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BILL 71

A Bill to amend The Registered Nurses Act

Hon. Dr. Ross

Explanatory Note

2. Section 3 is amended to make it clear that the Association has power to borrow money for its purposes, and to act on behalf of members. This is dealt with in the new subsection (2). Clause 2(b) of the Bill amends the present provision to remove an overlapping of corporate powers with section 14 of The Interpretation Act wherein a corporation is given generally the power to acquire and hold personal property and to alienate the same and to sue and be sued.

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(Assented to

, 1960)

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

- 1. The Registered Nurses Act, being chapter 283 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended.
 - 2. Section 3 is amended
 - (a) by renumbering the section as subsection (1),
 - (b) as to the renumbered subsection (1) by striking out the words "to acquire, hold and dispose of real and personal property for the purposes of the Association and to sue and be sued" and by substituting the words "to acquire and hold real property for the purposes of the Association and to alienate the same at pleasure",
 - (c) by adding immediately after the renumbered subsection (1) the following:
 - (2) In addition to its corporate powers under subsection (1) and *The Interpretation Act*, the Association may
 - (a) borrow money for the purposes of the Association by promissory note or upon the security of its real and personal property or in any other manner deemed advisable and may mortgage or encumber any of its property therefor, and
 - (b) act for and on behalf of any member of the Association when requested to do so by the member, or for and on behalf of any group of its members, when requested to do so by a majority of a group of members, in any matter relating to the welfare of the member or group of members, but the Association does not thereby acquire any right for its officers or representatives to enter upon the premises of an employer of any member except with the consent of the employer and then only for those purposes for which the consent was given.

- 3. The minimum education requirement for Alberta educated applicants is being made more flexible. Section 5(b) (i) presently reads:
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 "5. A person is eligible for registration in the Association who produces evidence satisfactory to the Council of the Association of
 - (b) the possession of the following minimum educational qualifications,
 - (i) Alberta Grade XI standing comprising sixty-seven or more high school credits including
 - (A) credits in the compulsory subjects of Grade X and XI in English, Social Studies, Physical Education and Health,
 - (B) credit in any three of the following: Chemistry 1, Chemistry 2, Biology 1, Biology 2, Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry 1, Physics 1, Physics 2, General Science 1, General Science 2, General Mathematics 1, and ".
- 4. The Association and members commonly refer to the "district associations" as "chapters": The reference is changed to conform to practice in these clauses. Section 9(1)(c) and (d) reads, as relevant:
 - "9. (1) The Association in general meeting may pass by-laws not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or of any Act or regulation, respecting
 - (c) the management of the property, affairs and internal organization and administration of the Association, including the formation, government, management and dissolution of district associations,
 - (d) the maintenance of the Association and the fixing and collecting of annual and other fees payable by the members of the Association and by district associations,".

- 3. Section 5, clause (b) is amended by striking out subclause (i) and by substituting the following:
 - (i) such Alberta High School standing as may be prescribed from time to time by the General Faculty Council of the University of Alberta, or
- 4. Section 9, subsection (1) is amended by striking out the words "district associations" in clauses (c) and (d) and by substituting the words "chapters of the Association".
- 5. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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