

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1957



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HOUSE BILL No. 46

(By Mr. Beothertow + Crywack)



PASSED Feb 5, 1957

In Effect July 1, 1957 Passage



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(By MR. BROTHERTON and MR. CRYNOCK)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article seven, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended by chapter one hundred fifty, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, relating to the renewal of license, reinstatement, fees required therefor, and penalties imposed upon registered nurses licensed under the provisions of said article seven, chapter thirty of said code of West Virginia.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That section five, article seven, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended by chapter one hundred fifty, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, be amended and reenacted as follows:

Section 5. *Renewal of License; Reinstatement; Fees*

2 *Required; Penalties.*—The license of every nurse licensed  
3 and registered under the provisions of this article shall be  
4 annually renewed except as hereinafter provided. On or  
5 before January first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-  
6 eight, the board shall mail an application for renewal of  
7 license to every known active nurse who has ever been  
8 licensed as a registered nurse in this state. At such time  
9 or times as the board may in its discretion determine each  
10 year thereafter, the board shall mail a renewal application  
11 to every such nurse whose license was renewed during the  
12 previous year and each such nurse shall fill in such appli-  
13 cation blank and return it to the board with a renewal fee  
14 of three dollars within thirty days after receipt of said  
15 renewal application. Upon receipt of the application fee  
16 the board shall verify the accuracy of the application and  
17 issue to the applicant a certificate of renewal for the cur-  
18 rent year. Such certificate of renewal shall render the  
19 holder thereof a legal practitioner for the period stated  
20 on the certificate of renewal. Any licensee who allows  
21 his or her license to lapse by failing to renew the license  
22 as provided above may be reinstated by the board on

23 satisfactory explanation for such failure to renew his or  
24 her license and on payment to the board of a reinstate-  
25 ment fee of three dollars and the renewal fee herein pro-  
26 vided. Any person practicing registered nursing during  
27 the time his or her license has lapsed shall be considered  
28 an illegal practioner and shall be subject to the penalties  
29 provided for violation of this article. A person licensed  
30 under the provisions of this article desiring to retire from  
31 practice temporarily shall send a written notice to the  
32 board. Upon receipt of such notice the board shall place  
33 the name of such person upon the nonpracticing list. While  
34 remaining on this list the person shall not be subject to  
35 the payment of any renewal fees and shall not practice  
36 registered nursing in this state. When the person desires  
37 to resume practice, application for renewal of license and  
38 payment of the renewal fee for the current year shall be  
39 made to the board.

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

*E. B. Stewart*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Joseph R. Belmont*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect July 1, 1957 passage.

*Howard Meyer*  
Clerk of the Senate

*C. A. Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Ralph Beard*  
President of the Senate

*W. E. Spence*  
Speaker, House of Delegates

The within approved this the 15th  
day of February, 1957.

*Jeep H. Hudnutt*  
Governor



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of West Virginia. **FEB 16 1957**

D. PITT O'BRIEN  
SECRETARY OF STATE