

February 27, 2007

S 376. AMEND NURSE PRACTICE ACT. Filed 2/27/07. *AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF NURSING TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY, CONDUCT ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS, SERVE SUBPOENAS ISSUED BY THE BOARD, AND ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICATION AIDE TRAINING.*

Rewrites GS 90-171.23(b) to authorize the N.C. Board of Nursing to (1) conduct administrative hearings pursuant to the Administrative Code in contested cases arising under the Nursing Practice Act (Article 9A of GS Chapter 90), but allows the board to conduct hearings with more or less than a majority of the board present and requires that a majority of board members conducting the hearing be licensed nurses; (2) designate one or more of its employees to serve papers or subpoenas issued by the board; and (3) acquire and otherwise deal with real property, subject only to approval of the Governor and Council of State, but limits collateral pledged by the board for an encumbrance to assets, income, and revenues of the board. Rewrites GS 90-171.56(1) to require the board to establish standards for applicants as well as for faculty for medication aide training.

Intro. by Rand.

GS 90

May 9, 2007

S 376. AMEND NURSE PRACTICE ACT. Filed 2/27/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Enacts new GS 90-171.37A allowing the North Carolina Board of Nursing to designate three or more members to conduct hearings as a hearing committee. Provides for the manner in which evidence and testimony may be presented at hearings before the board or hearing committee. Requires the hearing committee to submit a recommended decision to the board. Also requires the board to give each party an opportunity to file written exceptions to the hearing committee's recommended decision and to present oral arguments before the board makes a final decision, which is made by a quorum of the board. Modifies proposed GS 90-171.23(b)(21) to allow the board to proceed in accordance with GS 90-171.37A when conducting a contested case hearing in accordance with Article 3A (administrative hearings) of GS Chapter 150B. Makes a conforming title change.

June 14, 2007

S 376. AMEND NURSE PRACTICE ACT. Filed 2/27/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Modifies proposed new GS 90-171.37A to provide that final decisions are to be issued by a majority of the qualified members present and voting of the full North Carolina Board of Nursing (was, by a quorum of the Board).

July 2, 2007

SL 2007-148 (S 376). AMEND NURSE PRACTICE ACT. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF NURSING TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY, CONDUCT EVIDENCE HEARINGS BY PANELS, SERVE SUBPOENAS ISSUED BY THE BOARD, AND ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICATION AIDE TRAINING.

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