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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 460

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 460 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Nurse Practice Act is amended by changing
5 Section 65-15 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 65/65-15)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)

8 Sec. 65-15. Expiration of APN license; renewal.

9 (a) The expiration date and renewal period for each
10 advanced practice nurse license issued under this Act shall be
11 set by rule. The holder of a license may renew the license
12 during the month preceding the expiration date of the license
13 by paying the required fee. It is the responsibility of the
14 licensee to notify the Department in writing of a change of
15 address.

16 (b) On and after May 30, 2020, except as provided in

1 subsections (c) and (d) of this Section, each ~~Each~~ advanced
2 practice nurse is required to show proof of continued, current
3 national certification in the specialty.

4 (c) An advanced practice nurse who does not meet the
5 educational requirements necessary to obtain national
6 certification but has continuously held an unencumbered
7 license under this Act since 2001 shall not be required to show
8 proof of national certification in the specialty to renew his
9 or her advanced practice nurse license.

10 (d) The Department may renew the license of an advanced
11 practice nurse who applies for renewal of his or her license on
12 or before May 30, 2016 and is unable to provide proof of
13 continued, current national certification in the specialty but
14 complies with all other renewal requirements.

15 (e) Any advanced practice nurse license renewed on and
16 after May 31, 2016 based on the changes made to this Section by
17 this amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly shall be
18 retroactive to the expiration date.

19 (Source: P.A. 95-639, eff. 10-5-07.)

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law."