
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 573 Session of
2019

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GREINER AND FEE, FEBRUARY 28, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,
FEBRUARY 28, 2019

AN ACT

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