

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS75006-LU-14 (1/25)

Short Title: Authorize Competency Req./NC Bd. of Nursing. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Rand.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF NURSING TO
REQUIRE ITS LICENSEES TO SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF CONTINUING
COMPETENCY UPON LICENSE RENEWAL OR REINSTATEMENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 90-171.23(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to
read:

"(b) Duties, powers. The Board is empowered to:

...

(20) Establish rules requiring a licensee to submit to the Board evidence of
the licensee's continuing competence in the practice of nursing at the
time of license renewal or reinstatement.

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SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.