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HOUSE BILL No. 988

(By Mr. MYLES AND MR. SEIBERT)

PASSED MARCH 3, 1971

In Effect FROM Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section seven, article seven, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the qualifications and licensure of persons who are not citizens of the United States of America to practice registered professional nursing in this state.

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

That section seven, 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.**

**§30-7-7. Qualifications and licensure of persons not citizens of the United States of America.**

1     The board may, upon application, issue a license to  
2     practice registered professional nursing by endorsement  
3     to any person who is not a citizen of the United States  
4     of America if such person (a) has been duly licensed as  
5     a registered professional nurse under the laws of an-  
6     other state, territory or foreign country, and (b) shall,  
7     in any such state, territory or foreign country, have  
8     passed a written examination in the English language  
9     which, in the opinion of the board, is comparable in con-  
10    tent and scope to the type of written examination which  
11    is authorized in the second paragraph of section six of  
12    this article.

13    All other provisions of this article shall be applicable  
14    to any application for or license issued pursuant to this  
15    section.

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

*James G. Beane*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Phyllis K. Rutledge*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

*Howard Meyer*  
Clerk of the Senate

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

*Edw. C. Cant*  
President of the Senate

*Gov. F. B. Bowersby*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *10th*  
day of *March*, 1971.

*Arch. A. Shaw, Jr.*  
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 3/6/71

Time 12:50 p.m.