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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 8  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 15, after “reasons;” insert “authorizing certain licensing boards to issue cease and desist orders or impose an encumbrance on a nurse’s authority to practice in a certain state;”; in line 24, strike the third “and”; and in line 25, after “8–6A–13(a)” insert “, and 8–7A–01 Article V Section 11(a)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, after line 11, insert:

“8–7A–01.

Article V. Additional Authorities Invested in Party State Licensing Boards.

11.

(a) In addition to the other powers conferred by state law, a licensing board shall have the authority to:

(1) Take adverse action against a nurse’s multistate licensure privilege to practice within that party state;

(2) Complete any pending investigations of a nurse who changes the nurse’s home state during the course of the investigations;

**(3) ISSUE CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS OR IMPOSE AN ENCUMBRANCE ON A NURSE’S AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE WITHIN THAT PARTY STATE;**

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[(3)] (4) Take appropriate action based on investigations and shall promptly report the conclusions of the investigations to the administrator of the coordinated licensure information system who shall promptly notify the new home state of any actions;

[(4)] (5) Issue subpoenas for both hearings and investigations that require the attendance and testimony of witnesses, as well as the production of evidence;

[(5)] (6) Obtain and submit, for each nurse licensure applicant, fingerprint or other biometric-based information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for criminal background checks, receive the results of the Federal Bureau of Investigation record search on criminal background checks, and use the results in making licensure decisions;

[(6)] (7) If otherwise permitted by state law, recover from the affected nurse the costs of investigations and disposition of cases resulting from any adverse action taken against that nurse; and

[(7)] (8) Take adverse action based on the factual findings of a remote state, provided that the licensing board follows its own procedures for taking such adverse action.”.