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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 65/55-10	was 225 ILCS 65/10-30
225 ILCS 65/55-11	
225 ILCS 65/60-10	
225 ILCS 65/60-11	
225 ILCS 65/65-5	was 225 ILCS 65/15-10

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation must issue or deny a license no later than 30 days after completion of the application for practical nurse and registered professional nurse licensure. Provides that the Department must issue or deny a license no later than 30 days after receiving the required documentation for advanced practice registered nurse licensure. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Nurse Practice Act is amended by changing
5 Sections 55-10, 55-11, 60-10, 60-11, and 65-5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 65/55-10) (was 225 ILCS 65/10-30)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)

8 Sec. 55-10. LPN licensure by examination.

9 (a) Each applicant who successfully meets the requirements
10 of this Section is eligible for licensure as a licensed
11 practical nurse.

12 (b) An applicant for licensure by examination to practice
13 as a practical nurse is eligible for licensure when the
14 following requirements are met:

15 (1) the applicant has submitted a completed written
16 application on forms provided by the Department and fees as
17 established by the Department;

18 (2) the applicant has graduated from a practical
19 nursing education program approved by the Department or has
20 been granted a certificate of completion of pre-licensure
21 requirements from another United States jurisdiction;

22 (3) the applicant has successfully completed a
23 licensure examination approved by the Department;

1 (4) (blank);

2 (5) the applicant has submitted to the criminal history
3 records check required under Section 50-35 of this Act;

4 (6) the applicant has submitted either to the
5 Department or its designated testing service, a fee
6 covering the cost of providing the examination. Failure to
7 appear for the examination on the scheduled date at the
8 time and place specified after the applicant's application
9 for examination has been received and acknowledged by the
10 Department or the designated testing service shall result
11 in the forfeiture of the examination fee; and

12 (7) the applicant has met all other requirements
13 established by rule.

14 (b-5) If an applicant for licensure by examination
15 neglects, fails, or refuses to take an examination or fails to
16 pass an examination for a license under this Act within 3 years
17 of the date of initial application, the application shall be
18 denied. When an applicant's application is denied due to the
19 failure to pass the examination within the 3-year period, that
20 applicant must undertake an additional course of education as
21 defined by rule prior to submitting a new application for
22 licensure. Any new application must be accompanied by the
23 required fee, evidence of meeting the requirements in force at
24 the time of the new application, and evidence of completion of
25 the additional course of education prescribed by rule.

26 An applicant may take and successfully complete a

1 Department-approved examination in another jurisdiction.
2 However, an applicant who has never been licensed previously in
3 any jurisdiction that utilizes a Department-approved
4 examination and who has taken and failed to pass the
5 examination within 3 years after filing the application must
6 submit proof of successful completion of a
7 Department-authorized nursing education program or
8 recompletion of an approved licensed practical nursing program
9 prior to re-application.

10 (c) An applicant for licensure by examination shall have
11 one year from the date of notification of successful completion
12 of the examination to apply to the Department for a license. If
13 an applicant fails to apply within one year, the applicant
14 shall be required to retake and pass the examination unless
15 licensed in another jurisdiction of the United States.

16 (d) A licensed practical nurse applicant who passes the
17 Department-approved licensure examination and has applied to
18 the Department for licensure may obtain employment as a
19 license-pending practical nurse and practice as delegated by a
20 registered professional nurse or an advanced practice
21 registered nurse or physician. An individual may be employed as
22 a license-pending practical nurse if all of the following
23 criteria are met:

24 (1) He or she has completed and passed the
25 Department-approved licensure exam and presents to the
26 employer the official written notification indicating

1 successful passage of the licensure examination.

2 (2) He or she has completed and submitted to the
3 Department an application for licensure under this Section
4 as a practical nurse.

5 (3) He or she has submitted the required licensure fee.

6 (4) He or she has met all other requirements
7 established by rule, including having submitted to a
8 criminal history records check.

9 (e) The privilege to practice as a license-pending
10 practical nurse shall terminate with the occurrence of any of
11 the following:

12 (1) Three months have passed since the official date of
13 passing the licensure exam as inscribed on the formal
14 written notification indicating passage of the exam. This
15 3-month period may be extended as determined by rule.

16 (2) Receipt of the practical nurse license from the
17 Department.

18 (3) Notification from the Department that the
19 application for licensure has been denied.

20 (4) A request by the Department that the individual
21 terminate practicing as a license-pending practical nurse
22 until an official decision is made by the Department to
23 grant or deny a practical nurse license.

24 (f) (Blank).

25 (g) All applicants for practical nurse licensure by
26 examination who are graduates of nursing educational programs

1 in a country other than the United States or its territories
2 shall have their nursing education credentials evaluated by a
3 Department-approved nursing credentialing evaluation service.
4 No such applicant may be issued a license under this Act unless
5 the applicant's program is deemed by the nursing credentialing
6 evaluation service to be equivalent to a professional nursing
7 education program approved by the Department. An applicant who
8 has graduated from a nursing educational program outside of the
9 United States or its territories and whose first language is
10 not English shall submit evidence of English proficiency, as
11 defined by rule.

12 (h) (Blank).

13 (i) (Blank).

14 (j) (Blank).

15 (k) (Blank).

16 (l) (Blank).

17 (m) All applicants for practical nurse licensure have 3
18 years from the date of application to complete the application
19 process. The Department must issue or deny a license no later
20 than 30 days after completion of the application. If the
21 process has not been completed within 3 years from the date of
22 application, the application shall be denied, the fee
23 forfeited, and the applicant must reapply and meet the
24 requirements in effect at the time of reapplication.

25 (Source: P.A. 100-513, eff. 1-1-18.)

1 (225 ILCS 65/55-11)

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

3 Sec. 55-11. LPN licensure by endorsement.

4 (a) Each applicant who successfully meets the requirements
5 of this Section is eligible for licensure as a licensed
6 practical nurse.

7 (b) An applicant for licensure by endorsement who is a
8 licensed practical nurse licensed by examination under the laws
9 of another United States jurisdiction or a foreign jurisdiction
10 is eligible for licensure when the following requirements are
11 met:

12 (1) the applicant has submitted a completed written
13 application on forms supplied by the Department and fees as
14 established by the Department;

15 (2) the applicant has graduated from a practical
16 nursing education program approved by the Department;

17 (2.5) the applicant has successfully completed a
18 licensure examination approved by the Department;

19 (3) the applicant has been issued a licensed practical
20 nurse license by another United States or foreign
21 jurisdiction, which shall be verified, as defined by rule;

22 (4) the applicant has submitted to the criminal history
23 records check required under Section 50-35 of this Act; and

24 (5) the applicant has met all other requirements as
25 established by the Department by rule.

26 (c) An applicant licensed in another state or territory who

1 is applying for licensure and has received her or his education
2 in a country other than the United States or its territories
3 shall have her or his nursing education credentials evaluated
4 by a Department-approved nursing credentialing evaluation
5 service. No such applicant may be issued a license under this
6 Act unless the applicant's program is deemed by the nursing
7 credentialing evaluation service to be equivalent to a
8 professional nursing education program approved by the
9 Department. An applicant who has graduated from a nursing
10 education program outside of the United States or its
11 territories and whose first language is not English shall
12 submit evidence of English proficiency, as defined by rule.

13 (d) A licensed practical nurse who holds an unencumbered
14 license in good standing in another United States jurisdiction
15 and who has applied for practical nurse licensure under this
16 Act by endorsement may be issued a temporary permit if
17 satisfactory proof of such licensure in another jurisdiction is
18 presented to the Department. The Department shall not issue an
19 applicant a temporary practical nurse permit until it is
20 satisfied that the applicant holds an active, unencumbered
21 license in good standing in another jurisdiction. If the
22 applicant holds more than one current active license or one or
23 more active temporary permits from another jurisdiction, the
24 Department may not issue a temporary permit until the
25 Department is satisfied that each current active license held
26 by the applicant is unencumbered. The temporary permit, which

1 shall be issued no later than 14 working days following receipt
2 by the Department of an application for the temporary permit,
3 shall be granted upon the submission of all of the following to
4 the Department:

5 (1) a completed application for licensure as a
6 practical nurse;

7 (2) proof of a current, active license in at least one
8 other jurisdiction of the United States and proof that each
9 current active license or temporary permit held by the
10 applicant within the last 5 years is unencumbered;

11 (3) a signed and completed application for a temporary
12 permit; and

13 (4) the required temporary permit fee.

14 (e) The Department may refuse to issue an applicant a
15 temporary permit authorized pursuant to this Section if, within
16 14 working days following its receipt of an application for a
17 temporary permit, the Department determines that:

18 (1) the applicant has been convicted of a crime under
19 the laws of a jurisdiction of the United States that is:
20 (i) a felony; or (ii) a misdemeanor directly related to the
21 practice of the profession, within the last 5 years;

22 (2) the applicant has had a license or permit related
23 to the practice of practical nursing revoked, suspended, or
24 placed on probation by another jurisdiction within the last
25 5 years and at least one of the grounds for revoking,
26 suspending, or placing on probation is the same or

1 substantially equivalent to grounds in Illinois; or

2 (3) the Department intends to deny licensure by
3 endorsement.

4 (f) The Department may revoke a temporary permit issued
5 pursuant to this Section if it determines that:

6 (1) the applicant has been convicted of a crime under
7 the law of any jurisdiction of the United States that is
8 (i) a felony or (ii) a misdemeanor directly related to the
9 practice of the profession, within the last 5 years;

10 (2) within the last 5 years the applicant has had a
11 license or permit related to the practice of nursing
12 revoked, suspended, or placed on probation by another
13 jurisdiction, and at least one of the grounds for revoking,
14 suspending, or placing on probation is the same or
15 substantially equivalent to grounds for disciplinary
16 action under this Act; or

17 (3) the Department intends to deny licensure by
18 endorsement.

19 (g) A temporary permit shall expire 6 months after the date
20 of issuance. Further renewal may be granted by the Department
21 in hardship cases, as defined by rule and upon approval of the
22 Secretary. However, a temporary permit shall automatically
23 expire upon issuance of a valid license under this Act or upon
24 notification that the Department intends to deny licensure,
25 whichever occurs first.

26 (h) All applicants for practical nurse licensure have 3

1 years after the date of application to complete the application
2 process. The Department must issue or deny a license no later
3 than 30 days after completion of the application. If the
4 process has not been completed within 3 years after the date of
5 application, the application shall be denied, the fee
6 forfeited, and the applicant must reapply and meet the
7 requirements in effect at the time of reapplication.

8 (Source: P.A. 100-513, eff. 1-1-18.)

9 (225 ILCS 65/60-10)

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

11 Sec. 60-10. RN licensure by examination.

12 (a) Each applicant who successfully meets the requirements
13 of this Section is eligible for licensure as a registered
14 professional nurse.

15 (b) An applicant for licensure by examination to practice
16 as a registered professional nurse is eligible for licensure
17 when the following requirements are met:

18 (1) the applicant has submitted a completed written
19 application, on forms provided by the Department, and fees,
20 as established by the Department;

21 (2) the applicant has graduated from a professional
22 nursing education program approved by the Department or has
23 been granted a certificate of completion of pre-licensure
24 requirements from another United States jurisdiction;

25 (3) the applicant has successfully completed a

1 licensure examination approved by the Department;

2 (4) (blank);

3 (5) the applicant has submitted to the criminal history
4 records check required under Section 50-35 of this Act;

5 (6) the applicant has submitted, either to the
6 Department or its designated testing service, a fee
7 covering the cost of providing the examination; failure to
8 appear for the examination on the scheduled date at the
9 time and place specified after the applicant's application
10 for examination has been received and acknowledged by the
11 Department or the designated testing service shall result
12 in the forfeiture of the examination fee; and

13 (7) the applicant has met all other requirements
14 established by the Department by rule.

15 An applicant for licensure by examination may take the
16 Department-approved examination in another jurisdiction.

17 (b-5) If an applicant for licensure by examination
18 neglects, fails, or refuses to take an examination or fails to
19 pass an examination for a license within 3 years of the date of
20 initial application, the application shall be denied. When an
21 applicant's application is denied due to the failure to pass
22 the examination within the 3-year period, that applicant must
23 undertake an additional course of education as defined by rule
24 prior to submitting a new application for licensure. Any new
25 application must be accompanied by the required fee, evidence
26 of meeting the requirements in force at the time of the new

1 application, and evidence of completion of the additional
2 course of education prescribed by rule.

3 (c) An applicant for licensure by examination shall have
4 one year after the date of notification of the successful
5 completion of the examination to apply to the Department for a
6 license. If an applicant fails to apply within one year, the
7 applicant shall be required to retake and pass the examination
8 unless licensed in another jurisdiction of the United States.

9 (d) An applicant for licensure by examination who passes
10 the Department-approved licensure examination for professional
11 nursing may obtain employment as a license-pending registered
12 nurse and practice under the direction of a registered
13 professional nurse or an advanced practice registered nurse
14 until such time as he or she receives his or her license to
15 practice or until the license is denied. In no instance shall
16 any such applicant practice or be employed in any management
17 capacity. An individual may be employed as a license-pending
18 registered nurse if all of the following criteria are met:

19 (1) He or she has completed and passed the
20 Department-approved licensure exam and presents to the
21 employer the official written notification indicating
22 successful passage of the licensure examination.

23 (2) He or she has completed and submitted to the
24 Department an application for licensure under this Section
25 as a registered professional nurse.

26 (3) He or she has submitted the required licensure fee.

1 (4) He or she has met all other requirements
2 established by rule, including having submitted to a
3 criminal history records check.

4 (e) The privilege to practice as a license-pending
5 registered nurse shall terminate with the occurrence of any of
6 the following:

7 (1) Three months have passed since the official date of
8 passing the licensure exam as inscribed on the formal
9 written notification indicating passage of the exam. The
10 3-month license pending period may be extended if more time
11 is needed by the Department to process the licensure
12 application.

13 (2) Receipt of the registered professional nurse
14 license from the Department.

15 (3) Notification from the Department that the
16 application for licensure has been refused.

17 (4) A request by the Department that the individual
18 terminate practicing as a license-pending registered nurse
19 until an official decision is made by the Department to
20 grant or deny a registered professional nurse license.

21 (f) (Blank).

22 (g) (Blank).

23 (h) (Blank).

24 (i) (Blank).

25 (j) (Blank).

26 (k) All applicants for registered professional nurse

1 licensure have 3 years after the date of application to
2 complete the application process. The Department must issue or
3 deny a license no later than 30 days after completion of the
4 application. If the process has not been completed within 3
5 years after the date of application, the application shall be
6 denied, the fee forfeited, and the applicant must reapply and
7 meet the requirements in effect at the time of reapplication.

8 (l) All applicants for registered nurse licensure by
9 examination who are graduates of practical nursing educational
10 programs in a country other than the United States and its
11 territories shall have their nursing education credentials
12 evaluated by a Department-approved nursing credentialing
13 evaluation service. No such applicant may be issued a license
14 under this Act unless the applicant's program is deemed by the
15 nursing credentialing evaluation service to be equivalent to a
16 professional nursing education program approved by the
17 Department. An applicant who has graduated from a nursing
18 educational program outside of the United States or its
19 territories and whose first language is not English shall
20 submit evidence of English proficiency, as defined by rule.

21 (m) (Blank).

22 (Source: P.A. 100-513, eff. 1-1-18.)

23 (225 ILCS 65/60-11)

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

25 Sec. 60-11. RN licensure by endorsement.

1 (a) Each applicant who successfully meets the requirements
2 of this Section is eligible for licensure as a registered
3 professional nurse.

4 (b) An applicant for registered professional nurse
5 licensure by endorsement who is a registered professional nurse
6 licensed by examination under the laws of another United States
7 jurisdiction or a foreign jurisdiction is eligible for
8 licensure when the following requirements are met:

9 (1) the applicant has submitted a completed written
10 application, on forms supplied by the Department, and fees
11 as established by the Department;

12 (2) the applicant has graduated from a registered
13 professional nursing education program approved by the
14 Department;

15 (2.5) the applicant has successfully completed a
16 licensure examination approved by the Department;

17 (3) the applicant has been issued a registered
18 professional nurse license by another United States or
19 foreign jurisdiction, which shall be verified, as defined
20 by rule;

21 (4) the applicant has submitted to the criminal history
22 records check required under Section 50-35 of this Act; and

23 (5) the applicant has met all other requirements as
24 established by the Department by rule.

25 (c) Pending the issuance of a license under this Section,
26 the Department may grant an applicant a temporary permit to

1 practice nursing as a registered professional nurse if the
2 Department is satisfied that the applicant holds an active,
3 unencumbered license in good standing in another United States
4 jurisdiction. If the applicant holds more than one current
5 active license or one or more active temporary licenses from
6 another jurisdiction, the Department may not issue a temporary
7 permit until the Department is satisfied that each current
8 active license held by the applicant is unencumbered. The
9 temporary permit, which shall be issued no later than 14
10 working days after receipt by the Department of an application
11 for the temporary permit, shall be granted upon the submission
12 of all of the following to the Department:

13 (1) a completed application for licensure as a
14 registered professional nurse;

15 (2) proof of a current, active license in at least one
16 other jurisdiction of the United States and proof that each
17 current active license or temporary license held by the
18 applicant within the last 5 years is unencumbered;

19 (3) a completed application for a temporary permit; and

20 (4) the required temporary permit fee.

21 (d) The Department may refuse to issue an applicant a
22 temporary permit authorized pursuant to this Section if, within
23 14 working days after its receipt of an application for a
24 temporary permit, the Department determines that:

25 (1) the applicant has been convicted of a crime under
26 the laws of a jurisdiction of the United States that is (i)

1 a felony or (ii) a misdemeanor directly related to the
2 practice of the profession, within the last 5 years;

3 (2) the applicant has had a license or permit related
4 to the practice of nursing revoked, suspended, or placed on
5 probation by another jurisdiction within the last 5 years,
6 if at least one of the grounds for revoking, suspending, or
7 placing on probation is the same or substantially
8 equivalent to grounds for disciplinary action under this
9 Act; or

10 (3) the Department intends to deny licensure by
11 endorsement.

12 (e) The Department may revoke a temporary permit issued
13 pursuant to this Section if it determines that:

14 (1) the applicant has been convicted of a crime under
15 the laws of any jurisdiction of the United States that is
16 (i) a felony or (ii) a misdemeanor directly related to the
17 practice of the profession, within the last 5 years;

18 (2) within the last 5 years, the applicant has had a
19 license or permit related to the practice of nursing
20 revoked, suspended, or placed on probation by another
21 jurisdiction, if at least one of the grounds for revoking,
22 suspending, or placing on probation is the same or
23 substantially equivalent to grounds for disciplinary
24 action under this Act; or

25 (3) the Department intends to deny licensure by
26 endorsement.

1 (f) A temporary permit issued under this Section shall
2 expire 6 months after the date of issuance. Further renewal may
3 be granted by the Department in hardship cases, as defined by
4 rule and upon approval of the Secretary. However, a temporary
5 permit shall automatically expire upon issuance of the Illinois
6 license or upon notification that the Department intends to
7 deny licensure, whichever occurs first.

8 (g) All applicants for registered professional nurse
9 licensure have 3 years after the date of application to
10 complete the application process. The Department must issue or
11 deny a license no later than 30 days after completion of the
12 application. If the process has not been completed within 3
13 years after the date of application, the application shall be
14 denied, the fee forfeited, and the applicant must reapply and
15 meet the requirements in effect at the time of reapplication.

16 (h) An applicant licensed in another state or territory who
17 is applying for licensure and has received her or his education
18 in a country other than the United States or its territories
19 shall have her or his nursing education credentials evaluated
20 by a Department-approved nursing credentialing evaluation
21 service. No such applicant may be issued a license under this
22 Act unless the applicant's program is deemed by the nursing
23 credentialing evaluation service to be equivalent to a
24 professional nursing education program approved by the
25 Department. An applicant who has graduated from a nursing
26 education program outside of the United States or its

1 territories and whose first language is not English shall
2 submit evidence of English proficiency, as defined by rule.

3 (Source: P.A. 100-513, eff. 1-1-18.)

4 (225 ILCS 65/65-5) (was 225 ILCS 65/15-10)

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

6 Sec. 65-5. Qualifications for APRN licensure.

7 (a) Each applicant who successfully meets the requirements
8 of this Section is eligible for licensure as an advanced
9 practice registered nurse.

10 (b) An applicant for licensure to practice as an advanced
11 practice registered nurse is eligible for licensure when the
12 following requirements are met:

13 (1) the applicant has submitted a completed
14 application and any fees as established by the Department;

15 (2) the applicant holds a current license to practice
16 as a registered professional nurse under this Act;

17 (3) the applicant has successfully completed
18 requirements to practice as, and holds and maintains
19 current, national certification as, a nurse midwife,
20 clinical nurse specialist, nurse practitioner, or
21 certified registered nurse anesthetist from the
22 appropriate national certifying body as determined by rule
23 of the Department;

24 (4) the applicant has obtained a graduate degree
25 appropriate for national certification in a clinical

1 advanced practice registered nursing specialty or a
2 graduate degree or post-master's certificate from a
3 graduate level program in a clinical advanced practice
4 registered nursing specialty;

5 (5) (blank);

6 (6) the applicant has submitted to the criminal history
7 records check required under Section 50-35 of this Act; and

8 (7) if applicable, the applicant has submitted
9 verification of licensure status in another jurisdiction,
10 as provided by rule.

11 The Department must issue or deny a license no later than
12 30 days after receiving the required documentation.

13 (b-5) A registered professional nurse seeking licensure as
14 an advanced practice registered nurse in the category of
15 certified registered nurse anesthetist who does not have a
16 graduate degree as described in subsection (b) of this Section
17 shall be qualified for licensure if that person:

18 (1) submits evidence of having successfully completed
19 a nurse anesthesia program described in item (4) of
20 subsection (b) of this Section prior to January 1, 1999;

21 (2) submits evidence of certification as a registered
22 nurse anesthetist by an appropriate national certifying
23 body; and

24 (3) has continually maintained active, up-to-date
25 recertification status as a certified registered nurse
26 anesthetist by an appropriate national recertifying body.

1 The Department must issue or deny a license no later than
2 30 days after receiving the required documentation.

3 (b-10) The Department may issue a certified registered
4 nurse anesthetist license to an APRN who (i) does not have a
5 graduate degree, (ii) applies for licensure before July 1,
6 2023, and (iii) submits all of the following to the Department:

7 (1) His or her current State registered nurse license
8 number.

9 (2) Proof of current national certification, which
10 includes the completion of an examination from either of
11 the following:

12 (A) the Council on Certification of the American
13 Association of Nurse Anesthetists; or

14 (B) the Council on Recertification of the American
15 Association of Nurse Anesthetists.

16 (3) Proof of the successful completion of a post-basic
17 advanced practice formal education program in the area of
18 nurse anesthesia prior to January 1, 1999.

19 (4) His or her complete work history for the 5-year
20 period immediately preceding the date of his or her
21 application.

22 (5) Verification of licensure as an advanced practice
23 registered nurse from the state in which he or she was
24 originally licensed, current state of licensure, and any
25 other state in which he or she has been actively practicing
26 as an advanced practice registered nurse within the 5-year

1 period immediately preceding the date of his or her
2 application. If applicable, this verification must state:

3 (A) the time during which he or she was licensed in
4 each state, including the date of the original issuance
5 of each license; and

6 (B) any disciplinary action taken or pending
7 concerning any nursing license held, currently or in
8 the past, by the applicant.

9 (6) The required fee.

10 The Department must issue or deny a license no later than
11 30 days after receiving the required documentation.

12 (c) Those applicants seeking licensure in more than one
13 advanced practice registered nursing specialty need not
14 possess multiple graduate degrees. Applicants may be eligible
15 for licenses for multiple advanced practice registered nurse
16 licensure specialties, provided that the applicant (i) has met
17 the requirements for at least one advanced practice registered
18 nursing specialty under paragraphs (3) and (5) of subsection
19 (a) of this Section, (ii) possesses an additional graduate
20 education that results in a certificate for another clinical
21 advanced practice registered nurse specialty and that meets the
22 requirements for the national certification from the
23 appropriate nursing specialty, and (iii) holds a current
24 national certification from the appropriate national
25 certifying body for that additional advanced practice
26 registered nursing specialty.

1 (Source: P.A. 100-231, eff. 1-1-18; 100-513, eff. 1-1-18.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.