

1 AN ACT concerning nurses.

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

4 Section 5. The Nursing and Advanced Practice Nursing Act  
5 is amended by adding Sections 20-31 and 20-32 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 65/20-31 new)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

8 Sec. 20-31. Licensure requirements; internet site. The  
9 Department shall make available to the public the  
10 requirements for licensure in English and Spanish on the  
11 internet through the Department's World Wide Web site. This  
12 information shall include the requirements for licensure of  
13 individuals currently residing in another state or territory  
14 of the United States or a foreign country, territory, or  
15 province. The Department shall establish an e-mail link to  
16 the Department for information on the requirements for  
17 licensure, with replies available in English and Spanish.

18 (225 ILCS 65/20-32 new)

19 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

20 Sec. 20-32. Educational resources; internet link. The  
21 Department shall work with the Board of Nursing, the APN  
22 Board, the Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Student  
23 Assistance Commission, Statewide organizations, and  
24 community-based organizations to develop a list of  
25 Department-approved nursing programs and other educational  
26 resources related to the Test of English as a Foreign  
27 Language and the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing  
28 Schools Examination. The Department shall provide a link to  
29 a list of these resources, in English and Spanish, on the  
30 Department's World Wide Web site.