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Short Title: Nurses Aides Registry.

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Sponsors: Senators Ward, Hunt of Moore, Royall, Martin of Guilford; Barker, Block, Carpenter, Cochrane, Conder, Ezzell, Hardin, Kaplan, Marvin, Murphy, Rauch, Raynor, Sands, Shaw, Sherron, Smith, Speed, Staton, Swain, Taft, Tally, and Walker.

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Referred to: Human Resources.

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February 22, 1989

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF NURSING TO ESTABLISH A  
3 NURSES AIDES REGISTRY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. Chapter 90 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new  
6 Article to read:

7 **“ARTICLE 9C.**

8 **"NURSES AIDES REGISTRY ACT.**

9 **"§ 90-171.55. Nurses Aides Registry.**

10 The Board of Nursing, established pursuant to G.S. 90-171.21, shall establish a  
11 Nurses Aides Registry for persons functioning as nurses aides regardless of title. The  
12 Board shall consider those Level I nurses aides employed in State licensed or  
13 Medicare/Medicaid certified nursing facilities who meet applicable State and federal  
14 registry requirements as adopted by the North Carolina Medical Care Commission as  
15 having fulfilled the training and registry requirements of the Board, except for the fee  
16 requirements prescribed by this section. The Board may charge an annual fee of five  
17 dollars (\$5.00) for each registry applicant. The Board shall adopt rules to ensure that  
18 whenever possible, the fee is collected through the employer or prospective employer of  
19 the registry applicant. Fees collected may be used by the Board in administering the

1 registry. The Board's authority granted by this Article shall not conflict with the  
2 authority of the Medical Care Commission."

3           Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.