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HOUSE BILL No. HH69

(By Delegates P. White, Gallagher, Martin,
Leach, Brown, Huntwork and Peterson)



Passed March 9, 1994

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(By DELEGATES P. WHITE, GALLAGHER, MARTIN,
LEACH, BROWN, HUNTWORK AND PETERSEN)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article seven, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to permitting nurses who are licensed in other states to provide nursing care to patients who are briefly visiting West Virginia or who are in transit through West Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section two, article seven, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 7. REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES.

§30-7-2. License required to practice.

1 In order to safeguard life and health, any person
2 practicing or offering to practice registered professional
3 nursing in this state for compensation shall hereafter be
4 required to submit evidence that he or she is qualified
5 so to practice, and shall be licensed as hereinafter
6 provided. After the thirtieth day of June, one thousand
7 nine hundred sixty-five, it shall be unlawful for any
8 person not licensed under the provisions of this article
9 to practice or to offer to practice registered professional
10 nursing in this state, or to use any title, sign, card or
11 device to indicate that such person is a registered
12 professional nurse:

13 *Provided*, That any professional nurse holding an
14 active, unencumbered license to practice in another
15 state, who accompanies a patient to whom he or she
16 administers nursing care while such patient is in transit
17 or being transported into, out of, or through this state,
18 may practice without a license issued under this article
19 with the following limitations: (a) Such nurse may only
20 administer nursing care to the patient whom they are
21 accompanying in this state; and (b) under no circum-
22 stances is any such nurse authorized to practice nursing
23 in this state for longer than forty-eight hours within any
24 three - month period; and (c) under no circumstances
25 shall any such nurse hold him or herself out as a
26 registered professional nurse licensed in this state. Such
27 forty-eight hour period shall commence and run from
28 the time such nurse first enters the borders of this state
29 in the company of his or her patient and therefrom run
30 continuously, whether or not such nurse dispenses
31 nursing care, until such forty-eight hour period has
32 elapsed.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

[Handwritten Signature]

Chairman Senate Committee

Ernest C. Moore

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Dassel E. Adams

Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Hays

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Mark Budette

President of the Senate

Ed Eubank

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *29th*
day of *March* 1994.

Gaston Capner

Governor



PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 3/25/94

Time 9:45 am