A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NURSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1   SECTION 1.   Section 457-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

2   amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3   "(a) The license of every person licensed, recognized, or

4   granted prescriptive authority shall expire on June 30 of every

5   odd-numbered year and shall be renewed biennially, except as

6   provided in this section. Biennially in each odd-numbered year,

7   the board shall make available an application for renewal of

8   license before the deadline set forth by the board to every

9   person to whom a license was issued or renewed during the

10   biennium. The applicant shall complete the application and

11   submit it to the board with a renewal fee and all required

12   documents on or before the deadline set by the board. The

13   applicant shall provide documents from proper agencies or

14   parties of any criminal conviction or any disciplinary action

15   taken or pending in this State or any other state in the United

16   States or any territory or possession under the jurisdiction of

17   the United States within the two years prior to application for

18   renewal of license. The licensee shall also be required to

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1   complete a nurse workforce survey developed by the Hawaii state

2   center for nursing and approved by the department.   Upon

3   completion of all appropriate requirements and receipt of the

4   application and fee, the board shall verify the accuracy of the

5   application and issue to the applicant a certificate of renewal

6   for the biennium expiring two years hence on the deadline set by

7   the board.   The renewal shall render the holder thereof a legal

8   practitioner of nursing for the period stated on the renewal

9   form."

10   SECTION 2.   New statutory material is underscored.

11   SECTION 3.   This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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              INTRODUCED BY: _____

Report Title:
Nurses

Description:
Revises licensing renewal requirements for nurses.