
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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2018

INTRODUCED BY B. MILLER, FREEMAN, FEE, SOLOMON, WARD, WHEELAND,
ZIMMERMAN, RADER, MENTZER, HICKERNELL, CUTLER AND GREINER,
MARCH 9, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, MARCH 9, 2018

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), entitled, as
2 amended, "An act relating to the practice of professional
3 nursing; providing for the licensing of nurses and for the
4 revocation and suspension of such licenses, subject to
5 appeal, and for their reinstatement; providing for the
6 renewal of such licenses; regulating nursing in general;
7 prescribing penalties and repealing certain laws," further
8 providing for examinations and certificates.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 5(c) of the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317,
12 No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, is amended to
13 read:

14 Section 5. Examinations and Certificates.--* * *

15 (c) The Board may admit to examination any person who has
16 satisfactorily completed a nursing education program for the
17 preparation of registered professional nurses or an approved
18 dietetics-nutrition education program in a country or territory
19 not mentioned above [who has been licensed, registered, or duly
20 recognized there as a professional nurse, dietitian-

1 nutritionist, dietitian or nutritionist], provided such a
2 program is considered by the Board to be equal to that required
3 in this Commonwealth at the time such program was completed and
4 who meets the requirements of character and preliminary
5 education.

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7 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.