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SENATE BILL 244

Short Title: Recognize Retired Nurses/Fees. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Weinstein; Purcell and Soles.

Referred to: Health and Human Resources.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF NURSING TO
RECOGNIZE RETIRED NURSES BY SPECIAL LICENSURE STATUS AND TO
ESTABLISH A FEE FOR THIS STATUS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 9A of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 90-171.36A. Retired nurse status; reinstatement.

(a) After a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse has retired, upon payment of the one-time fee required by G.S. 90-171.27(b), the Board may issue a special license to a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse in recognition of the nurse's retired status.

(b) If a retired registered nurse or licensed practical nurse wishes to return to the practice of nursing, the retired nurse shall apply for reinstatement on a form provided by the Board and satisfy any requirements the Board deems necessary to reinstate the license."

SECTION 2. G.S. 90-171.27(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) The schedule of fees shall not exceed the following rates:

Application for examination leading to certificate and license as registered nurse	\$75.00
Application for certificate and license as registered nurse by endorsement.....	150.00
Application for each re-examination leading to certificate and license as registered nurse	75.00
Renewal of license to practice as registered nurse (two-year period).....	100.00
Reinstatement of lapsed license to practice as a registered nurse and renewal fee	180.00
Application for examination leading to certificate and license as	

1 licensed practical nurse by examination 75.00
2 Application for certificate and license as licensed practical nurse
3 by endorsement 150.00
4 Application for each re-examination leading to certificate and
5 license as licensed practical nurse 75.00
6 Renewal of license to practice as a licensed practical nurse
7 (two-year period) 100.00
8 Reinstatement of lapsed license to practice as a licensed practical
9 nurse and renewal fee 180.00
10 Application fee for retired registered nurse status or retired
11 licensed practical nurse status.....50.00
12 Reasonable charge for duplication services and materials.
13 A fee for an item listed in this schedule shall not increase from one year to the next by
14 more than twenty percent (20%)."
15 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.