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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to the Board of Nursing, to amend Sections

5 34-21-2 and 34-21-25, Code of Alabama 1975, to authorize the

6 board, by rule, to provide standards for the scope of practice

7 for certified nursing support technicians and to issue permits

8 to eligible applicants; to provide further for the nature and

9 type of disciplinary actions the board may impose; and to make

10 nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update existing code

11 language to current style.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. Sections 34-21-2 and 34-21-25 of the Code of

14 Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

15 "§34-21-2

16 (a) There is created the Board of Nursing, which shall

17 be composed of 13 members to be appointed and have the duties

18 and powers enumerated in this section. The Governor shall

19 coordinate his or her appointments to assure that the

20 membership of the board shall be is inclusive and reflect

21 reflects the racial, gender, geographic, ~~urban/rural~~ urban,

22 rural, and economic diversity of the state. ~~In order to insure~~

23 ~~continuity of administration, the nine board members provided~~

24 ~~for by Section 3 of Act 427, Regular Session 1975, shall~~

25 ~~continue to serve to the completion of the term for which they~~

26 ~~are serving. The Governor, within 60 days of January 1, 1984,~~

27 ~~shall appoint a tenth member who shall be a licensed practical~~

28 ~~nurse for a term of four years from a list of nominees~~



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29 ~~furnished him or her by the Alabama Federation of Licensed~~
30 ~~Practical Nurses, Incorporated, or its successor organization.~~
31 As the terms of all board members expire, their successors
32 shall be appointed for terms of four years each. Vacancies in
33 unexpired terms shall be filled in the same manner as original
34 appointments are made. No member shall be appointed to more
35 than two consecutive terms of four years each. ~~Eight~~ Six
36 members of the board shall be licensed professional nurses,
37 ~~and~~ two members of the board shall be licensed professional
38 nurses who are approved to engage in advanced practice nursing
39 in the state, four members of the board shall be licensed
40 practical nurses, and one member of the board shall be a
41 consumer.

42 (b) (1) The Governor shall appoint the eight members of
43 the board who are licensed professional nurses, including two
44 who are approved to engage in advanced practice nursing in the
45 state, from a list of nominees who are selected by the Board
46 of Nursing Nomination Committee and furnished to the Governor
47 by the Alabama State Nurses Association, or its successor
48 organization, and the list, when furnished, shall contain at
49 least twice the number of nominees as there are appointments
50 to be made or vacancies to be filled. The Alabama State Nurses
51 Association, or its successor organization, on or before
52 December 1 of each year, or at such other ~~times~~ time as
53 necessary, shall furnish the Governor with a list of licensed
54 professional nurses qualified for appointment to the board. In
55 the nominating and appointing process, due care shall be taken
56 to ensure the maintenance of qualified representation from the



57 fields of nursing education, nursing administration, clinical
58 nursing, and advanced practice nursing.

59 (2) The Governor shall appoint two of the four members
60 of the board who are ~~to be~~ licensed practical nurses from a
61 list of nominees furnished him or her by the Board of
62 Directors of the Licensed Practical Nurses Association of
63 Alabama, or its successor organization, and the list, when
64 furnished, shall contain at least twice the number of nominees
65 for the vacancies to be filled. The Board of Directors of the
66 Licensed Practical Nurses Association of Alabama, or its
67 successor organization, on or before December 1 of each year
68 in which the term of office of a board member or a nominee of
69 the Board of Directors of the Licensed Practical Nurses
70 Association of Alabama shall expire, or at such other time as
71 necessary, shall furnish the Governor with the list of
72 licensed practical nurses qualified for appointment to the
73 board.

74 (3) The Governor shall appoint two of the four members
75 ~~on~~ of the board who are ~~to be~~ licensed practical nurses from a
76 list of nominees furnished him or her by the Board of
77 Directors of the Alabama Federation of Licensed Practical
78 Nurses, Incorporated, or its successor organization, and the
79 list, when furnished, shall contain at least twice the number
80 of nominees for the vacancies to be filled. The Board of
81 Directors of the Alabama Federation of Licensed Practical
82 Nurses, Incorporated, or its successor organization, on or
83 before December 1 of each year in which the term of office of
84 ~~the~~ a board member filled by the nominee of the ~~board of~~



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85 ~~directors~~ Board of Directors of the Alabama Federation of
86 Licensed Practical Nurses, Incorporated, or its successor
87 organization, shall expire, or at such other ~~times~~ time as
88 necessary, shall furnish the Governor with a list of licensed
89 practical nurses qualified for appointment to the board.

90 (c) The Governor may remove any member from the board
91 for neglect of duty of the board, incompetency, or
92 unprofessional or dishonorable conduct.

93 (d) Each person appointed to the board as a licensed
94 professional nurse shall be a citizen of the United States, a
95 resident of ~~the State of Alabama~~ this state, and have all of
96 ~~these~~ the following additional qualifications:

97 (1) Be a graduate of a state-approved educational
98 program for the preparation of practitioners of professional
99 nursing.

100 (2) Be a currently licensed professional nurse in
101 ~~Alabama~~ this state.

102 (3) Have a minimum of five years' successful nursing
103 experience in an administrative, teaching, clinical capacity,
104 or advanced practice.

105 (4) Be actively engaged in professional nursing in this
106 state immediately preceding and during appointment.

107 (e) Each person appointed to the board as a licensed
108 practical nurse shall be a citizen of the United States, a
109 resident of the State of Alabama, and have all of ~~these~~ the
110 following additional qualifications:

111 (1) Hold a diploma from an accredited high school or
112 its equivalent.



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113 (2) Be a graduate of a state-approved vocational
114 educational program for the preparation of practitioners of
115 licensed practical nursing.

116 (3) Be a currently licensed practical nurse in ~~Alabama~~
117 this state.

118 (4) Have a minimum of five years' successful nursing
119 experience.

120 (5) Be actively engaged in licensed practical nursing
121 in this state immediately preceding and during appointment.

122 (f) ~~There shall be one~~ The consumer member of the board
123 ~~who is a consumer and who is~~ may not be a member of any of the
124 health care professions. The consumer member shall be
125 appointed by the Governor ~~effective January 1, 1998,~~ and shall
126 serve for a term of four years. His or her successor shall be
127 appointed in a like manner at the expiration of each term or
128 upon a vacancy for the remainder of an unexpired term of
129 office. The consumer member of the board ~~shall have,~~ presently
130 or formerly, shall have no direct financial interest in any
131 health care facility, profession, agency, or insurer, or be,
132 or have been, a health care worker.

133 ~~(g) There shall be two advanced practice nurse~~
134 ~~positions to be filled effective January 1, 1998, in the same~~
135 ~~manner as all other professional nurse positions. One advanced~~
136 ~~practice nurse position shall be served for an initial~~
137 ~~five-year term and successors shall serve four-year terms. The~~
138 ~~remaining member appointed to an advance practice nurse~~
139 ~~position shall serve an initial four-year term and successors~~
140 ~~shall serve four-year terms.~~



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141 ~~(h)~~ (g) All members of the board shall enjoy immunity
142 from individual civil liability while acting within the scope
143 of their duties as board members.

144 ~~(i) The board shall have the following powers and~~
145 ~~perform the following duties: It~~ (h) The board shall meet at
146 least once a year and ~~shall~~, at its organizational meeting and
147 at its annual meetings thereafter, shall elect from its
148 members a president, a vice president, and a secretary. ~~It~~ The
149 board may hold ~~such~~ other and additional meetings during any
150 year as ~~it~~ the board deems necessary for the transaction of
151 business. A majority of the board, including one officer,
152 shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.

153 ~~(j)~~ (i) The board may do any of the following:

154 (1) Adopt and, ~~from time to time~~, revise ~~such~~ rules,
155 not inconsistent with the law, as may be necessary to carry
156 out this chapter.

157 (2) Prescribe standards and approve curricula for
158 nursing educational programs preparing ~~persons~~ individuals for
159 licensure licensing under this chapter.

160 (3) Provide for surveys and evaluations of ~~such~~
161 programs at ~~such~~ times as ~~it~~ the board may deem necessary.

162 (4) Approve ~~such~~ nursing educational programs ~~as meet~~
163 that satisfy the requirements of this chapter and the board.
164 Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to diminish the
165 power of the State Board of Education or any other
166 constitutionally or legislatively established state ~~agencies~~
167 agency to govern the schools under their respective
168 jurisdictions.



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169 (5) Deny or withdraw approval from educational programs
170 for failure to ~~meet~~ satisfy prescribed standards. Withdrawal
171 of approval shall be effected only after a hearing in
172 accordance with board rules.

173 (6) Examine, license, and renew the licenses of ~~duly~~
174 qualified applicants and require employers to submit listings
175 of personnel covered by this chapter to the board upon request
176 including, but not limited to, personnel practicing nursing in
177 Alabama under a multistate license, a single state license, or
178 a multistate ~~license~~ licensing privilege. The board may
179 issue qualified applicants either a single state license or a
180 multistate license.

181 (7) Adopt and, from time to time, revise rules
182 providing standards including, but not limited to, scope of
183 practice for student nurse apprenticeships and the issuance of
184 student nurse apprentice permits by the board to eligible
185 students.

186 (8) Adopt and, ~~from time to time,~~ revise rules
187 providing standards including, but not limited to, scope of
188 practice for certified medication assistants and the issuance
189 of certified medication assistant permits by the board to
190 eligible applicants. For purposes of this chapter, a certified
191 medication assistant is ~~an unlicensed assistive personnel~~ an
192 individual who has successfully completed a board-approved
193 curriculum for assistance with medications, or a comparable
194 program in another state, ~~and~~ who holds a valid certification
195 as a medication assistant and who has been issued a permit
196 pursuant to this chapter. Practice by a certified medication



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197 assistant is limited to employment in health care or
198 educational facilities that are licensed, certified, or
199 operated by this state.

200 (9) Adopt and revise rules providing standards
201 including, but not limited to, scope of practice for certified
202 nursing support technicians and the issuance of permits by the
203 board to eligible applicants. For purposes of this chapter, a
204 certified nursing support technician is an individual who has
205 successfully completed a board-approved curriculum for
206 performing supportive nursing services, or a comparable
207 program in another state, and who has passed a board-approved
208 examination and has been issued a permit pursuant to this
209 chapter. Supportive nursing services do not require the
210 exercise of nursing judgment. A nursing support technician
211 performs supportive nursing services under the supervision of
212 a licensed nurse.

213 ~~(9)~~ (10) Conduct investigations, hearings, and
214 proceedings concerning alleged violations of this ~~section~~
215 chapter or of the rules of the board.

216 ~~(10)~~ (11) Issue subpoenas,
217 compel the attendance of witnesses, and administer oaths to
218 ~~persons~~ individuals giving testimony at hearings.

219 ~~(11)~~ (12) Cause the prosecution of ~~all persons~~ any
220 individual violating this chapter and incur ~~such~~ necessary
221 expenses therefor.

222 ~~(12)~~ (13) Keep a public record of all of its
223 proceedings.

224 ~~(13)~~ (14) Keep a register of all licensees.



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225 ~~(14)~~(15) Make an annual report to the Governor.

226 ~~(15)~~(16) Appoint and employ a qualified ~~person~~
227 individual, not subject to the state Merit System, ~~who shall~~
228 ~~not be nor~~ a member of the board, to serve as the executive
229 officer and administrator and commissioner of the Enhanced
230 Nurse Licensure Compact for Alabama.

231 ~~(16)~~(17) Define the duties and fix the compensation of
232 the executive officer and administrator and commissioner of
233 the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact for Alabama, with the
234 approval of the Governor and the State Personnel Board as
235 provided in Section 36-6-6.

236 ~~(17)~~(18) Employ ~~such other persons~~ other individuals as
237 may be necessary to carry on the work of the board and provide
238 for appropriate bonding of employees. Regular employees of the
239 board shall be employed subject to the state Merit System in
240 effect ~~on January 1, 1966, or~~ at the time of employment.

241 ~~(18)~~(19) Employ consultants, specialists, counsel, or
242 other specially qualified ~~persons~~ individuals under contract
243 or on a part-time basis to assist ~~it~~ the board in
244 administering this chapter and without regard to the state
245 Merit System ~~in effect on or after January 1, 1966,~~ and pay
246 for the services of ~~such persons~~ those individuals.

247 ~~(19)~~(20) Accept gifts and grants upon terms and
248 conditions imposed by it through official resolutions.

249 ~~(20)~~(21) Perform ~~such~~ other duties, not inconsistent
250 with law, as required by this chapter to foster and improve
251 nursing ~~and,~~ the regulation thereof of the practice of
252 nursing, and the public health of this state.



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253 ~~(21)~~(22) Expend funds of the board in exercising ~~its~~
254 board powers and duties and in administering this chapter.

255 ~~(22)~~(23) Determine and collect reasonable fees.

256 ~~(23)~~(24) Adopt standards for registered and practical
257 nursing practice and for continued competency of licensees.

258 ~~(24)~~(25) Join organizations that develop and regulate
259 the national nursing ~~licensure~~ licensing examinations and
260 promote the improvement of the legal standards of the practice
261 of nursing for the protection of the public health, safety,
262 and welfare.

263 ~~(k)~~(j) The executive officer employed by the board
264 shall be a citizen of the United States, ~~a person~~ an
265 individual of the highest integrity, and possess ~~these~~ all of
266 the following additional qualifications:

267 (1) Be a licensed professional nurse in Alabama or
268 eligible for ~~licensure~~, be licensing.

269 (2) Be a graduate of a professional nursing program
270 approved by the state in which the program was completed,
271 ~~hold~~.

272 (3) Hold a master's degree, ~~and have~~.

273 (4) Have had a varied experience in nursing, including
274 at least five years' experience in an administrative or
275 teaching capacity.

276 ~~(l)~~(k) The executive officer shall be bonded for the
277 faithful performance of the duties of the office in the sum of
278 not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and the premium
279 of the bond shall be paid out of the funds of the board.

280 ~~(m)~~(l) Each member of the board shall receive the same



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281 per diem and travel allowance as is paid by law to state
282 employees for each day's attendance at the board meetings
283 incurred in the discharge of his or her duties as a board
284 member in addition to any daily compensation or allowance, if
285 any, as may be provided by the board, in ~~such~~ any amount as
286 may be determined by the board. Any member of the board
287 engaged in duties under the direction of the board shall
288 receive the per diem and travel expenses and daily
289 compensation or allowance authorized by the board.

290 ~~(n)~~ (m) Nothing in this chapter shall limit the rights
291 of affected parties to appeal decisions of the board with
292 regard to rules adopted pursuant to this chapter.

293 ~~(o)~~ (n) Participation by the state in the compact
294 provided in Article 7 shall be subject to review and
295 evaluation by the Sunset Committee pursuant to Chapter 20 of
296 Title 41, with the first review occurring in 2024. The Sunset
297 Committee shall determine whether continued participation in
298 the compact is in the best interests of the board or the
299 licensees of the board. The Sunset Committee shall also review
300 and evaluate participation in the compact within one year
301 after the occurrence of any of the following:

302 (1) The annual assessment charged the board for
303 participation in the compact exceeds one-half of one percent
304 of the gross revenue of the board for the fiscal year
305 immediately preceding the levying of the annual assessment.

306 (2) The state, the board, or members or employees of
307 the state or board are named defendants in a suit brought in
308 any court of law or equity by the Interstate Commission of



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309 Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators pursuant to Article 7.

310 (3) The passage of a resolution by either house of the
311 Legislature requesting review pursuant to ~~subsection (d) of~~
312 Section 41-20-3(d)."

313 "§34-21-25

314 (a) For disciplinary purposes, the board may adopt,
315 levy, and collect administrative fines not to exceed one
316 thousand dollars (\$1,000) per violation and may institute any
317 legal proceedings necessary to effect compliance with this
318 chapter against ~~its licensees~~ the holder of any license,
319 permit, certificate, or approval issued by the board or the
320 holder of a multistate privilege to practice nursing in this
321 state.

322 (b) (1) The board may also deny, revoke, ~~or~~ place on
323 probation with conditions for continued practice, suspend,
324 require the evaluation of, impose continuing education
325 requirements upon, or otherwise discipline any applicant for
326 or holder of any license, permit, certificate, or approval
327 issued by it or otherwise discipline a licensee, the board or
328 holder of a multistate privilege to practice in ~~Alabama~~ this
329 state, upon proof of any of the following regarding the
330 licensee applicant for or holder of any license, permit,
331 certificate, approval, or multistate privilege to practice in
332 this state:

333 a. Is guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or
334 attempting to procure a license.

335 b. Has been convicted of a felony.

336 c. Is guilty of a crime involving moral turpitude or of



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337 gross immorality that would tend to bring reproach upon the
338 nursing profession.

339 d. Is unfit or incompetent due to the use of alcohol,
340 or is addicted to the use of habit-forming drugs to ~~such~~ an
341 extent as to render him or her unsafe or unreliable as a
342 licensee.

343 e. Is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill
344 and safety to patients by reason of illness, inebriation,
345 excessive use of drugs, narcotics, alcohol, chemicals, or any
346 other substance, or as a result of any mental or physical
347 condition.

348 f. Has been convicted of any violation of a federal or
349 state law relating to controlled substances.

350 g. Is guilty of unprofessional conduct of a character
351 likely to deceive, defraud, or injure the public in matters
352 pertaining to health.

353 h. Has willfully or repeatedly violated this article,
354 as defined by board rules.

355 i. Has been sentenced to a period of continuous
356 incarceration serving a penal sentence for the commission of a
357 misdemeanor or felony. The disciplinary action shall remain in
358 effect until the board acts upon the application of the
359 licensee for reinstatement of the license.

360 (2) The board may refrain from or delay taking
361 disciplinary action under this subsection if a licensee ~~can~~
362 may be voluntarily treated or rehabilitated pursuant to
363 subsection (j).

364 (c) Whenever a written complaint is made to the board



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365 that ~~a person~~ an individual has committed any of the acts or
366 has come within any of the provisions enumerated in subsection
367 (b), the board shall investigate the complaint and may bring
368 an action in its own name to hear and determine the complaint.
369 The hearing shall be held in Montgomery County. The ~~person~~
370 individual whose qualification is under consideration shall
371 have not less than 20 days' written notice of the time and
372 place of the initial hearing, and the notice shall be
373 accompanied by a copy of the complaint. The notice may be
374 served upon the accused ~~person~~ individual by any sheriff of
375 ~~the State of Alabama~~ this state. If the accused ~~person~~
376 individual is out of the state, evades service, or cannot be
377 served in person, then service may be made by mailing, by
378 registered or certified mail, the notice and a copy of the
379 complaint to the accused ~~person~~ individual at his or her last
380 known ~~post-office~~ mailing address in this state, and the
381 return shall show that service has been made in this manner.

382 (d) At the hearing, the complainant, the ~~person~~
383 individual whose qualification is under consideration, and any
384 other ~~person~~ individual permitted by the board, may introduce
385 all oral or written testimony, or both, as the board deems
386 relevant to the issues involved, and may be heard in person or
387 by counsel, or both. The board may permit the complaint to be
388 amended, but no amendment shall be permitted which is not
389 germane to the charge or charges sought to be amended or which
390 materially alters the nature of any offense charged. The board
391 may determine all questions as to the sufficiency of the
392 complaint, procedure, and admissibility and weight of



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393 evidence. If the ~~person~~ individual whose qualification is
394 under consideration is absent, the hearing may proceed in his
395 or her absence.

396 (e) Any accused ~~person~~ individual, complainant, or
397 other party and the board may subpoena witnesses or pertinent
398 records for the hearing, and those subpoenas may be served by
399 any sheriff of ~~the State of Alabama~~ this state. Witnesses may
400 be sworn by the president of the board or by the ~~person~~
401 individual discharging the duties of the president. Witnesses
402 testifying at a hearing shall upon discharge as a witness be
403 paid by the party requesting the subpoena an amount not to
404 exceed the per diem expense allowed to ~~Alabama~~ state employees
405 for in-state travel and the actual cost of transportation to
406 and from the place of the hearing, not to exceed the mileage
407 rate allowed to ~~Alabama~~ state employees for in-state travel.

408 (f) Evidence may also be taken by deposition, and the
409 law and practice as to depositions in circuit courts shall be
410 followed in all reasonable respects.

411 (g) If the accused ~~person~~ individual is found guilty of
412 the charges, the board may refuse to issue a license, may
413 revoke or suspend a license, or may otherwise discipline a
414 licensee. A revoked license may be considered for
415 reinstatement after one year in accordance with board rules.

416 (h) Any ~~person~~ individual whose license is ordered
417 suspended or revoked may appeal to the circuit court or a
418 court of like jurisdiction of Montgomery County, from any
419 order of the board under this section, within 30 days from the
420 date of the decision of the board. The trial of appeals shall



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421 be conducted in like manner, as nearly as may be, as provided
422 for in the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act.

423 (i) Any organization, registered nurse, licensed
424 practical nurse, or other ~~person~~ individual who in good faith
425 reports information to the board alleging that any ~~person~~
426 individual licensed or applying for a license to practice
427 nursing may be guilty of the acts, offenses, or conditions set
428 out in Section 34-21-7 or subsection (b), shall not be liable
429 to any ~~person~~ individual for any statement or opinion made in
430 that report.

431 (j) ~~Not later than October 1, 1994, the~~ The board shall
432 establish a voluntary Disciplinary Alternative Program to
433 promote early identification, intervention, treatment, and
434 rehabilitation of any licensed nurse whose competence is found
435 to be impaired or compromised because of the use or abuse of
436 drugs, alcohol, controlled substances, chemicals, or other
437 substances or as a result of a physical or mental condition
438 rendering the ~~person~~ licensee unable to meet the standards of
439 the nursing profession. The intent of the program is to
440 provide a voluntary alternative to traditional disciplinary
441 actions.

442 (1) When a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse
443 voluntarily seeks treatment for use or abuse of drugs,
444 controlled substances, alcohol, chemicals, or other
445 substances, or has a physical or mental condition that would
446 render the individual unable to meet the standards of the
447 nursing profession, the board may refrain from taking
448 disciplinary action under subsection (b) if ~~it~~ the board



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449 determines that the licensee ~~can~~ may be treated or
450 rehabilitated effectively and that there is no danger to the
451 public. Upon voluntarily seeking treatment, the licensee is
452 subject to the requirements of the Disciplinary Alternative
453 Program established by the board.

454 (2) The board may establish, develop, adopt, and revise
455 rules, and may adjust the license renewal fee as necessary to
456 implement this subsection.

457 (3) The board may appoint an Advisory Council for the
458 Disciplinary Alternative Program pursuant to Section 34-21-3.

459 (4) The board may contract with specially qualified
460 ~~persons~~ individuals or corporations, or both, to assist ~~it~~ the
461 board in administering the Disciplinary Alternative Program.

462 (5) The board shall establish by rule criteria for
463 eligibility to participate in the Disciplinary Alternative
464 Program and requirements for successful participation in and
465 completion of the program.

466 (6) Subject to Section 34-21-125, all records of a
467 licensee who successfully completes the Disciplinary
468 Alternative Program shall be confidential, not subject to
469 public disclosure, and not available for court subpoena or for
470 discovery proceedings. The records of a licensee who fails to
471 comply with the program agreement or who leaves the state
472 prior to the successful completion of the program are not
473 confidential. Information regarding the participation of a
474 licensee in the Disciplinary Alternative Program reported to
475 the coordinated licensure information system pursuant to
476 Section 34-21-125 shall be made available solely to other



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477 state boards of nursing and shall not be disclosed to the
478 public by the coordinated licensure information system. Upon
479 successful completion of the Disciplinary Alternative Program,
480 all information regarding participation of the licensee in the
481 Disciplinary Alternative Program shall be expunged from the
482 coordinated licensure information system.

483 (7) Nonpublic or confidential data submitted to the
484 coordinated licensure information system by the board may not
485 be distributed to any nonparty state, organization, ~~person~~
486 individual, or entity, or any foreign government or an agent,
487 entity, or representative of a foreign government, without the
488 express written approval of the board.

489 (8) On request and payment of a certified verification
490 fee, the board shall provide a registered nurse or licensed
491 practical nurse licensed by this state with a copy of any
492 information regarding the nurse maintained by the coordinated
493 licensure information system under Article 7.

494 (9) The board is not obligated to provide information
495 that is not otherwise available to the board or information
496 that is not available to the ~~nurse~~ licensee under the laws of
497 the state contributing the information to the coordinated
498 licensure information system or that has been designated as
499 available only to other boards of nursing by the state
500 contributing the information to the coordinated licensure
501 information system.

502 (10) Nothing in this subsection shall limit the
503 authority of the board to discipline an impaired ~~individual~~
504 licensee subject to its jurisdiction.



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505 (k) The board may adopt rules imposing a
506 nondisciplinary administrative penalty for designated
507 violations of this chapter."

508 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
509 1, 2024.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives

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By: Senator Weaver