

SB0623



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/24/2021, by Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 65/55-30

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning a licensed practical nurse's scope of practice.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Nurse Practice Act is amended by changing
5 Section 55-30 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 65/55-30)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)

8 Sec. 55-30. LPN scope of practice.

9 (a) Practice as a licensed practical nurse means a scope
10 of nursing practice, with or without compensation, under the
11 ~~the~~ guidance of a registered professional nurse or an advanced
12 practice registered nurse, or as directed by a physician
13 assistant, physician, dentist, podiatric physician, or other
14 health care professionals as determined by the Department, and
15 includes, but is not limited to, all of the following:

16 (1) Conducting a focused nursing assessment and
17 contributing to the ongoing comprehensive nursing
18 assessment of the patient performed by the registered
19 professional nurse.

20 (2) Collaborating in the development and modification
21 of the registered professional nurse's or advanced
22 practice registered nurse's comprehensive nursing plan of
23 care for all types of patients.

1 (3) Implementing aspects of the plan of care.

2 (4) Participating in health teaching and counseling to
3 promote, attain, and maintain the optimum health level of
4 patients.

5 (5) Serving as an advocate for the patient by
6 communicating and collaborating with other health service
7 personnel.

8 (6) Participating in the evaluation of patient
9 responses to interventions.

10 (7) Communicating and collaborating with other health
11 care professionals.

12 (8) Providing input into the development of policies
13 and procedures to support patient safety.

14 (Source: P.A. 100-513, eff. 1-1-18.)