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April 22, 1943

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Compensation of Examining Boards

Reference is to your memorandum of April 21, 1943, which refers particularly to compensation of members of the Board of Registration of Nurses.

It is the opinion of this department that the words "a day" cannot properly be interpreted as constituting a fixed number of hours within a calendar day, so as to allow members of the Board of Registration of Nurses to receive more than \$5. for their services on any calendar day in excess of such fixed number of hours.

It seems apparent from your memorandum that an inequity exists in so far as the members of this board are concerned, and it is unfortunate that nothing was proposed to the legislature to take care of this situation. As you indicate, to let the bars down in this instance would open the door for similar action in regard to other boards who now receive \$10. a day for their services; and if the suggested theory as to the nurses were carried through to these other boards, the same inequity would again arise in connection with the nurses.

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cc to The Governor
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