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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to nursing; directing the
Office of Program Policy Analysis and
Government Accountability to conduct a study to
evaluate whether this state should join the
Nurse Licensure Compact; providing an effective
date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and
Government Accountability shall conduct a study to evaluate
whether this state should join the Nurse Licensure Compact.
The study's scope must include, but need not be limited to,
identifying the potential impact on the state's nursing
shortage, benefits to the state, implementation barriers, and
any fiscal impact. OPPAGA shall submit a report to the
President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
Representatives by February 1, 2007.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

SENATE SUMMARY

Requires that the Office of Program Policy Analysis and
Government Accountability study whether the state should
join the Nurse Licensure Compact.