

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Nurse Practice Act is amended by changing
5 Section 70-50 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 65/70-50) (was 225 ILCS 65/20-40)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)

8 Sec. 70-50. Fund.

9 (a) There is hereby created within the State Treasury the
10 Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund. The monies in the Fund
11 may be used by and at the direction of the Department for the
12 administration and enforcement of this Act, including but not
13 limited to:

14 (1) Distribution and publication of this Act and rules.

15 (2) Employment of secretarial, nursing,
16 administrative, enforcement, and other staff for the
17 administration of this Act.

18 (b) Disposition of fees:

19 (1) \$5 of every licensure fee shall be placed in a fund
20 for assistance to nurses enrolled in a diversionary program
21 as approved by the Department.

22 (2) All of the fees, fines, and penalties collected
23 pursuant to this Act shall be deposited in the Nursing

1 Dedicated and Professional Fund.

2 (3) Each fiscal year, the moneys deposited in the
3 Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund shall be
4 appropriated to the Department for expenses of the
5 Department and the Board in the administration of this Act.
6 All earnings received from investment of moneys in the
7 Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund shall be deposited
8 in the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund and shall be
9 used for the same purposes as fees deposited in the Fund.

10 (3.5) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and
11 for each fiscal year after July 1, 2011, \$1,000,000 of the
12 moneys deposited in the Nursing Dedicated and Professional
13 Fund shall be set aside and appropriated to the Department
14 for the administration of the Illinois Center for Nursing
15 pursuant to Article 75 of this Act.

16 (4) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and for
17 each fiscal year thereafter, \$2,000,000 of the moneys
18 deposited in the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund
19 each year shall be set aside and appropriated to the
20 Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships
21 awarded pursuant to the Nursing Education Scholarship Law.
22 Representatives of the Department and the Nursing
23 Education Scholarship Program Advisory Council shall
24 review this requirement and the scholarship awards every 2
25 years.

26 (5) Moneys in the Fund may be transferred to the

1 Professions Indirect Cost Fund as authorized under Section
2 2105-300 of the Department of Professional Regulation Law
3 (20 ILCS 2105/2105-300).

4 (c) Moneys set aside for nursing scholarships awarded
5 pursuant to the Nursing Education Scholarship Law as provided
6 in item (4) of subsection (b) of this Section may not be
7 transferred under Section 8h of the State Finance Act.

8 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07; 95-639, eff. 10-5-07;
9 96-328, eff. 8-11-09; 96-805, eff. 10-30-09.)

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
11 becoming law.