
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1923 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY READSHAW, HILL-EVANS, BERNSTINE, SCHLOSSBERG,
NEILSON, KEEFER, MILLARD, PYLE, MACKENZIE, MARKOSEK, DeLUCA
AND MULLINS, OCTOBER 15, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,
OCTOBER 15, 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 refusal, suspension or revocation of licenses.

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

11 Section 1. Section 14(a) (8) of the act of May 22, 1951
12 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, is
13 amended to read:

14 Section 14. Refusal, Suspension or Revocation of Licenses.--

15 (a) The Board may refuse, suspend or revoke any license in any
16 case where the Board shall find that--

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18 (8) The licensee possessed, used, acquired or distributed a
19 controlled substance or caution legend drug for other than an
20 acceptable medical purpose. If the licensee is convicted of an

1 offense under section 13(a)(12) of the act of April 14, 1972
2 (P.L.233, No.64), known as "The Controlled Substance, Drug,
3 Device and Cosmetic Act," or a substantially similar offense in
4 another state, the Board shall permanently revoke the license of
5 the licensee.

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