

# HOUSE BILL No. 1150

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 25-23-1.

**Synopsis:** Indiana state board of nursing. Provides that two of the registered nurses appointed to the Indiana state board of nursing (board) must be advanced practice registered nurses, and provides that one of the advanced practice registered nurses must have prescriptive authority. Amends the qualifications of registered nurse members and practical nurse members of the board.

**Effective:** July 1, 2020.

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January 8, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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Second Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2020)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-23-1-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.249-2019,  
2 SECTION 99, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 2. (a) There is established the Indiana state board  
4 of nursing consisting of nine (9) members appointed by the governor  
5 **as follows**, each to serve a term under IC 25-1-6.5:  
6 ~~(b)~~ **(1)** Subject to IC 25-1-6.5-3, six (6) of the board members  
7 must be registered nurses who are committed to advancing and  
8 safeguarding the nursing profession as a whole. **Two (2) of the**  
9 **members appointed under this subdivision must be advanced**  
10 **practice registered nurses, at least one (1) of whom has**  
11 **prescriptive authority.**  
12 **(2)** Two (2) of the board's members must be licensed practical  
13 nurses.  
14 **(3)** One (1) member of the board, to represent the general public,  
15 must be a resident of this state and not be associated with nursing  
16 in any way other than as a consumer.  
17 ~~(c)~~ **(b)** A member of the board may be removed under



- 1 IC 25-1-6.5-4.  
 2 SECTION 2. IC 25-23-1-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 4. (a) Each registered  
 4 nurse member of the board required by section 2 of this chapter must:  
 5 (1) be a citizen of the United States;  
 6 (2) be a resident of Indiana; **and**  
 7 (3) have:  
 8 (A) graduated from an accredited educational program for the  
 9 preparation of practitioners of professional nursing;  
 10 (B) been licensed as a registered nurse in Indiana;  
 11 (C) had at least five (5) years successful experience since  
 12 graduation in administering, teaching, or practicing in an  
 13 educational program to prepare practitioners of nursing or in  
 14 administering or practicing in nursing service; and  
 15 (D) been actively engaged in the activities described in clause  
 16 (C) ~~for at least three (3)~~ **at any time during the five (5) years**  
 17 **immediately preceding the member's initial appointment or**  
 18 **reappointment; and to the board.**  
 19 ~~(4) be actively engaged in the activities described in subdivision~~  
 20 ~~(3)(C) throughout the member's term of office.~~  
 21 (b) Each licensed practical nurse member of the board required by  
 22 section 2 of this chapter must:  
 23 (1) be a citizen of the United States;  
 24 (2) be a resident of Indiana; **and**  
 25 (3) have:  
 26 (A) graduated from an accredited educational program for the  
 27 preparation of practitioners of practical nursing;  
 28 (B) been licensed as a licensed practical nurse in Indiana;  
 29 (C) had at least five (5) years successful experience as a  
 30 practitioner of practical nursing since graduation; and  
 31 (D) been actively engaged in practical nursing ~~for at least three~~  
 32 ~~(3)~~ **at any time during the five (5) years** immediately  
 33 **preceding the member's initial appointment to the board. and**  
 34 ~~(4) be actively engaged in practice throughout the member's term~~  
 35 ~~of office.~~  
 36 (c) Before entering upon the discharge of official duties, each  
 37 member of the board shall file the constitutional oath of office in the  
 38 office of the secretary of state.  
 39 SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020] **(a) Notwithstanding**  
 40 **IC 25-23-1-2, as amended by this act, a member of the Indiana**  
 41 **state board of nursing serving on June 30, 2020, may serve the**  
 42 **remainder of the member's unexpired term under the membership**



1 requirements of IC 25-23-1-2, before its amendment by this act.  
2 (b) This SECTION expires December 31, 2024.

