

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 319

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

NURSES: Repeals licensure by endorsement for registered nurses

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 37:920(B)(1)(b), relative to licensure of a registered nurse and an advanced  
3 practice registered nurse; to repeal the requirements of licensure by endorsement; to  
4 provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:920(B)(1)(b) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

7 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
8 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
9 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
10 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
11 effective on the day following such approval.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Modifies the procedure for licensing a registered nurse (RN) and an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) by endorsement.

Present law permits the La. State Board of Nursing to issue a license to practice as an RN or an APRN to an applicant who is licensed as an RN in another state if the applicant satisfies the requirements for licensure in this state and holds a current license issued from the jurisdiction of his last employment.

Proposed law modifies present law by eliminating the requirement that an applicant for licensure by endorsement holds a current license issued from the jurisdiction of his last employment.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Repeals R.S. 37:920(B)(1)(b))