

1 AN ACT concerning nursing.

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

4 Section 5. The Nursing and Advanced Practice Nursing Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 20-40 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 65/20-40)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

8 Sec. 20-40. Fund. There is hereby created within the State  
9 Treasury the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund. The  
10 monies in the Fund may be used by and at the direction of the  
11 Department for the administration and enforcement of this Act,  
12 including but not limited to:

13 (a) Distribution and publication of the Nursing and  
14 Advanced Practice Nursing Act and the rules at the time of  
15 renewal to all persons licensed by the Department under  
16 this Act.

17 (b) Employment of secretarial, nursing,  
18 administrative, enforcement, and other staff for the  
19 administration of this Act.

20 (c) Conducting a survey, as prescribed by rule of the  
21 Department, once every 4 years during the license renewal  
22 period.

23 (d) Conducting of training seminars for licensees  
24 under this Act relating to the obligations,  
25 responsibilities, enforcement and other provisions of the  
26 Act and its rules.

27 (e) Disposition of Fees:

28 (i) (Blank).

29 (ii) All of the fees and fines collected pursuant  
30 to this Act shall be deposited in the Nursing Dedicated  
31 and Professional Fund.

32 (iii) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1988,

1 the moneys deposited in the Nursing Dedicated and  
2 Professional Fund shall be appropriated to the  
3 Department for expenses of the Department and the Board  
4 in the administration of this Act. All earnings  
5 received from investment of moneys in the Nursing  
6 Dedicated and Professional Fund shall be deposited in  
7 the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund and shall  
8 be used for the same purposes as fees deposited in the  
9 Fund.

10 (iv) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004  
11 ~~2001~~ and for each fiscal year thereafter, \$1,200,000  
12 ~~\$750,000~~ of the moneys deposited in the Nursing  
13 Dedicated and Professional Fund each year shall be set  
14 aside and appropriated to the Illinois Department of  
15 Public Health for nursing scholarships awarded  
16 pursuant to the Nursing Education Scholarship Law.  
17 Representatives of the Department and the Nursing  
18 Education Scholarship Program Advisory Council shall  
19 review this requirement and the scholarship awards  
20 every 2 years.

21 (v) Moneys in the Fund may be transferred to the  
22 Professions Indirect Cost Fund as authorized under  
23 Section 2105-300 of the Department of Professional  
24 Regulation Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-300).

25 (Source: P.A. 91-239, 1-1-00; 92-46, eff. 7-1-01.)

26 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
27 becoming law.