

A Bill for an Act Relating to Temporary Permits to Practice Nursing.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 457-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**§457-13 Exceptions.** This chapter does not prohibit:

- (1) The furnishing of nursing assistance in an emergency;
- (2) The practice of nursing which is incidental to their program of study by students enrolled in nursing education programs accredited by the board;
- (3) The practice of nursing under a nonrenewable permit by [a]:
  - (A) A graduate of; or
  - (B) An applicant who has provided proof that the applicant has completed the entire educational curriculum required for graduation for a nursing license from

a school which is in [[or[]] under the jurisdiction of the United States, and whose accreditation is recognized by the board; provided that following [graduation,] completion of (A) or (B), the candidate [enters] takes the first licensing examination scheduled by any board of nursing recognized by the board and has submitted to the board an application for a license to practice nursing in this State; and provided further that the permit shall be valid for three months or until the results of the licensing examination are received by the board[, whichever occurs first];
- (4) The practice of any legally qualified nurse of another state who is employed by the United States or any bureau, division, or agency thereof, while in the discharge of the nurse's official duties;
- (5) The practice of nursing in connection with healing by prayer or spiritual means alone in accordance with the tenets and practice of any well recognized church or religious denomination, provided that no person practicing such nursing claims to practice as a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse; or
- (6) The administration of oral and topical medication by school health aides as provided in section 321-242.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 22, 1991.)