

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 116 Session of 2015

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BOBACK AND CALTAGIRONE, JANUARY 21, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,
JANUARY 21, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 2, 1956 (1955 P.L.1211, No.376),
2 entitled "An act providing for and regulating the licensing
3 and practice of practical nursing; imposing duties on the
4 State Board of Nurse Examiners; and imposing penalties,"
5 further providing for refusal, suspension or revocation of
6 license and grounds.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 16 of the act of March 2, 1956 (1955
10 P.L.1211, No.376), known as the Practical Nurse Law, is amended
11 by adding a subsection to read:

12 Section 16. Refusal, Suspension or Revocation of License;
13 Grounds.--* * *

14 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, if the
15 licensee is convicted of an offense under section 13(a)(12) of
16 the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as "The
17 Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act," or a
18 substantially similar offense in another state, the board shall
19 permanently revoke the license of the licensee.

1 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.