

March 1, 1999

S 194. NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT. TO CREATE THE NURSE LICENSING COMPACT.

Enacts the Nurse Licensure Compact, an interstate compact, that provides that a license to practice registered nursing issued by a home state to a resident of that state shall be recognized by each state that is a party to the compact as a multistate licensure privilege to practice as a registered nurse in each party state. Establishes procedures for issuance of such licenses by North Carolina. Provides that any nurse whose license has been restricted by NC Board of Nursing as of act's effective date may not practice in another party state until the restriction has been lifted. Directs NC Board of Nursing to report to General Assembly on implementation of the Compact no later than March 1, 2005. Effective July 1, 2000.

Intro. by Rand.

Ref. to Health Care

GS 90

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S 194. NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT. Intro. 3/1/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes proposed GS 90-171.94, which made the article applicable only to nurses whose home states have licensure requirements that are substantially equivalent or more stringent than those of NC.