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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3688

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3688 on page 1,
3 immediately below line 3, by inserting the following:

4 "Section 5. The Medical School Curriculum Act is amended
5 by adding Section 3 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 55/3 new)

7 Sec. 3. Menopause education required. In addition to the
8 requirements imposed by this Act, each and every medical
9 school established, maintained, and operated by the State of
10 Illinois shall include in the curriculum the study of
11 perimenopause and menopause recognition and management. Such
12 study may be by specific courses in perimenopause and
13 menopause or may be incorporated in existing subjects taught
14 in the school."; and

15 on page 1, line 4, by replacing "5" with "10"; and

1 by deleting line 19 on page 2 through line 17 on page 4; and
2 on page 4, line 19, by replacing "Section 65-60" with
3 "Sections 55-5 and 60-5"; and
4 by replacing line 20 on page 4 through line 12 on page 7 with
5 the following:

6 "(225 ILCS 65/55-5)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)

8 Sec. 55-5. LPN education program requirements.

9 (a) All Illinois practical nurse education programs must
10 be reviewed by the Board and approved by the Department before
11 the successful completion of such a program may be applied
12 toward meeting the requirements for practical nurse licensure
13 under this Act. Any program changing the level of educational
14 preparation or the relationship with or to the parent
15 institution or establishing an extension of an existing
16 program must request a review by the Board and approval by the
17 Department. The Board shall review and make a recommendation
18 for the approval or disapproval of a program by the Department
19 based on the following criteria:

20 (1) a feasibility study that describes the need for
21 the program and the facilities used, the potential of the
22 program to recruit faculty and students, financial support

1 for the program, and other criteria, as established by
2 rule;

3 (2) program curriculum, including the study of
4 perimenopause and menopause recognition and management,
5 that meets all State requirements;

6 (3) the administration of the program by a Nurse
7 Administrator and the involvement of a Nurse Administrator
8 in the development of the program; and

9 (4) the occurrence of a site visit prior to approval.

10 (b) In order to obtain initial Department approval and to
11 maintain Department approval, a practical nursing program must
12 meet all of the following requirements:

13 (1) The program must continually be administered by a
14 Nurse Administrator.

15 (2) The institution responsible for conducting the
16 program and the Nurse Administrator must ensure that
17 individual faculty members are academically and
18 professionally competent.

19 (3) The program curriculum must contain all applicable
20 requirements established by rule, including both theory
21 and clinical components.

22 (4) The passage rates of the program's graduating
23 classes on the State-approved licensure exam must be
24 deemed satisfactory by the Department.

25 (c) Program site visits to an institution conducting or
26 hosting a practical nursing program may be made at the

1 discretion of the Nursing Coordinator or upon recommendation
2 of the Board.

3 (d) Any institution conducting a practical nursing program
4 that wishes to discontinue the program must do each of the
5 following:

6 (1) Notify the Department, in writing, of its intent
7 to discontinue the program.

8 (2) Continue to meet the requirements of this Act and
9 the rules adopted thereunder until the official date of
10 termination of the program.

11 (3) Notify the Department of the date on which the
12 last student shall graduate from the program and the
13 program shall terminate.

14 (4) Assist remaining students in the continuation of
15 their education in the event of program termination prior
16 to the graduation of the program's final student.

17 (5) Upon the closure of the program, notify the
18 Department, in writing, of the location of student and
19 graduate records storage.

20 (Source: P.A. 95-639, eff. 10-5-07.)

21 (225 ILCS 65/60-5)

22 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)

23 Sec. 60-5. RN education program requirements; out-of-State
24 programs.

25 (a) All registered professional nurse education programs

1 must be reviewed by the Board and approved by the Department
2 before the successful completion of such a program may be
3 applied toward meeting the requirements for registered
4 professional nurse licensure under this Act. Any program
5 changing the level of educational preparation or the
6 relationship with or to the parent institution or establishing
7 an extension of an existing program must request a review by
8 the Board and approval by the Department. The Board shall
9 review and make a recommendation for the approval or
10 disapproval of a program by the Department based on the
11 following criteria:

12 (1) a feasibility study that describes the need for
13 the program and the facilities used, the potential of the
14 program to recruit faculty and students, financial support
15 for the program, and other criteria, as established by
16 rule;

17 (2) program curriculum, including the study of
18 perimenopause and menopause recognition and management,
19 that meets all State requirements;

20 (2.5) measurement of program effectiveness based on a
21 passage rate of all graduates over the 3 most recent
22 calendar years without reference to first-time test
23 takers;

24 (3) the administration of the program by a Nurse
25 Administrator and the involvement of a Nurse Administrator
26 in the development of the program;

1 (4) the occurrence of a site visit prior to approval;
2 and

3 (5) beginning December 31, 2022, obtaining and
4 maintaining programmatic accreditation by a national
5 accrediting body for nursing education recognized by the
6 United States Department of Education and approved by the
7 Department.

8 The Department and Board of Nursing shall be notified
9 within 30 days if the program loses its accreditation. The
10 Department may adopt rules regarding a warning process and
11 reaccreditation.

12 (b) In order to obtain initial Department approval and to
13 maintain Department approval, a registered professional
14 nursing program must meet all of the following requirements:

15 (1) The institution responsible for conducting the
16 program and the Nurse Administrator must ensure that
17 individual faculty members are academically and
18 professionally competent.

19 (2) The program curriculum must contain all applicable
20 requirements established by rule, including both theory
21 and clinical components.

22 (3) The passage rates of the program's graduating
23 classes on the State-approved licensure exam must be
24 deemed satisfactory by the Department.

25 (c) Program site visits to an institution conducting or
26 hosting a professional nursing program may be made at the

1 discretion of the Nursing Coordinator or upon recommendation
2 of the Board. Full routine site visits may be conducted by the
3 Department for periodic evaluation. Such visits shall be used
4 to determine compliance with this Act. Full routine site
5 visits must be announced and may be waived at the discretion of
6 the Department if the program maintains accreditation with an
7 accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of
8 Education and approved by the Department.

9 (d) Any institution conducting a registered professional
10 nursing program that wishes to discontinue the program must do
11 each of the following:

12 (1) Notify the Department, in writing, of its intent
13 to discontinue the program.

14 (2) Continue to meet the requirements of this Act and
15 the rules adopted thereunder until the official date of
16 termination of the program.

17 (3) Notify the Department of the date on which the
18 last student shall graduate from the program and the
19 program shall terminate.

20 (4) Assist remaining students in the continuation of
21 their education in the event of program termination prior
22 to the graduation of the program's final student.

23 (5) Upon the closure of the program, notify the
24 Department, in writing, of the location of student and
25 graduate records' storage.

26 (e) Out-of-State registered professional nursing education

1 programs planning to offer clinical practice experiences in
2 this State must meet the requirements set forth in this
3 Section and must meet the clinical and faculty requirements
4 for institutions outside of this State, as established by
5 rule. The institution responsible for conducting an
6 out-of-State registered professional nursing education program
7 and the administrator of the program shall be responsible for
8 ensuring that the individual faculty and preceptors overseeing
9 the clinical experience are academically and professionally
10 competent.

11 (Source: P.A. 103-533, eff. 1-1-24.)"; and

12 on page 7, line 14, by replacing "11.5" with "13"; and

13 by replacing line 15 on page 7 through line 9 on page 9 with
14 the following:

15 "(225 ILCS 95/13) (from Ch. 111, par. 4613)

16 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)

17 Sec. 13. Department powers and duties.

18 (a) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Department
19 shall:

20 (1) adopt rules setting forth standards to be met by a
21 school or institution offering a course of training for
22 physician assistants prior to approval of such school or
23 institution, including the study of perimenopause and

1 menopause recognition and management;

2 (2) adopt rules setting forth uniform and reasonable
3 standards of instruction to be met prior to approval of
4 such course of instruction for physician assistants; and

5 (3) determine the reputability and good standing of
6 such schools or institutions and their course of
7 instruction for physician assistants by reference to
8 compliance with such rules, provided that no school of
9 physician assistants that refuses admittance to applicants
10 solely on account of race, color, sex, or creed shall be
11 considered reputable and in good standing.

12 (b) No rule shall be adopted under this Act which allows a
13 physician assistant to perform any act, task, or function
14 primarily performed in the lawful practice of optometry under
15 the Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987.

16 (c) All rules shall be submitted to the Board for review
17 and the Department shall consider any comments provided by the
18 Board.

19 (Source: P.A. 100-453, eff. 8-25-17.)".