

SENATE BILL NO. 591

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:970, relative to the licensure of nurses; to provide for the qualifications for licensure as a practical nurse; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:970 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§970. Qualifications of applicants

An applicant for a license to practice as a practical nurse shall:

(1) Be of good moral character;<sub>2</sub>

(2) Be a **permanent resident or** citizen of the United States ~~or have taken out his first citizenship papers;~~<sub>2</sub>

(3) Have successfully completed the course in an accredited school for the training of practical nurses.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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