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CHAPTER 280

S.P. 599 - L.D. 1571

AN ACT to Provide Greater Discretion to the Governor in Making Appointments to the Maine State Board of Nursing and to Require that this Board Contain at least 2 Representatives with Administrative and Supervisory Experience.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

32 MRSA §2151, as amended by PL 1983, c. 812, §216, is further amended to read:

§2151. Appointment; term; removal

A State Board of Nursing, as established by Title 5, section 12004, subsection 1, shall consist of 7 members who shall be appointed by the Governor. Five members of the board shall be professional nurses, one of whom shall be active in practical nurse education or in a school of practical nursing at the time of appointment. One member shall be a licensed practical nurse. One member shall be a representative of the public. Except to fill vacancies in unexpired terms, all appointments shall be for a term of 5 years after such appointment or until their successors have been duly appointed and qualified. No person may be eligible for more than one reappointment. Any public member vacancy on the board shall be filled for the unexpired term by the appointment of another public member by the Governor. Any members of the board may be removed from office for cause by the Governor.

Each appointment of a professional nurse shall be made from a list of 3 candidates, qualified as provided, and selected by the presidents or designees of Maine nursing organizations with national affiliation and submitted to the Governor by the President of the Maine State Nurses' Association not less than 60 days before the time of appointment. Any professional nurse vacancy occurring on the board shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment to be made by the Governor from like nominations submitted by the President of the Maine State Nurses' Association in the manner described in this paragraph.

Each appointment of a practical nurse shall be made from a list of 3 candidates, qualified as provided, and selected by the presidents or designees of Maine nursing organizations with national affiliation and submitted to the Governor by the President of the Maine Licensed Practical Nurses' Association, not less than 60 days before the time of appointment. Any practical nurse vacancy occurring on the board shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment to be made by the Governor from like nominations submitted by the President of the Maine Licensed Practical Nurses' Association in the manner set out in this paragraph.

The President of the Maine State Nurses' Association shall call a meeting of the presidents or designees not less than 90 days prior to the expiration of the term of each professional nurse and practical nurse member of the board.

The Governor may remove any member from the board for cause.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 281

H.P. 661 - L.D. 944

AN ACT to Provide that Cost-of-Living Plans for Retired Persons under the Maine State Retirement System shall Apply to All Participating Local Districts that do not Provide Social Security Benefits for Employees.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1128, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 573, §3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Participating local districts. Notwithstanding section 1033, subsection 3, and section 1092, subsection 12, except as provided in this subsection, this section is applicable to all retired employees or their beneficiaries of all participating districts that do not provide coverage by the United States Social Security System for their employees.