

# SB2248



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

**SB2248**

Introduced 2/14/2008, by Sen. Kirk W. Dillard

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 65/65-5

was 225 ILCS 65/15-10

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning qualifications for licensure as an advanced practice nurse.

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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 65-5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 65/65-5) (was 225 ILCS 65/15-10)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)

8 Sec. 65-5. Qualifications for APN licensure.

9 (a) Each applicant who successfully meets the ~~the~~  
10 requirements of this Section shall be entitled to licensure as  
11 an advanced practice nurse.

12 (b) An applicant for licensure to practice as an advanced  
13 practice nurse must do each of the following:

14 (1) Submit a completed application and any fees as  
15 established by the Department.

16 (2) Hold a current license to practice as a registered  
17 professional nurse under this Act.

18 (3) Have successfully completed requirements to  
19 practice as, and holds a current, national certification  
20 as, a nurse midwife, clinical nurse specialist, nurse  
21 practitioner, or certified registered nurse anesthetist  
22 from the appropriate national certifying body as  
23 determined by rule of the Department.

1           (4) Have obtained a graduate degree appropriate for  
2           national certification in a clinical advanced practice  
3           nursing specialty or a graduate degree or post-master's  
4           certificate from a graduate level program in a clinical  
5           advanced practice nursing specialty.

6           (5) Have not violated the provisions of this Act  
7           concerning the grounds for disciplinary action. The  
8           Department may take into consideration any felony  
9           conviction of the applicant, but such a conviction may not  
10          operate as an absolute bar to licensure.

11          (6) Submit to the criminal history records check  
12          required under Section 50-35 of this Act.

13          (c) Those applicants seeking licensure in more than one  
14          advanced practice nursing specialty need not possess multiple  
15          graduate degrees. Applicants may be eligible for licenses for  
16          multiple advanced practice nurse licensure specialties,  
17          provided that the applicant (i) has met the requirements for at  
18          least one advanced practice nursing specialty under paragraphs  
19          (3) and (5) of subsection (a) of this Section, (ii) possesses  
20          an additional graduate education that results in a certificate  
21          for another clinical advanced practice nurse specialty and that  
22          meets the requirements for the national certification from the  
23          appropriate nursing specialty, and (iii) holds a current  
24          national certification from the appropriate national  
25          certifying body for that additional advanced practice nursing  
26          specialty.

1           (d) Any person who holds a valid license as an advanced  
2 practice nurse issued under this Act as this Act existed before  
3 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General  
4 Assembly shall be subject only to the advanced practice nurse  
5 license renewal requirements of this Act as this Act exists on  
6 and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th  
7 General Assembly upon the expiration of that license.

8           (Source: P.A. 94-348, eff. 7-28-05; 95-639, eff. 10-5-07.)