94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 65/10-10

Amends the Nursing and Advanced Practice Nursing Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the powers and duties of the Department.

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AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

- Section 5. The Nursing and Advanced Practice Nursing Act is
 amended by changing Section 10-10 as follows:
- 6 (225 ILCS 65/10-10)
- 7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)
- 8 Sec. 10-10. Department powers and duties.

(a) The The Department shall exercise the powers and duties 9 prescribed by the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois for 10 administration of licensing acts and shall exercise other 11 powers and duties necessary for effectuating the purpose of 12 this Act. None of the functions, powers, or duties of the 13 14 Department with respect to licensure and examination shall be 15 exercised by the Department except upon review by the Board. The Department shall adopt rules to implement, interpret, or 16 make specific the provisions and purposes of this Act; however 17 18 no such rules shall be adopted by the Department except upon 19 review by the Board.

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(b) The Department shall:

(1) prepare and maintain a list of approved programs of professional nursing education and programs of practical nursing education in this State, whose graduates, if they have the other necessary qualifications provided in this Act, shall be eligible to apply for a license to practice nursing in this State;

(2) promulgate rules defining what constitutes an
 approved program of professional nursing education and
 what constitutes an approved program of practical nursing
 education; and

31 (3) adopt rules for examination of candidates for
 32 licenses and for issuance of licenses authorizing

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- candidates upon passing an examination to practice under
 this Act.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 90-742, eff. 8-13-98.)