

SENATE FILE NO. SF0110

Nurse licensure.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Scott and Meier and Representative(s) Mercer

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the practice of nursing; specifying
2 required qualifications and procedures for licensing nurses
3 who are licensed in another jurisdiction; and providing for
4 an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 33-21-127(b)(intro), by creating new
9 subsection (c) and (d), by renumbering (c) as (e) and by
10 amending and renumbering (d) as (f) is amended to read:

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12 **33-21-127. Qualifications for licensure; application**
13 **requirements.**

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15 (b) An applicant for licensure by endorsement to
16 practice as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse

1 who is not eligible for licensure pursuant to subsection
2 (c) of this section shall:

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4 (c) An applicant for licensure to practice as a
5 registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse who is
6 licensed as such by another state or territory of the
7 United States or the District of Columbia whose
8 requirements for licensure are at least as stringent as
9 those provided by this act shall:

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11 (i) Submit a written application verified by
12 oath as prescribed by the board;

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14 (ii) Have committed no acts which are grounds
15 for disciplinary action as set forth in W.S. 33-21-146, or
16 if the act has been committed, the board may, in its
17 discretion and after investigation, determine that
18 sufficient restitution has been made;

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20 (iii) Submit proof that the license has not been
21 suspended, revoked or restricted for any reason except that
22 the board may, in its discretion and after investigation if
23 necessary, determine that the reasons for the suspension,
24 revocation or restriction are no longer relevant to the

1 applicant's ability to practice nursing or can be remedied
2 with a restriction; and

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4 (iv) Remit fees as specified by the board.

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6 (d) For the purposes of subsection (c) of this
7 section, the requirements for licensure of other states or
8 territories of the United States and the District of
9 Columbia shall be deemed to be as stringent as those of
10 this state unless the board has determined that they are
11 not and has promulgated a rule setting out that
12 determination and stating the specific reasons for the
13 determination.

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15 ~~(e)~~(e) Each applicant who successfully meets the
16 requirements of this section is entitled to licensure as a
17 registered nurse or licensed practical nurse, whichever is
18 applicable.

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20 ~~(d)~~(f) In addition to subsections (a) ~~and (b)~~ through
21 (c) of this section, an applicant for licensure under this
22 act shall provide the board fingerprints and other
23 information necessary for a criminal history record
24 background check as provided under W.S. 7-19-201.

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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