

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee



NOTICE OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY LEGISLATIVE RULE-MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE

January 28, 1986

TO: Ken Hechler, Secretary of State; State Register

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FROM: Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee

PROPOSED RULE: Proposed rule relating to requiring that, beginning in 1992, nurses obtain a baccalazureate degree as a minimum for licensure as a registered professional nurse

The Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee recommends that the West Virginia Legislature:

1. Authorize the agency to promulgate the Legislative Rule as originally filed or as modified by the agency _____
2. Authorize the agency to promulgate part of the Legislative rule; a statement of reasons for such recommendation is attached. _____
3. Authorize the agency to promulgate the Legislative rule with certain amendments; amendments and a statement of reasons for such recommendation is attached. _____
4. Recommends that the rule be withdrawn; a statement of reasons for such recommendation is attached. _____
Committee recommended that the rule be rejected as against public policy. X

Pursuant to Code 29A-3-11(c), this notice has been filed in the state register and with the agency proposing the rule.

1 BILL 26

H. B. 1771

2 (By Delegate Casey)
3 (Introduced February 5, 1986; referred to the
4 Committee on Health and Welfare with the direction)
5 that it later be referred to the Committee on the
6 Judiciary.]
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10 A BILL to amend and reenact section thirty(seven)(four), article
11 two, chapter sixty-four of the code of West Virginia, one
12 thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to
13 authorizing the board of examiners for registered
14 professional nurses to promulgate regulations for the
15 policies, requirements and recommendations for accredited
16 programs of professional nursing; the criteria for the
17 evaluation and accreditation of professional nursing; the
18 requirements for registration and licensure as a registered
19 professional nurse; and the legal standards of nursing
20 practice for the registered professional nurse.

21 Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

22 That section thirty(seven)(four), article two, chapter sixty-
23 four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred
24 thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as
25 follows:

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1 ARTICLE 2. EXECUTIVE AGENCY AUTHORIZATION TO PROMULGATE
2 LEGISLATIVE RULES.

3 §64-2-30(7)(4). Board of examiners for registered professional
4 nurses.

5 (a) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
6 thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred eighty-
7 three, relating to the board of examiners for registered
8 professional nurses (qualifications of graduates of foreign
9 nursing schools for admission to the professional nurse licensing
10 examination) are authorized.

11 (b) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
12 twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred eighty-
13 five, relating to the board of examiners for registered
14 professional nurses (the policies, requirements and
15 recommendations for accredited programs of professional nurses;
16 the criteria for the evaluation and accreditation of professional
17 nursing; the requirements for registration and licensure as a
18 registered professional nurse; and the legal standards of nursing
19 practice for the registered professional nurse) are authorized.

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22 NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the board of
23 registered professional nurses to promulgate legislative rules
24 relating to the policies, requirements and recommendations for
25 accredited programs of professional nursing; the criteria for
26 the evaluation and accreditation of professional nursing; the
27 requirements for registration and licensure as a registered
28 professional nurse; and the legal standards of nursing practice
29 for the registered professional nurse.
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2 Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from
3 the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that
4 would be added.

