

# PROPOSED AMENDMENT

## SB 45 # 1

### DIGEST

Training. Requires the Indiana state board of nursing to study whether trauma informed care should be included as part of the required curriculum for nursing education programs. Removes language that required trauma informed care training (training) every two years. Requires training for certain licensed individuals who have direct patient contact. Requires an employer of an individual who is an employee and required to complete training to maintain a record of the completion of the training in the employee's employment records. Provides that an individual who is required to receive the training has five years to complete the training. States that receiving the training as part of curriculum in a nursing education program satisfies the requirement.

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- 1           Page 1, between lines 5 and 6, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
2           "SECTION 2. IC 25-23-1-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.69-2022,  
3           SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
4           JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 7. (a) The board shall do the following:  
5                 (1) Adopt under IC 4-22-2 rules necessary to enable it to carry  
6                 into effect this chapter.  
7                 (2) Prescribe standards and approve curricula for nursing  
8                 education programs preparing persons for licensure under this  
9                 chapter.  
10                (3) Provide for surveys of such programs at such times as it  
11                considers necessary.  
12                (4) Accredite such programs as meet the requirements of this  
13                chapter and of the board.  
14                (5) Deny or withdraw accreditation from nursing education  
15                programs for failure to meet prescribed curricula or other  
16                standards.  
17                (6) Examine, license, and renew the license of qualified  
18                applicants.  
19                (7) Issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses, and  
20                administer oaths to persons giving testimony at hearings.  
21                (8) Cause the prosecution of all persons violating this chapter and  
22                have power to incur necessary expenses for these prosecutions.  
23                (9) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 that do the following:

- 1 (A) Prescribe standards for the competent practice of  
 2 registered, practical, and advanced practice registered nursing.
- 3 (B) Establish with the approval of the medical licensing board  
 4 created by IC 25-22.5-2-1 requirements that advanced practice  
 5 registered nurses must meet to be granted authority to  
 6 prescribe legend drugs and to retain that authority.
- 7 (C) Establish, with the approval of the medical licensing board  
 8 created by IC 25-22.5-2-1, requirements for the renewal of a  
 9 practice agreement under section 19.4 of this chapter, which  
 10 shall expire on October 31 in each odd-numbered year.
- 11 (10) Keep a record of all its proceedings.
- 12 (11) Collect and distribute annually demographic information on  
 13 the number and type of registered nurses and licensed practical  
 14 nurses employed in Indiana.
- 15 (12) Adopt rules and administer the interstate nurse licensure  
 16 compact under IC 25-42.
- 17 (13) Adopt or amend rules to implement the nursing licensure by  
 18 endorsement available for foreign nursing school graduates under  
 19 sections 11 and 12 of this chapter.
- 20 (b) The board may do the following:
- 21 (1) Create ad hoc subcommittees representing the various nursing  
 22 specialties and interests of the profession of nursing. Persons  
 23 appointed to a subcommittee serve for terms as determined by the  
 24 board.
- 25 (2) Utilize the appropriate subcommittees so as to assist the board  
 26 with its responsibilities. The assistance provided by the  
 27 subcommittees may include the following:
- 28 (A) Recommendation of rules necessary to carry out the duties  
 29 of the board.
- 30 (B) Recommendations concerning educational programs and  
 31 requirements.
- 32 (C) Recommendations regarding examinations and licensure  
 33 of applicants.
- 34 (3) Appoint nurses to serve on each of the ad hoc subcommittees.
- 35 (c) Nurses appointed under subsection (b) must:
- 36 (1) be committed to advancing and safeguarding the nursing  
 37 profession as a whole; and
- 38 (2) represent nurses who practice in the field directly affected by  
 39 a subcommittee's actions.
- 40 **(d) The board shall study whether trauma informed care**

1       **training described in section 36 of this chapter should be included**  
2       **as part of the required curriculum for nursing education**  
3       **programs."**

4             Page 1, line 8, delete "At least once every two (2) years, an" and  
5       insert "**An**".

6             Page 1, line 9, after "article" insert "**and has direct contact with**  
7       **patients**".

8             Page 2, delete lines 13 through 15, begin a new paragraph and  
9       insert:

10            **"(b) The employer of an employee required to complete training**  
11            **under this section shall maintain a record of the completion of the**  
12            **training in the individual's employment records.**

13            **(c) An individual who meets the requirements under this section**  
14            **to complete trauma informed care training under this section shall**  
15            **complete the training not later than five (5) years from the date the**  
16            **individual meets the requirements for the training.**

17            **(d) An individual who completes trauma informed care training**  
18            **within a nursing education program satisfies the requirements of**  
19            **this section."**

20            Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 45 as introduced.)