



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2003 and 2004**

Introduced 2/6/2004, by Edward D. Maloney

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

225 ILCS 65/5-16 new  
225 ILCS 65/20-40

Amends the Nursing and Advanced Practice Nursing Act. Provides that the Department of Professional Regulation shall create the Illinois Center for Nursing. Provides a list of goals for the Center and requires the Center to work in conjunction with the Illinois Coalition for Nursing Resources in accomplishing its goals. Provides that moneys in the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund may be used for the establishment of the Center and provides for the appropriation of money from the Fund to the Department to be used within 2 fiscal years of the effective date for the Center. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT in relation to nursing.

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

4 Section 5. The Nursing and Advanced Practice Nursing Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 20-40 and adding Section 5-16 as  
6 follows:

7 (225 ILCS 65/5-16 new)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

9 Sec. 5-16. Illinois Center for Nursing. The Department  
10 shall create the Illinois Center for Nursing, the goals of  
11 which shall include, but not be limited to, all of the  
12 following:

13 (1) To develop and implement a strategic statewide plan  
14 to address the nursing workforce needs in Illinois.

15 (2) To evaluate population demographics and available  
16 health indicator data to determine how the population needs  
17 relate to the demand for nursing services.

18 (3) To create a dynamic system for projecting nurse  
19 workforce supply and demand.

20 (4) To support the development of a nursing workforce  
21 to include the diversity, educational mix, geographic  
22 distribution, and numbers needed within the State.

23 (5) To develop strategies for ensuring adequate  
24 numbers of nurse faculty who are prepared to educate  
25 students to meet the needs of patients, families, and  
26 health care organizations.

27 (6) To monitor educational trends in nursing,  
28 including applications, enrollments, and graduate  
29 outcomes.

30 (7) To develop collaborative models between nursing  
31 education and practice to identify necessary competencies,  
32 educational strategies, and models of professional

1 practice.

2 (8) To provide funding for the planning and  
3 implementation of demonstration projects of nursing  
4 educational models and professional practice models that  
5 will address the health care needs within the State of  
6 Illinois.

7 The Illinois Center for Nursing shall work in conjunction  
8 with the Illinois Coalition for Nursing Resources in  
9 accomplishing its goals.

10 (225 ILCS 65/20-40)

11 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

12 Sec. 20-40. Fund. There is hereby created within the State  
13 Treasury the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund. The  
14 monies in the Fund may be used by and at the direction of the  
15 Department for the administration and enforcement of this Act,  
16 including but not limited to:

17 (a) Distribution and publication of the Nursing and  
18 Advanced Practice Nursing Act and the rules at the time of  
19 renewal to all persons licensed by the Department under  
20 this Act.

21 (b) Employment of secretarial, nursing,  
22 administrative, enforcement, and other staff for the  
23 administration of this Act.

24 (c) Conducting a survey, as prescribed by rule of the  
25 Department, once every 4 years during the license renewal  
26 period.

27 (d) Conducting of training seminars for licensees  
28 under this Act relating to the obligations,  
29 responsibilities, enforcement and other provisions of the  
30 Act and its rules.

31 (d-5) Establishment of the Illinois Center for Nursing  
32 as provided for in Section 5-16.

33 (e) Disposition of Fees:

34 (i) (Blank).

35 (ii) All of the fees and fines collected pursuant

1 to this Act shall be deposited in the Nursing Dedicated  
2 and Professional Fund.

3 (iii) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1988,  
4 the moneys deposited in the Nursing Dedicated and  
5 Professional Fund shall be appropriated to the  
6 Department for expenses of the Department and the Board  
7 in the administration of this Act. All earnings  
8 received from investment of moneys in the Nursing  
9 Dedicated and Professional Fund shall be deposited in  
10 the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund and shall  
11 be used for the same purposes as fees deposited in the  
12 Fund.

13 (iv) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001 and  
14 for each fiscal year thereafter, \$750,000 of the moneys  
15 deposited in the Nursing Dedicated and Professional  
16 Fund each year shall be set aside and appropriated to  
17 the Illinois Department of Public Health for nursing  
18 scholarships awarded pursuant to the Nursing Education  
19 Scholarship Law. Representatives of the Department and  
20 the Nursing Education Scholarship Program Advisory  
21 Council shall review this requirement and the  
22 scholarship awards every 2 years.

23 (iv-5) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004,  
24 \$1,000,000 of the moneys deposited into the Nursing  
25 Dedicated and Professional Fund shall be appropriated  
26 to the Department to be used within 2 fiscal years of  
27 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd  
28 General Assembly to establish the Illinois Center for  
29 Nursing as provided for in Section 5-16 and subsection  
30 (d-5) of this Section.

31 (v) Moneys in the Fund may be transferred to the  
32 Professions Indirect Cost Fund as authorized under  
33 Section 2105-300 of the Department of Professional  
34 Regulation Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-300).

35 (Source: P.A. 91-239, 1-1-00; 92-46, eff. 7-1-01.)

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2    becoming law.