State of California Office of Administrative Law

In re:

Board of Registered Nursing

Regulatory Action:

Title 16, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:

1410.5

Amend sections: Repeal sections: NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY ACTION

Government Code Section 11349.3

OAL Matter Number: 2023-0711-02

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

In this rulemaking action, the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) adopts new regulations which allow out-of-state nurses to apply for a California nursing license if they have been practicing in good standing for two or more years - even if they have not taken the California required laboratory classwork.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 10/1/2023.

Date:

August 18, 2023

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Attorney

For:

Kenneth J. Poque

Director

Original: Loretta Melby, Executive Officer

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA-OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW For use by Secretary of State only NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULAT 2:03PM STD. 400 (REV. 10/2019) NOTICE FILE NUMBER OAL FILE 2023-071/-025 Z-2023-0207-05 NUMBERS **ENDORSED** - FILED For use by Office of Administrative Law (OAL) only in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of California AUG 1 8 2023 OFFICE OF ADMIN. LAW 2023 JUL 11 :×3:48 NOTICE REGULATIONS AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY AGENCY FILE NUMBER (If any) Board of Registered Nursing A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register) 1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE TITLE(S) FIRST SECTION AFFECTED 2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE Coursework Exemptions Out-of-State Applicant CCR 1410.5 February 17, 2023 3. NOTICE TYPE 4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON TELEPHONE NUMBER FAX NUMBER (Optional) Notice re Proposed Marissa Clark 916-574-7438 916-574-7700 Other Regulatory Action ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER PUBLICATION DATE OAL USE Approved as Approved as Disapproved/ ONLY 2023, 2/17/23 Submitted Modified Withdrawn B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations) 1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) 1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S) Coursework Exemptions for Out-of-State Applicants 2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related) ADOPT SECTION(S) AFFECTED CCR 1410.5 (List all section number(s) AMEND individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.) TITLE(S) REPEAL 16 TYPE OF FILING Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named Emergency Readont Changes Without Code §11346) below certifies that this agency complied with the (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h)) Regulatory Effect (Cal. provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either Resubmittal of disapproved Code Regs., title 1, §100) or withdrawn nonemergency before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute. filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, File & Print Print Only 11349.4) Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn Emergency (Gov. Code, Other (Specify) emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1) §11346.1(b)) 4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1) 5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343,4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100) Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or Effective on filing with §100 Changes Without October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a)) Effective other Secretary of State Regulatory Effect (Specify) CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO. OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660) Fair Political Practices Commission State Fire Marshal Kimberly Kirchmeyer, Director, Department of Consumer Affairs X Other (Specify) TELEPHONE NUMBER 7. CONTACT PERSON FAX NUMBER (Optional) E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) Marissa Clark 916-574-7438 Marissa.Clark@dca.ca.gov 8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy For use by Office of Administrative Law (OAL) only of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form FNDORSED APPROVED is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE AUG 18 2023 Jun 26, 2023 TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY Office of Administrative Law Loretta Melby, Executive Officer, Board of Registered Nursing

Title 16, California Code of Regulations

DIVISION 14: BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING ARTICLE 2: REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATION

COURSEWORK EXEMPTIONS FOR OUT-OF-STATE APPLICANTS 16 CCR 1410.5 Order of Adoption

Legend: Added text is indicated with an <u>underline</u>.

Add section 1410.5 in Article 2 of Division 14 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

§ 1410.5. Coursework Exemptions for Out-of-State Applicants

- (a) For the purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:
 - (1) "proof of successful completion" means a transcript meeting the requirements of section 1410.
 - (2) "good standing" means practice conducted under a current, active, and unrestricted license. "Unrestricted" means the applicant was not disciplined by any state licensing board, including probation, suspension, public reprimand, censure, or reproval.
- (b) An applicant licensed in another jurisdiction who has been practicing in good standing for at least 2 years will not need to retake any anatomy, physiology, or microbiology courses that include a laboratory component pursuant to section 1426, if the application required by section 1410 includes proof of successful completion of anatomy, physiology, and microbiology coursework, with or without a laboratory component, as part of their nursing education preparation.

Note:

Authority cited: Sections 2715, 2786, and 2786.6, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 2732.1, 2736, 2761, and 2786, Business and Professions Code.