

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 205
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “Provisional Practice Permits” and substitute “Temporary Limited Licenses”; in line 10, strike “education” and substitute “clinical experience”; in line 12 and lines 20 and 21, in each instance, strike “provisional practice program” and substitute “temporary limited license”; in line 13, after “with” insert “a”; in the same line, strike “qualifications” and substitute “qualification”; in lines 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, in each instance, strike “provisional practice permit” and substitute “temporary limited license”; strike beginning with “certain” in line 16 down through “areas” in line 17 and substitute “a certain area”; strike beginning with “provisional” in line 19 down through “practice” in line 20; in line 20, after “period” insert “of limited licensure”; in line 24, after “measure;” insert “defining a certain term;”; in line 29, after “Section” insert “8-101,”; and in the same line, after “8-302” insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 10, insert:

“8-101.

- (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Board” means the State Board of Nursing.
- (c) “License” means, unless the context requires otherwise, a license issued by the Board to practice:
 - (1) Registered nursing; or

(Over)

(2) Licensed practical nursing.

(d) “Licensed practical nurse” means, unless the context requires otherwise, an individual who is licensed by the Board to practice licensed practical nursing.

(E) “LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT” MEANS A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD, WITHOUT EXAMINATION, TO AN APPLICANT WHO IS ALREADY LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE OR COUNTRY AND WHO THE BOARD HAS DETERMINED:

(1) MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED OF LICENSED NURSES IN THE STATE AT THE TIME OF GRADUATION;

(2) HAS TAKEN AND PASSED AN EXAMINATION IN ANOTHER STATE OR COUNTRY THAT IS THE SAME AS, OR SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO, THE EXAMINATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(3) HAS AN ACTIVE, UNENCUMBERED LICENSE.

[(e)] (F) “Practice licensed practical nursing” means to perform in a team relationship an act that requires specialized knowledge, judgment, and skill based on principles of biological, physiological, behavioral, or sociological science to:

(1) Administer treatment or medication to an individual;

(2) Aid in the rehabilitation of an individual;

(3) Promote preventive measures in community health;

(4) Give counsel to an individual;

(5) Safeguard life and health;

(6) Teach or supervise; or

(7) Perform any additional acts authorized by the Board under § 8–205 of this title.

~~[(f)]~~ (G) (1) “Practice registered nursing” means the performance of acts requiring substantial specialized knowledge, judgment and skill based on the biological, physiological, behavioral or sociological sciences as the basis for assessment, nursing diagnosis, planning, implementation and evaluation of the practice of nursing in order to:

(i) Maintain health;

(ii) Prevent illness; or

(iii) Care for or rehabilitate the ill, injured, or infirm.

(2) For these purposes, “practice registered nursing” includes:

(i) Administration;

(ii) Teaching;

(iii) Counseling;

(iv) Supervision, delegation and evaluation of nursing practice;

(v) Execution of therapeutic regimen, including the administration of medication and treatment;

(vi) Independent nursing functions and delegated medical functions; and

(Over)

(vii) Performance of additional acts authorized by the Board under § 8–205 of this title.

~~[(g)] (H)~~ “Registered nurse” means, unless the context requires otherwise, an individual who is licensed by the Board to practice registered nursing.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in line 14, strike “**THE EDUCATION**” and substitute “**ANY CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**”; in line 15, strike “**SUBSECTION**” and substitute “**SUBTITLE**”; in line 28, strike “**PROVISIONAL PRACTICE PROGRAM**” and substitute “**TEMPORARY LIMITED LICENSE**”; in line 30, strike “**CLINICAL OR**” and substitute “**SINGLE**”; in line 33, strike “**PROVISIONAL PRACTICE PERMIT**” and substitute “**TEMPORARY LIMITED LICENSE**”; after line 33, insert:

“(C) A TEMPORARY LIMITED LICENSE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF § 8-307(A) AND (B) OF THIS SUBTITLE AND THE QUALIFICATIONS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY THIS TITLE.”;

in line 34, strike “(C)” and substitute “**(D)**”; and in the same line, strike “**THE PROVISIONAL PRACTICE PERMIT**” and substitute “**THE TEMPORARY LIMITED LICENSE**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, in lines 8, 13, 17, 19, 24, 29, and 31, strike “(D)”, “(E)”, “(F)”, “(G)”, “(H)”, “(I)”, and “(J)”, respectively, and substitute “**(E)**”, “**(F)**”, “**(G)**”, “**(H)**”, “**(I)**”, “**(J)**”, and “**(K)**”, respectively; in line 3, strike “**AREAS**” and substitute “**AREA**”; in lines 5 and 8, in each instance, strike “**PROVISIONAL PRACTICE PERMIT**” and substitute “**TEMPORARY LIMITED LICENSE**”; in line 6, strike “**CLINICAL OR**”; in line 10, strike “**18**” and substitute “**12**”; in line 11, strike “**PROVISIONAL**” and substitute “**DIDACTIC**”; in line 12, strike “**PERMANENT**”; in line 13, strike “**PROVISIONAL**” and

substitute "**LIMITED**"; in lines 15, 17 and 18, and 28, in each instance, strike "**CLINICAL AND**"; in line 17, after "**SUBMIT**" insert "**TO THE BOARD**"; in the same line, strike "**PROVISIONAL**"; in the same line, strike "**OF**" and substitute "**TO COMPLETE THE**"; in line 18, strike "**FOR BOARD REVIEW**"; strike beginning with the first "**AN**" in line 20 down through "**WITH**" in line 22; in line 23, after "**NURSING**" insert "**TO COMPLETE THE DIDACTIC TRAINING**"; in line 24, strike "**PROVISIONAL**"; strike beginning with "**A**" in line 25 down through the second "**NURSE**" in line 26 and substitute "**WRITTEN PROOF**"; in line 28, strike "**EXPERIENCE**"; and in line 30, strike "**PROVISIONAL PRACTICE PROGRAM**" and substitute "**TEMPORARY LIMITED LICENSE**".

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, strike beginning with "**PROVISIONAL**" in line 1 down through "**SECTION**" in line 2 and substitute "**TEMPORARY LIMITED LICENSE**"; and in line 4, in each instance, strike "2013" and substitute "2014".