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SENATE BILL No. 119

(By Mr. Allen.)



PASSED March 13th 1937

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(BY MR. ALLEN) (by request)

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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
2 according to the provisions of this article shall be styled and

3 known as a "registered nurse," and no other person shall
4 assume such title, or use the abbreviation "R. N." or any
5 other letters or figures to indicate that she is a registered
6 nurse. No person who has not duly received a certificate
7 from the state board of examiners shall practice profes-
8 sional nursing with the representation that she is a regis-
9 tered nurse, nor shall advertise to the public as a nurse,
10 without stating that she is not a registered nurse, and it
11 shall be unlawful for any hospital, or other similar institu-
12 tion, physician, dentist, pharmacist or other person to ad-
13 vertise any person as a nurse, or to keep publicly the name
14 of any person upon a record or list of names of nurses,
15 unless such person has been duly granted a certificate to
16 practice as a registered nurse within this state, or unless
17 such advertisement, record or list shall state that such per-
18 son or nurse is "not registered." No registered nurse who
19 is registered in any other state, territory or in the District
20 of Columbia, shall practice nursing in this state without
21 being registered in this state under the provisions of this
22 article.

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

Wm. B. Galbreath

Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the.....

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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The within *Approved* this the *18th*

day of *March*, 1937.

Wm. S. Hall

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