the licensing agency under this
- 30 chapter.

31 Sec. 8. This chapter expires at the conclusion of the federal
32 public health emergency concerning COVID-19 that was renewed
33 on October 15, 2021, or any subsequent renewal of the declared
34 federal public health emergency concerning COVID-19."

- 35 Delete page 2.
- 36 Page 3, delete lines 1 through 12.
- 37 Page 6, line 32, delete "shall" and insert "may".
- 38 Page 8, line 36, delete "A" and insert "a".
- 39 Page 9, between lines 30 and 31, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 40 "(b) As used in this section, "nursing program" means any of

- 1 **the following:**
- 2 **(1) A licensed practical nursing program.**
- 3 **(2) An associate degree nursing program.**
- 4 **(3) A diploma nursing program.**
- 5 **(4) A baccalaureate degree nursing program."**
- 6 Page 9, line 31, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".
- 7 Page 9, between lines 34 and 35, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 8 **"(d) A nursing program that:**
- 9 **(1) is operated by a postsecondary educational institution, as**
- 10 **defined in IC 21-7-13-6(a)(1);**
- 11 **(2) was accredited by the board on a date after June 30, 2020,**
- 12 **and before July 1, 2021; and**
- 13 **(3) has been operating for at least one (1) year;**
- 14 **may increase its enrollment rate by not more than one hundred**
- 15 **percent (100%)."**
- 16 Page 10, line 16, delete "safe" and insert "**simulation lab; and**".
- 17 Page 10, delete line 17.
- 18 Page 11, line 13, delete "program may" and insert "**program that:**
- 19 **(1) is operated by a state educational institution, as defined in**
- 20 **IC 21-7-13-32; and**
- 21 **(2) predominantly issues associate degrees;**
- 22 **may"**.
- 23 Page 11, line 16, delete "Not later than July 1, 2023, the" and insert
- 24 **"The"**.
- 25 Page 11, line 16, delete "shall" and insert "**may**".
- 26 Page 11, line 17, delete "IC 4-22-2, including emergency rules in the
- 27 manner" and insert "**IC 4-22-2**".
- 28 Page 11, line 18, delete "provided under IC 4-22-2-37.1,".
- 29 Page 13, line 18, delete "section (3)(b)" and insert "**section 3(b)**".
- 30 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
- (Reference is to HB 1003 as printed January 13, 2022.)