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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 669

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 669 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Nurse Practice Act is amended by changing  
5 Sections 70-50 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 65/70-50) (was 225 ILCS 65/20-40)  
7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)  
8 Sec. 70-50. Fund.

9 (a) There is hereby created within the State Treasury the  
10 Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund. The monies in the Fund  
11 may be used by and at the direction of the Department for the  
12 administration and enforcement of this Act, including but not  
13 limited to:

- 14 (1) Distribution and publication of this Act and rules.
- 15 (2) Employment of secretarial, nursing,
- 16 administrative, enforcement, and other staff for the

1 administration of this Act.

2 (b) Disposition of fees:

3 (1) \$5 of every licensure fee shall be placed in a fund  
4 for assistance to nurses enrolled in a diversionary program  
5 as approved by the Department.

6 (2) All of the fees, fines, and penalties collected  
7 pursuant to this Act shall be deposited in the Nursing  
8 Dedicated and Professional Fund.

9 (3) Each fiscal year, the moneys deposited in the  
10 Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund shall be  
11 appropriated to the Department for expenses of the  
12 Department and the Board in the administration of this Act.  
13 All earnings received from investment of moneys in the  
14 Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund shall be deposited  
15 in the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund and shall be  
16 used for the same purposes as fees deposited in the Fund.

17 (3.5) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and  
18 for each fiscal year after July 1, 2011, \$1,000,000 of the  
19 moneys deposited in the Nursing Dedicated and Professional  
20 Fund shall be set aside and appropriated to the Department  
21 for the administration of the Illinois Center for Nursing  
22 pursuant to Article 75 of this Act.

23 (4) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and for  
24 each fiscal year thereafter, \$2,000,000 of the moneys  
25 deposited in the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund  
26 each year shall be set aside and appropriated to the

1 Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships  
2 awarded pursuant to the Nursing Education Scholarship Law.  
3 Representatives of the Department and the Nursing  
4 Education Scholarship Program Advisory Council shall  
5 review this requirement and the scholarship awards every 2  
6 years.

7 (5) Moneys in the Fund may be transferred to the  
8 Professions Indirect Cost Fund as authorized under Section  
9 2105-300 of the Department of Professional Regulation Law  
10 (20 ILCS 2105/2105-300).

11 (c) Moneys set aside for nursing scholarships awarded  
12 pursuant to the Nursing Education Scholarship Law as provided  
13 in item (4) of subsection (b) of this Section may not be  
14 transferred under Section 8h of the State Finance Act.

15 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07; 95-639, eff. 10-5-07;  
16 96-328, eff. 8-11-09; 96-805, eff. 10-30-09.)

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
18 becoming law."