

**HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
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**Offered By**

AMEND House Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_ to House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 796,  
Page 5, Line 10, by inserting after the word "decisions." the following:

"335.046. 1. An applicant for a license to practice as a registered professional nurse shall submit to the board a written application on forms furnished to the applicant. The original application shall contain the applicant's statements showing the applicant's education and other such pertinent information as the board may require. The applicant shall be of good moral character and have completed at least the high school course of study, or the equivalent thereof as determined by the state board of education, and have successfully completed the basic professional curriculum in an accredited or approved school of nursing and earned a professional nursing degree or diploma. Each application shall contain a statement that it is made under oath or affirmation and that its representations are true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of the person signing same, subject to the penalties of making a false affidavit or declaration. Applicants from non-English-speaking lands shall be required to submit evidence of proficiency in the English language. The applicant must be approved by the board and shall pass an examination as required by the board. The board may require by rule as a requirement for licensure that each applicant shall pass an oral or practical examination. Upon successfully passing the examination, the board may issue to the applicant a license to practice nursing as a registered professional nurse. The applicant for a license to practice registered professional nursing shall pay a license fee in such amount as set by the board. The fee shall be uniform for all applicants. Applicants from foreign countries shall be licensed as prescribed by rule.

2. An applicant for license to practice as a licensed practical nurse shall submit to the board a written application on forms furnished to the applicant. The original application shall contain the applicant's statements showing the applicant's education and other such pertinent information as the board may require. Such applicant shall be of good moral character, and have completed at least two years of high school, or its equivalent as established by the state board of education, and have successfully completed a basic prescribed curriculum in a state-accredited or approved school of nursing, earned a nursing degree, certificate or diploma and completed a course approved by the board on the role of the practical nurse. Each application shall contain a statement that it is made under oath or affirmation and that its representations are true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of the person signing same, subject to the penalties of making a false affidavit or declaration. Applicants from non-English-speaking countries shall be required to submit evidence of their proficiency in the English language. The applicant must be approved by the board and shall pass an

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1 examination as required by the board. The board may require by rule as a requirement for licensure  
 2 that each applicant shall pass an oral or practical examination. Upon successfully passing the  
 3 examination, the board may issue to the applicant a license to practice as a licensed practical nurse.  
 4 The applicant for a license to practice licensed practical nursing shall pay a fee in such amount as  
 5 may be set by the board. The fee shall be uniform for all applicants. Applicants from foreign  
 6 countries shall be licensed as prescribed by rule.

7 3. (1) An applicant for initial licensure to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse  
 8 shall submit a completed application and fee as established by the board. The application shall  
 9 contain:

10 (a) Statements showing the applicant's education and other such pertinent information as the  
 11 board may require; and

12 (b) A statement that it is made under oath or affirmation and that its representations are true  
 13 and correct to the best knowledge and belief of the person signing same, subject to the penalties of  
 14 making a false affidavit or declaration.

15 (2) The applicant for a license to practice as an  
 16 advanced practice registered nurse shall pay a fee in such amount as may be set by the board. The  
fee shall be uniform for all applicants.

17 (3) An applicant shall:

18 (a) Hold a current registered professional nurse license or privilege to practice and shall not  
 19 hold a license or privilege to practice currently under discipline or under any restrictions as a  
 20 registered professional nurse or advanced practice registered nurse in any state or territory;

21 (b) Have completed an accredited graduate or postgraduate level advanced practice  
 22 registered nurse program in one of the four recognized roles;

23 (c) Be currently certified by a national certifying body recognized by the Missouri state  
 24 board of nursing in the advanced practice registered nurse role; and

25 (d) Provide other documentation as prescribed by rule.

26 (4) Any person holding a document of recognition to practice nursing as an advanced  
 27 practice registered nurse in this state that is current on August 28, 2018, shall be deemed to be  
 28 licensed as an advanced practice registered nurse under the provisions of this section and shall be  
 29 eligible for renewal of such license under the conditions and standards prescribed in this chapter and  
 30 as prescribed by rule.

31 4. In considering applications for licensure, the board may require a personal appearance of  
 32 the applicant. If the applicant is required to appear, the time period in which a licensure application  
 33 shall be granted or denied shall be tolled until such time as the applicant appears and the board  
 34 issues its determination in writing. If the applicant fails to appear at either of the next two regularly  
 35 scheduled board meetings, the application for licensure shall be denied.

36 5. Upon refusal of the board to allow any applicant to ~~[sit for]~~ take either the registered  
 37 professional nurses' examination or the licensed practical nurses' examination, ~~[as the case may be,]~~  
 38 or upon refusal to issue an advanced practice registered nurse license, the board shall comply with  
 39 the provisions of section 621.120 and advise the applicant of his or her right to have a hearing  
 40 before the administrative hearing commission. The administrative hearing commission shall hear  
 41 complaints taken pursuant to section 621.120.

42 [4.] 6. The board shall not deny a license because of sex, religion, race, ethnic origin, age or  
 43 political affiliation.

44 335.051. 1. The board shall issue a license to practice nursing as either a registered  
 45 professional nurse or a licensed practical nurse without examination to an applicant who has duly  
 46 become licensed as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse pursuant to the laws of another  
 47 state, territory, or foreign country if the applicant meets the qualifications required of registered  
 48 nurses or licensed practical nurses in this state at the time the applicant was originally licensed in the

1 other state, territory, or foreign country.

2 2. Applicants from foreign countries shall be licensed as prescribed by rule.

3 3. Upon application, the board shall issue a temporary permit to an applicant pursuant to  
4 subsection 1 of this section for a license as either a registered professional nurse or a licensed  
5 practical nurse who has made a prima facie showing that the applicant meets all of the requirements  
6 for such a license. The temporary permit shall be effective only until the board shall have had the  
7 opportunity to investigate his qualifications for licensure pursuant to subsection 1 of this section and  
8 to notify the applicant that his or her application for a license has been either granted or rejected. In  
9 no event shall such temporary permit be in effect for more than twelve months after the date of its  
10 issuance nor shall a permit be reissued to the same applicant. No fee shall be charged for such  
11 temporary permit. The holder of a temporary permit which has not expired, or been suspended or  
12 revoked, shall be deemed to be the holder of a license issued pursuant to section 335.046 until such  
13 temporary permit expires, is terminated or is suspended or revoked.

14 4. The board may issue a license by endorsement to an advanced practice registered nurse  
15 licensed under the laws of another state if, in the opinion of the board, the applicant meets the  
16 qualifications for licensure in this jurisdiction.

17 335.056. 1. The license of every person licensed under the provisions of [~~sections 335.011~~  
18 ~~to 335.096~~] this chapter shall be renewed as provided. An application for renewal of license shall  
19 be mailed to every person to whom a license was issued or renewed during the current licensing  
20 period. The applicant shall complete the application and return it to the board by the renewal date  
21 with a renewal fee in an amount to be set by the board. The fee shall be uniform for all applicants.  
22 The certificates of renewal shall render the holder thereof a legal practitioner of nursing for the  
23 period stated in the certificate of renewal. Any person who practices nursing as an advanced  
24 practice registered nurse, a registered professional nurse, or [as] a licensed practical nurse during the  
25 time his license has lapsed shall be considered an illegal practitioner and shall be subject to the  
26 penalties provided for violation of the provisions of sections 335.011 to [~~335.096~~] 335.099.

27 2. A licensee's advanced practice registered nursing license and his or her professional  
28 nursing license shall be treated as one license for the purpose of renewal and assessment of renewal  
29 fees.

30 3. In order to renew an advanced practice registered nurse license, the advanced practice  
31 registered nurse shall maintain certification in the appropriate advanced practice registered nurse  
32 role through an ongoing certification maintenance program of a nationally recognized certifying  
33 body recognized by the board and meet other requirements as prescribed by rule.

34 335.076. 1. Any person who holds a license to practice professional nursing in this state  
35 may use the title "Registered Professional Nurse" and the abbreviation "R.N.". No other person shall  
36 use the title "Registered Professional Nurse" or the abbreviation "R.N.". No other person shall  
37 assume any title or use any abbreviation or any other words, letters, signs, or devices to indicate that  
38 the person using the same is a registered professional nurse.

39 2. Any person who holds a license to practice practical nursing in this state may use the title  
40 "Licensed Practical Nurse" and the abbreviation [~~"L.P.N."]~~ "LPN". No other person shall use the  
41 title "Licensed Practical Nurse" or the abbreviation [~~"L.P.N."]~~ "LPN". No other person shall assume  
42 any title or use any abbreviation or any other words, letters, signs, or devices to indicate that the  
43 person using the same is a licensed practical nurse.

44 3. Any person who holds a license [~~or recognition~~] to practice advanced practice nursing in  
45 this state may use the title "Advanced Practice Registered Nurse", the designations of "certified  
46 registered nurse anesthetist", "certified nurse midwife", "certified clinical nurse specialist", and  
47 "certified nurse practitioner", and the [abbreviation] abbreviations "APRN", [and any other title  
48 designations appearing on his or her license] "CRNA", "CNM", "CNS", and "NP", respectively. No

1 other person shall use the title "Advanced Practice Registered Nurse" or the abbreviation "APRN".  
 2 No other person shall assume any title or use any abbreviation or any other words, letters, signs, or  
 3 devices to indicate that the person using the same is an advanced practice registered nurse.

4 4. No person shall practice or offer to practice professional nursing, practical nursing, or  
 5 advanced practice nursing in this state or use any title, sign, abbreviation, card, or device to indicate  
 6 that such person is a practicing professional nurse, practical nurse, or advanced practice nurse unless  
 7 he or she has been duly licensed under the provisions of this chapter.

8 5. In the interest of public safety and consumer awareness, it is unlawful for any person to  
 9 use the title "nurse" in reference to himself or herself in any capacity, except individuals who are or  
 10 have been licensed as a registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or advanced practice registered  
 11 nurse under this chapter.

12 6. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, nothing in this chapter shall prohibit a Christian  
 13 Science nurse from using the title "Christian Science nurse", so long as such person provides only  
 14 religious nonmedical services when offering or providing such services to those who choose to rely  
 15 upon healing by spiritual means alone and does not hold his or her own religious organization and  
 16 does not hold himself or herself out as a registered nurse, advanced practice registered nurse, nurse  
 17 practitioner, licensed practical nurse, nurse midwife, clinical nurse specialist, or nurse anesthetist,  
 18 unless otherwise authorized by law to do so.

19 335.086. No person, firm, corporation or association shall:

20 (1) Sell or attempt to sell or fraudulently obtain or furnish or attempt to furnish any nursing  
 21 diploma, license, renewal or record or aid or abet therein;

22 (2) Practice [~~professional or practical~~] nursing as defined by sections 335.011 to [335.096]  
 23 335.099 under cover of any diploma, license, or record illegally or fraudulently obtained or signed  
 24 or issued unlawfully or under fraudulent representation;

25 (3) Practice [~~professional nursing or practical~~] nursing as defined by sections 335.011 to  
 26 [335.096] 335.099 unless duly licensed to do so under the provisions of sections 335.011 to  
 27 [335.096] 335.099;

28 (4) Use in connection with his or her name any designation tending to imply that he or she  
 29 is a licensed advanced practice registered nurse, a licensed registered professional nurse, or a  
 30 licensed practical nurse unless duly licensed so to practice under the provisions of sections 335.011  
 31 to [335.096] 335.099;

32 (5) Practice [~~professional nursing or practical~~] nursing during the time his license issued  
 33 under the provisions of sections 335.011 to [335.096] 335.099 shall be suspended or revoked; or

34 (6) Conduct a nursing education program for the preparation of professional or practical  
 35 nurses unless the program has been accredited by the board."; and

36  
 37 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
 38 accordingly.

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 40 THIS AMENDMENT AMENDS 5456H03.07H