
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NURSES.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) There is established a multi-state nurse
2 licensure compact task force to consist of the following
3 members:

4 (1) A representative from the department of commerce and
5 consumer affairs' regulated industries complaints
6 office;

7 (2) A representative from the state board of nursing;

8 (3) A representative from the Hawaii state center for
9 nursing;

10 (4) The chair of the house committee on consumer
11 protection & commerce or the chair's designee; and

12 (5) The chair of the senate committee on commerce,
13 consumer protection, and health, or the chair's
14 designee.

15 (b) The task force shall investigate the feasibility of
16 adopting the multistate nurse licensure compact. The
17 investigation shall include, but is not limited to:



- 1 (1) Identification of any issues regarding the regulation
2 of out-of-state nurses, including issues related to
3 recouping costs arising from investigations of
4 consumer complaints or other disciplinary actions;
- 5 (2) Identification of issues regarding disciplinary
6 actions taken against a multistate licensed nurse;
- 7 (3) Identification of issues regarding healthcare
8 workforce planning efforts;
- 9 (4) Identification of issues regarding disparity in
10 licensure renewal and competency requirements between
11 states;
- 12 (5) Identification of any fiscal impact to the State and
13 the State's current nursing workforce, including
14 proposals to increase licensure fees; and
- 15 (6) Addressing concerns regarding the proposed interstate
16 commission's authority to promulgate binding laws.
- 17 (c) The task force shall submit a report of its findings
18 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
19 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
20 the regular session of 2020.



1 (d) The task force shall serve until it has accomplished
2 the purpose of this Act or twenty days prior to the convening of
3 the regular session of 2020, whichever occurs first.

4 (e) The members of the task force shall serve without
5 compensation, but shall be reimbursed by the department of
6 health for necessary expenses, including travel expenses,
7 incurred for service on the task force. No member of the task
8 force shall be made subject to section 84-17, Hawaii Revised
9 Statutes, solely because of that member's participation on the
10 task force. The task force shall be exempt from chapter 92,
11 Hawaii Revised Statutes.

12 (f) The chair of the house committee on consumer
13 protection & commerce, or the chair's designee, and the chair of
14 the senate committee on commerce, consumer protection, and
15 health, or the chair's designee, shall convene the task force.
16 The task force shall be administratively supported by the
17 legislative reference bureau.

18 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Nursing; Compact; Task Force

Description:

Establishes a study to identify issues that may arise if the State joins the Nurse Licensure Compact. (HB1363 HD1)

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