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HOUSE BILL

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MARCH 9, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, MARCH 9, 2007

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," defining  
8 "license" or "licensee" for certain purposes.

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

11 Section 1. Section 2 of the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317,  
12 No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, is amended by  
13 adding a clause to read:

14 Section 2. Definitions.--When used in this act, the  
15 following words and phrases shall have the following meanings  
16 unless the context provides otherwise:

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18 (15) "License" or "licensee" includes for purposes of

1 sections 13, 14, 14.1, 15, 15.1, 15.2, 15.3 and 15.4 a temporary  
2 practice permit and a holder of a temporary practice permit.

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