WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1937

\[ \text{ENROLLED} \]

SENATE BILL No. 119

(By Mr. \underline{Clifford}.)

\[ \text{PASSED March 13th, 1937} \]

In Effect \underline{90} days from Passage.
AN ACT to amend and reenact section nine, article seven, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to the registration of nurses, and prohibiting the illegal practice of nursing.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 9. Any person who has received a certificate according to the provisions of this article shall be styled and
known as a "registered nurse," and no other person shall assume such title, or use the abbreviation "R. N." or any other letters or figures to indicate that she is a registered nurse. No person who has not duly received a certificate from the state board of examiners shall practice professional nursing with the representation that she is a registered nurse, nor shall advertise to the public as a nurse, without stating that she is not a registered nurse, and it shall be unlawful for any hospital, or other similar institution, physician, dentist, pharmacist or other person to advertise any person as a nurse, or to keep publicly the name of any person upon a record or list of names of nurses, unless such person has been duly granted a certificate to practice as a registered nurse within this state, or unless such advertisement, record or list shall state that such person or nurse is "not registered." No registered nurse who is registered in any other state, territory or in the District of Columbia, shall practice nursing in this state without being registered in this state under the provisions of this article.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within ENACTED this the________ day of________, 1937.

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Governor

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Wm. S. O'Brien,
Secretary of State