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# 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 department of commerce and consumer affairs.

18 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much  
20 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 for the  
21 purposes of this Act.



1           The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
2 of commerce and consumer affairs for the purposes of this Act.

3           SECTION 3. 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 HD2)

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