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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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| 225 ILCS 65/55-10 | was 225 ILCS 65/10-30 |
| 225 ILCS 65/55-11 | |
| 225 ILCS 65/60-10 | |
| 225 ILCS 65/60-11 | |
| 225 ILCS 65/65-5 | was 225 ILCS 65/15-10 |

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation must issue or deny a license no later than 30 days after completion of the application for practical nurse and registered professional nurse licensure. Provides that the Department must issue or deny a license no later than 30 days after receiving the required documentation for advanced practice registered nurse licensure. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

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 Sections 55-10, 55-11, 60-10, 60-11, and 65-5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 65/55-10) (was 225 ILCS 65/10-30)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)

8 Sec. 55-10. LPN licensure by examination.

9 (a) Each applicant who successfully meets the requirements
10 of this Section is eligible for licensure as a licensed
11 practical nurse.

12 (b) An applicant for licensure by examination to practice
13 as a practical nurse is eligible for licensure when the
14 following requirements are met:

15 (1) the applicant has submitted a completed written
16 application on forms provided by the Department and fees
17 as established by the Department;

18 (2) the applicant has graduated from a practical
19 nursing education program approved by the Department or
20 has been granted a certificate of completion of
21 pre-licensure requirements from another United States
22 jurisdiction;

23 (3) the applicant has successfully completed a

1 licensure examination approved by the Department;

2 (4) (blank);

3 (5) the applicant has submitted to the criminal
4 history records check required under Section 50-35 of this
5 Act;

6 (6) the applicant has submitted either to the
7 Department or its designated testing service, a fee
8 covering the cost of providing the examination. Failure to
9 appear for the examination on the scheduled date at the
10 time and place specified after the applicant's application
11 for examination has been received and acknowledged by the
12 Department or the designated testing service shall result
13 in the forfeiture of the examination fee; and

14 (7) the applicant has met all other requirements
15 established by rule.

16 (b-5) If an applicant for licensure by examination
17 neglects, fails, or refuses to take an examination or fails to
18 pass an examination for a license under this Act within 3 years
19 of the date of initial application, the application shall be
20 denied. When an applicant's application is denied due to the
21 failure to pass the examination within the 3-year period, that
22 applicant must undertake an additional course of education as
23 defined by rule prior to submitting a new application for
24 licensure. Any new application must be accompanied by the
25 required fee, evidence of meeting the requirements in force at
26 the time of the new application, and evidence of completion of

1 the additional course of education prescribed by rule.

2 An applicant may take and successfully complete a
3 Department-approved examination in another jurisdiction.
4 However, an applicant who has never been licensed previously
5 in any jurisdiction that utilizes a Department-approved
6 examination and who has taken and failed to pass the
7 examination within 3 years after filing the application must
8 submit proof of successful completion of a
9 Department-authorized nursing education program or
10 recompletion of an approved licensed practical nursing program
11 prior to re-application.

12 (c) An applicant for licensure by examination shall have
13 one year from the date of notification of successful
14 completion of the examination to apply to the Department for a
15 license. If an applicant fails to apply within one year, the
16 applicant shall be required to retake and pass the examination
17 unless licensed in another jurisdiction of the United States.

18 (d) A licensed practical nurse applicant who passes the
19 Department-approved licensure examination and has applied to
20 the Department for licensure may obtain employment as a
21 license-pending practical nurse and practice as delegated by a
22 registered professional nurse or an advanced practice
23 registered nurse or physician. An individual may be employed
24 as a license-pending practical nurse if all of the following
25 criteria are met:

26 (1) He or she has completed and passed the

1 Department-approved licensure exam and presents to the
2 employer the official written notification indicating
3 successful passage of the licensure examination.

4 (2) He or she has completed and submitted to the
5 Department an application for licensure under this Section
6 as a practical nurse.

7 (3) He or she has submitted the required licensure
8 fee.

9 (4) He or she has met all other requirements
10 established by rule, including having submitted to a
11 criminal history records check.

12 (e) The privilege to practice as a license-pending
13 practical nurse shall terminate with the occurrence of any of
14 the following:

15 (1) Three months have passed since the official date
16 of passing the licensure exam as inscribed on the formal
17 written notification indicating passage of the exam. This
18 3-month period may be extended as determined by rule.

19 (2) Receipt of the practical nurse license from the
20 Department.

21 (3) Notification from the Department that the
22 application for licensure has been denied.

23 (4) A request by the Department that the individual
24 terminate practicing as a license-pending practical nurse
25 until an official decision is made by the Department to
26 grant or deny a practical nurse license.

1 (f) (Blank).

2 (g) All applicants for practical nurse licensure by
3 examination who are graduates of nursing educational programs
4 in a country other than the United States or its territories
5 shall have their nursing education credentials evaluated by a
6 Department-approved nursing credentialing evaluation service.
7 No such applicant may be issued a license under this Act unless
8 the applicant's program is deemed by the nursing credentialing
9 evaluation service to be equivalent to a professional nursing
10 education program approved by the Department. An applicant who
11 has graduated from a nursing educational program outside of
12 the United States or its territories and whose first language
13 is not English shall submit evidence of English proficiency,
14 as defined by rule.

15 (h) (Blank).

16 (i) (Blank).

17 (j) (Blank).

18 (k) (Blank).

19 (l) (Blank).

20 (m) All applicants for practical nurse licensure have 3
21 years from the date of application to complete the application
22 process. The Department must issue or deny a license no later
23 than 30 days after completion of the application. If the
24 process has not been completed within 3 years from the date of
25 application, the application shall be denied, the fee
26 forfeited, and the applicant must reapply and meet the

1 requirements in effect at the time of reapplication.

2 (Source: P.A. 100-513, eff. 1-1-18.)

3 (225 ILCS 65/55-11)

4 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)

5 Sec. 55-11. LPN licensure by endorsement.

6 (a) Each applicant who successfully meets the requirements
7 of this Section is eligible for licensure as a licensed
8 practical nurse.

9 (b) An applicant for licensure by endorsement who is a
10 licensed practical nurse licensed by examination under the
11 laws of another United States jurisdiction or a foreign
12 jurisdiction is eligible for licensure when the following
13 requirements are met:

14 (1) the applicant has submitted a completed written
15 application on forms supplied by the Department and fees
16 as established by the Department;

17 (2) the applicant has graduated from a practical
18 nursing education program approved by the Department;

19 (2.5) the applicant has successfully completed a
20 licensure examination approved by the Department;

21 (3) the applicant has been issued a licensed practical
22 nurse license by another United States or foreign
23 jurisdiction, which shall be verified, as defined by rule;

24 (4) the applicant has submitted to the criminal
25 history records check required under Section 50-35 of this

1 Act; and

2 (5) the applicant has met all other requirements as
3 established by the Department by rule.

4 (c) An applicant licensed in another state or territory
5 who is applying for licensure and has received her or his
6 education in a country other than the United States or its
7 territories shall have her or his nursing education
8 credentials evaluated by a Department-approved nursing
9 credentialing evaluation service. No such applicant may be
10 issued a license under this Act unless the applicant's program
11 is deemed by the nursing credentialing evaluation service to
12 be equivalent to a professional nursing education program
13 approved by the Department. An applicant who has graduated
14 from a nursing education program outside of the United States
15 or its territories and whose first language is not English
16 shall submit evidence of English proficiency, as defined by
17 rule.

18 (d) A licensed practical nurse who holds an unencumbered
19 license in good standing in another United States jurisdiction
20 and who has applied for practical nurse licensure under this
21 Act by endorsement may be issued a temporary permit if
22 satisfactory proof of such licensure in another jurisdiction
23 is presented to the Department. The Department shall not issue
24 an applicant a temporary practical nurse permit until it is
25 satisfied that the applicant holds an active, unencumbered
26 license in good standing in another jurisdiction. If the

1 applicant holds more than one current active license or one or
2 more active temporary permits from another jurisdiction, the
3 Department may not issue a temporary permit until the
4 Department is satisfied that each current active license held
5 by the applicant is unencumbered. The temporary permit, which
6 shall be issued no later than 14 working days following
7 receipt by the Department of an application for the temporary
8 permit, shall be granted upon the submission of all of the
9 following to the Department:

10 (1) a completed application for licensure as a
11 practical nurse;

12 (2) proof of a current, active license in at least one
13 other jurisdiction of the United States and proof that
14 each current active license or temporary permit held by
15 the applicant within the last 5 years is unencumbered;

16 (3) a signed and completed application for a temporary
17 permit; and

18 (4) the required temporary permit fee.

19 (e) The Department may refuse to issue an applicant a
20 temporary permit authorized pursuant to this Section if,
21 within 14 working days following its receipt of an application
22 for a temporary permit, the Department determines that:

23 (1) the applicant has been convicted of a crime under
24 the laws of a jurisdiction of the United States that is:
25 (i) a felony; or (ii) a misdemeanor directly related to
26 the practice of the profession, within the last 5 years;

1 (2) the applicant has had a license or permit related
2 to the practice of practical nursing revoked, suspended,
3 or placed on probation by another jurisdiction within the
4 last 5 years and at least one of the grounds for revoking,
5 suspending, or placing on probation is the same or
6 substantially equivalent to grounds in Illinois; or

7 (3) the Department intends to deny licensure by
8 endorsement.

9 (f) The Department may revoke a temporary permit issued
10 pursuant to this Section if it determines that:

11 (1) the applicant has been convicted of a crime under
12 the law of any jurisdiction of the United States that is
13 (i) a felony or (ii) a misdemeanor directly related to the
14 practice of the profession, within the last 5 years;

15 (2) within the last 5 years the applicant has had a
16 license or permit related to the practice of nursing
17 revoked, suspended, or placed on probation by another
18 jurisdiction, and at least one of the grounds for
19 revoking, suspending, or placing on probation is the same
20 or substantially equivalent to grounds for disciplinary
21 action under this Act; or

22 (3) the Department intends to deny licensure by
23 endorsement.

24 (g) A temporary permit shall expire 6 months after the
25 date of issuance. Further renewal may be granted by the
26 Department in hardship cases, as defined by rule and upon

1 approval of the Secretary. However, a temporary permit shall
2 automatically expire upon issuance of a valid license under
3 this Act or upon notification that the Department intends to
4 deny licensure, whichever occurs first.

5 (h) All applicants for practical nurse licensure have 3
6 years after the date of application to complete the
7 application process. The Department must issue or deny a
8 license no later than 30 days after completion of the
9 application. If the process has not been completed within 3
10 years after the date of application, the application shall be
11 denied, the fee forfeited, and the applicant must reapply and
12 meet the requirements in effect at the time of reapplication.

13 (Source: P.A. 100-513, eff. 1-1-18.)

14 (225 ILCS 65/60-10)

15 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)

16 Sec. 60-10. RN licensure by examination.

17 (a) Each applicant who successfully meets the requirements
18 of this Section is eligible for licensure as a registered
19 professional nurse.

20 (b) An applicant for licensure by examination to practice
21 as a registered professional nurse is eligible for licensure
22 when the following requirements are met:

23 (1) the applicant has submitted a completed written
24 application, on forms provided by the Department, and
25 fees, as established by the Department;

1 (2) the applicant has graduated from a professional
2 nursing education program approved by the Department or
3 has been granted a certificate of completion of
4 pre-licensure requirements from another United States
5 jurisdiction;

6 (3) the applicant has successfully completed a
7 licensure examination approved by the Department;

8 (4) (blank);

9 (5) the applicant has submitted to the criminal
10 history records check required under Section 50-35 of this
11 Act;

12 (6) the applicant has submitted, either to the
13 Department or its designated testing service, a fee
14 covering the cost of providing the examination; failure to
15 appear for the examination on the scheduled date at the
16 time and place specified after the applicant's application
17 for examination has been received and acknowledged by the
18 Department or the designated testing service shall result
19 in the forfeiture of the examination fee; and

20 (7) the applicant has met all other requirements
21 established by the Department by rule.

22 An applicant for licensure by examination may take the
23 Department-approved examination in another jurisdiction.

24 (b-5) If an applicant for licensure by examination
25 neglects, fails, or refuses to take an examination or fails to
26 pass an examination for a license within 3 years of the date of

1 initial application, the application shall be denied. When an
2 applicant's application is denied due to the failure to pass
3 the examination within the 3-year period, that applicant must
4 undertake an additional course of education as defined by rule
5 prior to submitting a new application for licensure. Any new
6 application must be accompanied by the required fee, evidence
7 of meeting the requirements in force at the time of the new
8 application, and evidence of completion of the additional
9 course of education prescribed by rule.

10 (c) An applicant for licensure by examination shall have
11 one year after the date of notification of the successful
12 completion of the examination to apply to the Department for a
13 license. If an applicant fails to apply within one year, the
14 applicant shall be required to retake and pass the examination
15 unless licensed in another jurisdiction of the United States.

16 (d) An applicant for licensure by examination who passes
17 the Department-approved licensure examination for professional
18 nursing may obtain employment as a license-pending registered
19 nurse and practice under the direction of a registered
20 professional nurse or an advanced practice registered nurse
21 until such time as he or she receives his or her license to
22 practice or until the license is denied. In no instance shall
23 any such applicant practice or be employed in any management
24 capacity. An individual may be employed as a license-pending
25 registered nurse if all of the following criteria are met:

26 (1) He or she has completed and passed the

1 Department-approved licensure exam and presents to the
2 employer the official written notification indicating
3 successful passage of the licensure examination.

4 (2) He or she has completed and submitted to the
5 Department an application for licensure under this Section
6 as a registered professional nurse.

7 (3) He or she has submitted the required licensure
8 fee.

9 (4) He or she has met all other requirements
10 established by rule, including having submitted to a
11 criminal history records check.

12 (e) The privilege to practice as a license-pending
13 registered nurse shall terminate with the occurrence of any of
14 the following:

15 (1) Three months have passed since the official date
16 of passing the licensure exam as inscribed on the formal
17 written notification indicating passage of the exam. The
18 3-month license pending period may be extended if more
19 time is needed by the Department to process the licensure
20 application.

21 (2) Receipt of the registered professional nurse
22 license from the Department.

23 (3) Notification from the Department that the
24 application for licensure has been refused.

25 (4) A request by the Department that the individual
26 terminate practicing as a license-pending registered nurse

1 until an official decision is made by the Department to
2 grant or deny a registered professional nurse license.

3 (f) (Blank).

4 (g) (Blank).

5 (h) (Blank).

6 (i) (Blank).

7 (j) (Blank).

8 (k) All applicants for registered professional nurse
9 licensure have 3 years after the date of application to
10 complete the application process. The Department must issue or
11 deny a license no later than 30 days after completion of the
12 application. If the process has not been completed within 3
13 years after the date of application, the application shall be
14 denied, the fee forfeited, and the applicant must reapply and
15 meet the requirements in effect at the time of reapplication.

16 (l) All applicants for registered nurse licensure by
17 examination who are graduates of practical nursing educational
18 programs in a country other than the United States and its
19 territories shall have their nursing education credentials
20 evaluated by a Department-approved nursing credentialing
21 evaluation service. No such applicant may be issued a license
22 under this Act unless the applicant's program is deemed by the
23 nursing credentialing evaluation service to be equivalent to a
24 professional nursing education program approved by the
25 Department. An applicant who has graduated from a nursing
26 educational program outside of the United States or its

1 territories and whose first language is not English shall
2 submit evidence of English proficiency, as defined by rule.

3 (m) (Blank).

4 (Source: P.A. 100-513, eff. 1-1-18.)

5 (225 ILCS 65/60-11)

6 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)

7 Sec. 60-11. RN licensure by endorsement.

8 (a) Each applicant who successfully meets the requirements
9 of this Section is eligible for licensure as a registered
10 professional nurse.

11 (b) An applicant for registered professional nurse
12 licensure by endorsement who is a registered professional
13 nurse licensed by examination under the laws of another United
14 States jurisdiction or a foreign jurisdiction is eligible for
15 licensure when the following requirements are met:

16 (1) the applicant has submitted a completed written
17 application, on forms supplied by the Department, and fees
18 as established by the Department;

19 (2) the applicant has graduated from a registered
20 professional nursing education program approved by the
21 Department;

22 (2.5) the applicant has successfully completed a
23 licensure examination approved by the Department;

24 (3) the applicant has been issued a registered
25 professional nurse license by another United States or

1 foreign jurisdiction, which shall be verified, as defined
2 by rule;

3 (4) the applicant has submitted to the criminal
4 history records check required under Section 50-35 of this
5 Act; and

6 (5) the applicant has met all other requirements as
7 established by the Department by rule.

8 (c) Pending the issuance of a license under this Section,
9 the Department may grant an applicant a temporary permit to
10 practice nursing as a registered professional nurse if the
11 Department is satisfied that the applicant holds an active,
12 unencumbered license in good standing in another United States
13 jurisdiction. If the applicant holds more than one current
14 active license or one or more active temporary licenses from
15 another jurisdiction, the Department may not issue a temporary
16 permit until the Department is satisfied that each current
17 active license held by the applicant is unencumbered. The
18 temporary permit, which shall be issued no later than 14
19 working days after receipt by the Department of an application
20 for the temporary permit, shall be granted upon the submission
21 of all of the following to the Department:

22 (1) a completed application for licensure as a
23 registered professional nurse;

24 (2) proof of a current, active license in at least one
25 other jurisdiction of the United States and proof that
26 each current active license or temporary license held by

1 the applicant within the last 5 years is unencumbered;

2 (3) a completed application for a temporary permit;

3 and

4 (4) the required temporary permit fee.

5 (d) The Department may refuse to issue an applicant a
6 temporary permit authorized pursuant to this Section if,
7 within 14 working days after its receipt of an application for
8 a temporary permit, the Department determines that:

9 (1) the applicant has been convicted of a crime under
10 the laws of a jurisdiction of the United States that is (i)
11 a felony or (ii) a misdemeanor directly related to the
12 practice of the profession, within the last 5 years;

13 (2) the applicant has had a license or permit related
14 to the practice of nursing revoked, suspended, or placed
15 on probation by another jurisdiction within the last 5
16 years, if at least one of the grounds for revoking,
17 suspending, or placing on probation is the same or
18 substantially equivalent to grounds for disciplinary
19 action under this Act; or

20 (3) the Department intends to deny licensure by
21 endorsement.

22 (e) The Department may revoke a temporary permit issued
23 pursuant to this Section if it determines that:

24 (1) the applicant has been convicted of a crime under
25 the laws of any jurisdiction of the United States that is
26 (i) a felony or (ii) a misdemeanor directly related to the

1 practice of the profession, within the last 5 years;

2 (2) within the last 5 years, the applicant has had a
3 license or permit related to the practice of nursing
4 revoked, suspended, or placed on probation by another
5 jurisdiction, if at least one of the grounds for revoking,
6 suspending, or placing on probation is the same or
7 substantially equivalent to grounds for disciplinary
8 action under this Act; or

9 (3) the Department intends to deny licensure by
10 endorsement.

11 (f) A temporary permit issued under this Section shall
12 expire 6 months after the date of issuance. Further renewal
13 may be granted by the Department in hardship cases, as defined
14 by rule and upon approval of the Secretary. However, a
15 temporary permit shall automatically expire upon issuance of
16 the Illinois license or upon notification that the Department
17 intends to deny licensure, whichever occurs first.

18 (g) All applicants for registered professional nurse
19 licensure have 3 years after the date of application to
20 complete the application process. The Department must issue or
21 deny a license no later than 30 days after completion of the
22 application. If the process has not been completed within 3
23 years after the date of application, the application shall be
24 denied, the fee forfeited, and the applicant must reapply and
25 meet the requirements in effect at the time of reapplication.

26 (h) An applicant licensed in another state or territory

1 who is applying for licensure and has received her or his
2 education in a country other than the United States or its
3 territories shall have her or his nursing education
4 credentials evaluated by a Department-approved nursing
5 credentialing evaluation service. No such applicant may be
6 issued a license under this Act unless the applicant's program
7 is deemed by the nursing credentialing evaluation service to
8 be equivalent to a professional nursing education program
9 approved by the Department. An applicant who has graduated
10 from a nursing education program outside of the United States
11 or its territories and whose first language is not English
12 shall submit evidence of English proficiency, as defined by
13 rule.

14 (Source: P.A. 100-513, eff. 1-1-18.)

15 (225 ILCS 65/65-5) (was 225 ILCS 65/15-10)

16 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)

17 Sec. 65-5. Qualifications for APRN licensure.

18 (a) Each applicant who successfully meets the requirements
19 of this Section is eligible for licensure as an advanced
20 practice registered nurse.

21 (b) An applicant for licensure to practice as an advanced
22 practice registered nurse is eligible for licensure when the
23 following requirements are met:

24 (1) the applicant has submitted a completed
25 application and any fees as established by the Department;

1 (2) the applicant holds a current license to practice
2 as a registered professional nurse under this Act;

3 (3) the applicant has successfully completed
4 requirements to practice as, and holds and maintains
5 current, national certification as, a nurse midwife,
6 clinical nurse specialist, nurse practitioner, or
7 certified registered nurse anesthetist from the
8 appropriate national certifying body as determined by rule
9 of the Department;

10 (4) the applicant has obtained a graduate degree
11 appropriate for national certification in a clinical
12 advanced practice registered nursing specialty or a
13 graduate degree or post-master's certificate from a
14 graduate level program in a clinical advanced practice
15 registered nursing specialty;

16 (5) (blank);

17 (6) the applicant has submitted to the criminal
18 history records check required under Section 50-35 of this
19 Act; and

20 (7) if applicable, the applicant has submitted
21 verification of licensure status in another jurisdiction,
22 as provided by rule.

23 The Department must issue or deny a license no later than
24 30 days after receiving the required documentation.

25 (b-5) A registered professional nurse seeking licensure as
26 an advanced practice registered nurse in the category of

1 certified registered nurse anesthetist who does not have a
2 graduate degree as described in subsection (b) of this Section
3 shall be qualified for licensure if that person:

4 (1) submits evidence of having successfully completed
5 a nurse anesthesia program described in item (4) of
6 subsection (b) of this Section prior to January 1, 1999;

7 (2) submits evidence of certification as a registered
8 nurse anesthetist by an appropriate national certifying
9 body; and

10 (3) has continually maintained active, up-to-date
11 recertification status as a certified registered nurse
12 anesthetist by an appropriate national recertifying body.

13 The Department must issue or deny a license no later than
14 30 days after receiving the required documentation.

15 (b-10) The Department may issue a certified registered
16 nurse anesthetist license to an APRN who (i) does not have a
17 graduate degree, (ii) applies for licensure before July 1,
18 2023, and (iii) submits all of the following to the
19 Department:

20 (1) His or her current State registered nurse license
21 number.

22 (2) Proof of current national certification, which
23 includes the completion of an examination from either of
24 the following:

25 (A) the Council on Certification of the American
26 Association of Nurse Anesthetists; or

1 (B) the Council on Recertification of the American
2 Association of Nurse Anesthetists.

3 (3) Proof of the successful completion of a post-basic
4 advanced practice formal education program in the area of
5 nurse anesthesia prior to January 1, 1999.

6 (4) His or her complete work history for the 5-year
7 period immediately preceding the date of his or her
8 application.

9 (5) Verification of licensure as an advanced practice
10 registered nurse from the state in which he or she was
11 originally licensed, current state of licensure, and any
12 other state in which he or she has been actively
13 practicing as an advanced practice registered nurse within
14 the 5-year period immediately preceding the date of his or
15 her application. If applicable, this verification must
16 state:

17 (A) the time during which he or she was licensed in
18 each state, including the date of the original
19 issuance of each license; and

20 (B) any disciplinary action taken or pending
21 concerning any nursing license held, currently or in
22 the past, by the applicant.

23 (6) The required fee.

24 The Department must issue or deny a license no later than
25 30 days after receiving the required documentation.

26 (c) Those applicants seeking licensure in more than one

1 advanced practice registered nursing specialty need not
2 possess multiple graduate degrees. Applicants may be eligible
3 for licenses for multiple advanced practice registered nurse
4 licensure specialties, provided that the applicant (i) has met
5 the requirements for at least one advanced practice registered
6 nursing specialty under paragraph ~~paragraphs~~ (3) ~~and (5)~~ of
7 subsection (b) ~~(a)~~ of this Section, (ii) possesses an
8 additional graduate education that results in a certificate
9 for another clinical advanced practice registered nurse
10 specialty and that meets the requirements for the national
11 certification from the appropriate nursing specialty, and
12 (iii) holds a current national certification from the
13 appropriate national certifying body for that additional
14 advanced practice registered nursing specialty.

15 (Source: P.A. 100-231, eff. 1-1-18; 100-513, eff. 1-1-18;
16 revised 8-21-20.)

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
18 becoming law.