

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 HB5634

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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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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

- Section 5. The Nurse Practice Act is amended by changing

 Section 55-30 as follows:
- 6 (225 ILCS 65/55-30)
- 7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)
- 8 Sec. 55-30. LPN scope of practice.
- 9 (a) Practice as a licensed practical nurse means a scope of 10 basic nursing practice, with or without compensation, as
- 11 delegated by a registered professional nurse or an advanced
- 12 practice nurse or as directed by a physician assistant,
- 13 physician, dentist, or podiatrist, $\underline{\text{and}}$ and includes, but is not
- limited to, all of the following:
- 15 (1) Collecting data and collaborating in the 16 assessment of the health status of a patient.
- 17 (2) Collaborating in the development and modification 18 of the registered professional nurse's or advanced 19 practice nurse's comprehensive nursing plan of care for all 20 types of patients.
- 21 (3) Implementing aspects of the plan of care as delegated.
- 23 (4) Participating in health teaching and counseling to

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1	promote,	attain,	and	maintain	the	optimum	health	level	of
2	patients, as delegated.								

- (5) Serving as an advocate for the patient by communicating and collaborating with other health service personnel, as delegated.
- (6) Participating in the evaluation of patient responses to interventions.
 - (7) Communicating and collaborating with other health care professionals as delegated.
- 10 (8) Providing input into the development of policies
 11 and procedures to support patient safety.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 95-639, eff. 10-5-07.)