

No. 689

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P. L. 317), entitled "An act relating to the practice of professional nursing; providing for the licensing of nurses and for the revocation and suspension of such licenses, subject to appeal, and for their reinstatement; providing for the annual renewal of such licenses; regulating nursing in general; prescribing penalties and repealing certain laws," providing for biennial registration and changing fees.

The Professional
Nursing Law.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Title and section
11, act of May
22, 1951, P. L.
317, amended.

Section 1. The title and section 11, act of May 22, 1951 (P. L. 317), known as "The Professional Nursing Law," are amended to read:

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New title.

Relating to the practice of professional nursing; providing for the licensing of nurses and for the revocation and suspension of such licenses, subject to appeal, and for their reinstatement; providing for the [annual] renewal of such licenses; regulating nursing in general; prescribing penalties and repealing certain laws.

Licenses and
renewal thereof.

Section 11. Each person, upon being licensed by the Board as a licensed registered nurse under the provisions of this act, shall, without additional fee therefor, be given a card to evidence such license, which shall be valid during the current renewal [year] *biennium*. Licenses issued pursuant to this act shall expire on the thirty-first day of October of each [year] *biennium*, or on such other [annual] *biennial* expiration date as the Board may fix. Application for renewal of a license shall [annually] *biennially* be forwarded to each active registrant prior to the expiration date of the current renewal [year] *biennium*. The application form shall be completed and returned to the Board, accompanied by the required fee of [one dollar (\$1)] *four dollars (\$4)*; upon approval of each application, the applicant shall receive a renewal of license.

The form and method of licensure and renewal shall be provided for by the Board in such manner as will enable it to carry into effect the purposes of this act. The Board shall maintain a record of all licenses issued under this act and of all renewals, as herein provided.

APPROVED—The 17th day of December, A. D. 1959.

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