## SENATE BILL NO. 85-SENATOR O'DONNELL

## FEBRUARY 2, 1999

## Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises authority of state board of nursing to publish or release certain information regarding persons regulated by board. (BDR 54-157)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to the state board of nursing; prohibiting the board from publishing or releasing the address or telephone number of the residence of a licensee or holder of a certificate under certain circumstances; authorizing the board to publish or release the address and telephone number of the place of practice of a licensee or holder of a certificate; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. NRS 632.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 632.100 1. The board shall make and keep a full and complete record
  - of all its proceedings, including a file of all applications for licenses and
- 4 certificates under this chapter, together with the action of the board upon
- 5 each application, and including a register of all nurses licensed and all
- 6 nursing assistants certified in this state.
  - 2. The board shall maintain in its main office a public docket or other
- 8 record in which it shall record, from time to time as made, the rulings or
- 9 decisions upon all complaints filed with it, and all investigations instituted
- by it in the first instance, upon or in connection with which any hearing has
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- been had, or in which the licensee or holder of a certificate charged has
- 12 made no defense.
- 3. At least semiannually, the board shall publish a list of the names and
- 14 addresses of *the place of practice of:*
- (a) All persons licensed or certified by it under the provisions of this chapter <del>[,</del>
- 16 and of all]; and

- (b) All applicants, licensees and holders of certificates whose licenses or certificates have been refused, suspended or revoked within 1 year, together with such other information relative to the enforcement of the provisions of this chapter as it may deem of interest to the public.
  - 4. Unless required by an order of a court of competent jurisdiction, the board shall not publish or release to any person the address or telephone number of the residence of a licensee or holder of a certificate.
- 5. The board may publish or release to any person the telephone number of the place of practice of a licensee or holder of a certificate.

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