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## **BILL 68**

A Bill to amend The Nursing Aides Act

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## Explanatory Note

General. The Nursing Aides training program has been extended and a second school established in Edmonton. The extension has resulted in some administrative changes becoming necessary and these amendments will authorize the same.

2. The Vocational Training Advisory Council does not function and the Director of Vocational Training of the Department of Education is substituted, necessitating changes in the references throughout.

3. (a) Section 5 presently reads:

"5. Subject to the provisions of this Act and the regulations and to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the Council

"(a) has general supervision of the curriculum, and shall prescribe the courses of training and studies, in the schools, and has general supervision of the examination of students in attendance thereat,

"(b) is responsible for deciding which applicants may be admitted to the schools in accordance with the regulations,

"(c) may make arrangements with any hospital for students at a school to obtain such clinical experience and other training as is required, and if such arrangements are made shall

"(i) designate the hospital in which a student nursing aide is permitted to obtain her clinical experience, and

"(ii) prescribe the length of time to be spent by the student nursing aide in obtaining that experience, and

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(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1958)

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

**1.** *The Nursing Aides Act*, being chapter 224 of The Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, is hereby amended.

**2.** Section 4 is amended

- (a) as to subsection (1), clause (b),
  - (i) by striking out the word "and" where it occurs at the end of subclause (ii),
  - (ii) by striking out subclause (iii) and by substituting the following:
    - "(iii) the Director of Vocational Training, Department of Education, and
    - "(iv) three other members representing the Associated Hospitals of Alberta, the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses and the licensed Nursing Aides, respectively.",
- (b) as to subsection (2) by striking out the words and letters "paragraph (A), (B), (C) or (D)" and by substituting the words and letters "subclause (iv) of clause (b)",
- (c) as to subsection (3) by striking out the words and letters "paragraphs (A), (B), (C) and (D)" and by substituting the words and letters "subclause (iv) of clause (b)".

**3.** Section 5 is amended

- (a) by striking out the words "Lieutenant Governor in Council" and by substituting the word "Minister",

"(d) may suspend or cancel certificates in accordance with the regulations."

(b) The term "certificates" is inaccurate—the Act deals more with licences.

4. (a) See note to clause 3(b) above. Section 6(a) reads:

"6. Subject to the provisions of this Act and the regulations, the Council

"(a) shall prescribe the form of certificate and all other forms required under this Act,".

(b) See note general. Section 6(d) reads:

"6. . . . .

"(d) may make recommendations to the Minister regarding the Registrar-Consultant mentioned in section 7 and his duties,".

5. Section 7 presently reads:

"7. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint a Registrar-Consultant and such other officers, clerks and employees as he deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act."

6. See note general. Section 8 presently reads:

"8. The Registrar-Consultant shall

"(a) consult with certified nursing aides and student nursing aides as they may require, advise them as to their problems, and offer to them such guidance as from his knowledge and experience he deems advisable,

"(b) when requested by the Council, inspect the schools and any hospital with which the Council has made arrangements under the provisions of section 5 and report thereon as may be required,

"(c) keep a register of duly enrolled certified nursing aides,

"(d) perform all duties required under this Act with respect to the registration of certificates, the enrolment of certified nursing aides, the collection of fees and other like matters,

"(e) issue certificates to those passing the required examinations, and

"(f) perform such other reasonable duties as may be required of him by the Council."

7. The long title of this Act is "An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Nursing Aides", but, in all but one case the terms "certificate", "certified" or a similar term occurs in the body of the Act. This amendment as the amendments to other clauses before, changes only those terms to "licence" or a similar word; "certificate" is reserved for the case where a certificate of qualification or training is intended. (See definition of "certificate" in section 2(a) of the Act.)

- (b) by striking out the word "certificates" where it occurs in clause (d) and by substituting the word "licences".

**4.** Section 6 is amended

- (a) as to clause (a) by striking out the word "certificate" and by substituting the words "licence and form of certificate",
- (b) by striking out clause (d) and by substituting the following:
  - "(d) may make recommendations to the Minister regarding the duties of the Director of Nursing Aide Education and the Registrar-Consultant,".

**5.** Section 7 is amended by adding immediately before the word "Registrar-Consultant" the words "Director of Nursing Aide Education and a".

**6.** Section 8 is struck out and the following is substituted:

- 8.** (1) The Director of Nursing Aide Education shall
- "(a) consult with student nursing aides as they may require, advise them as to their problems, and offer to them such guidance as from his knowledge and experience he may deem advisable,
  - "(b) when requested by the Council, inspect the schools and any hospital with which the Council has made arrangements under the provisions of section 5 and report thereon as may be required,
  - "(c) issue certificates to those passing the required examinations, and
  - "(d) perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Council.
- (2) The Registrar-Consultant shall
- "(a) consult with licensed nursing aides as they may require, advise them as to their problems, and offer to them such guidance as from his knowledge and experience he may deem advisable,
  - "(b) keep a register of duly enrolled licensed nursing aides,
  - "(c) perform all duties required under this Act with respect to the registration of licences, the enrolment of licensed nursing aides, the collection of fees, and other like matters, and
  - "(d) perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Council."

**7.** Section 10 is amended

- (a) as to clause (a) by striking out the word "certificates" and by substituting the word "licences",
- (b) as to clause (c) by striking out the word "certified" and by substituting the word "licensed".

**8.** This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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