

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 75-15 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 65/75-15) (was 225 ILCS 65/17-15)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)

8 Sec. 75-15. Center for Nursing Advisory Board.

9 (a) There is created the Center for Nursing Advisory Board,
10 which shall consist of 11 members appointed by the Governor,
11 with 6 members of the Advisory Board being nurses
12 representative of various nursing specialty areas. The other 5
13 members may include representatives of associations, health
14 care providers, nursing educators, and consumers. ~~The Advisory~~
15 ~~Board shall be chaired by the Nursing Act Coordinator, who~~
16 ~~shall be a voting member of the Advisory Board.~~

17 (b) The membership of the Advisory Board shall reasonably
18 reflect representation from the geographic areas in this State.

19 (c) Members of the Advisory Board appointed by the Governor
20 shall serve for terms of 4 years, with no member serving more
21 than 10 successive years, except that, initially, 4 members
22 shall be appointed to the Advisory Board for terms that expire
23 on June 30, 2009, 4 members shall be appointed to the Advisory

1 Board for terms that expire on June 30, 2008, and 3 members
2 shall be appointed to the Advisory Board for terms that expire
3 on June 30, 2007. A member shall serve until his or her
4 successor is appointed and has qualified. Vacancies shall be
5 filled in the same manner as original appointments, and any
6 member so appointed shall serve during the remainder of the
7 term for which the vacancy occurred.

8 (d) A quorum of the Advisory Board shall consist of a
9 majority of Advisory Board members currently serving. A
10 majority vote of the quorum is required for Advisory Board
11 decisions. A vacancy in the membership of the Advisory Board
12 shall not impair the right of a quorum to exercise all of the
13 rights and perform all of the duties of the Advisory Board.

14 (e) The Governor may remove any appointed member of the
15 Advisory Board for misconduct, incapacity, or neglect of duty
16 and shall be the sole judge of the sufficiency of the cause for
17 removal.

18 (f) Members of the Advisory Board are immune from suit in
19 any action based upon any activities performed in good faith as
20 members of the Advisory Board.

21 (g) Members of the Advisory Board shall not receive
22 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for actual traveling,
23 incidentals, and expenses necessarily incurred in carrying out
24 their duties as members of the Advisory Board, as approved by
25 the Department.

26 (h) The Advisory Board shall meet annually to elect a

1 chairperson and vice chairperson.

2 (Source: P.A. 97-813, eff. 7-13-12.)

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
4 becoming law.