
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1—ASSEMBLYMAN HARDY

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Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Requires waiver of certain fees relating to licensure of nurses. (BDR 54-565)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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 nursing; requiring the State Board of Nursing to waive the application fee for certain applicants applying for a license to practice professional nursing or practical nursing; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law requires each applicant for a license to practice professional
2 nursing or practical nursing to pay an application fee to the State Board of Nursing.
3 (NRS 632.140, 632.345)
4 This bill authorizes the Board to waive these application fees if the applicant is
5 licensed as a nurse in another jurisdiction and is relocating to Nevada, returning
6 from retirement to obtain a license to practice as a nurse or applying for his first
7 license as a graduate of a school of nursing.
8 Other fees such as examination fees and license renewal fees are not waived for
9 these applicants.
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 632.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 632.140 1. Every applicant for a license to practice as a
3 professional nurse in the State of Nevada must submit to the Board
4 written evidence under oath that he:
5 (a) Is of good moral character.
6 (b) Is in good physical and mental health.
7 (c) Has completed a course of study in:



(1) An accredited school of professional nursing and holds a diploma therefrom; or

(2) An approved school of professional nursing in the process of obtaining accreditation and holds a diploma therefrom.

(d) Meets such other reasonable preliminary qualification requirements as the Board may from time to time prescribe.

2. ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of NRS 632.345, each* applicant must remit the fee required by this chapter with his application for a license to practice as a professional nurse in this State.

Sec. 2. NRS 632.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

632.300 1. ~~Upon~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of NRS 632.345, upon* application and payment of the required fee, the Board may without examination grant a:

(a) Temporary license to practice professional nursing or practical nursing; or

(b) Temporary certificate to practice as a nursing assistant, to a person whose corresponding license or certificate from another jurisdiction is in good standing.

2. Only one temporary license or certificate may be issued pursuant to this section to any one person during any 12-month period.

Sec. 3. NRS 632.345 is hereby amended to read as follows:

632.345 1. The Board shall establish and may amend a schedule of fees and charges for the following items and within the following ranges:

	Not less than	Not more than
Application for license to practice professional nursing (registered nurse).....	\$45	\$100
Application for license to practice practical nursing.....	30	90
Application for temporary license to practice professional nursing or practical nursing pursuant to NRS 632.300, which fee must be credited toward the fee required for a regular license, if the applicant applies for a license	15	50
Application for a certificate to practice as a nursing assistant	15	50



	Not less than	Not more than
Application for a temporary certificate to practice as a nursing assistant pursuant to NRS 632.300, which fee must be credited toward the fee required for a regular certificate, if the applicant applies for a certificate	\$5	\$40
Biennial fee for renewal of a license.....	40	100
Biennial fee for renewal of a certificate.....	20	50
Fee for reinstatement of a license.....	10	100
Application for recognition as an advanced practitioner of nursing.....	50	200
Application for recognition as a certified registered nurse anesthetist.....	50	200
Biennial fee for renewal of recognition as an advanced practitioner of nursing or certified registered nurse anesthetist	50	200
Examination fee for license to practice professional nursing	20	100
Examination fee for license to practice practical nursing	10	90
Rewriting examination for license to practice professional nursing	20	100
Rewriting examination for license to practice practical nursing	10	90
Duplicate license	5	30
Duplicate certificate	5	30
Proctoring examination for candidate from another state	25	150
Fee for approving one course of continuing education.....	10	50
Fee for reviewing one course of continuing education which has been changed since approval	5	30
Annual fee for approval of all courses of continuing education offered.....	100	500
Annual fee for review of training program.....	60	100
Certification examination.....	10	90



	Not less than	Not more than
Approval of instructors of training programs	\$50	\$100
Approval of proctors for certification examinations	20	50
Approval of training programs.....	150	250
Validation of licensure or certification	5	25

2. The Board may collect the fees and charges established pursuant to this section, and those fees or charges must not be refunded.

3. The Board shall waive the application fee for an applicant for a license to practice professional nursing or practical nursing if the applicant is:

(a) Licensed as a nurse in another jurisdiction and is relocating from that jurisdiction to this State to practice professional nursing or practical nursing;

(b) Returning from retirement to practice professional nursing or practical nursing; or

(c) Applying for his first license to practice professional nursing or practical nursing as a graduate of a school of nursing.

4. As used in this section, "school of nursing" means an:

(a) Accredited school of nursing;

(b) Accredited school of practical nursing;

(c) Accredited school of professional nursing;

(d) Approved school of nursing;

(e) Approved school of practical nursing; and

(f) Approved school of professional nursing.

