



1 renewal as an advanced registered nurse practitioner,  
2 registered nurse, and licensed practical nurse. Data shall be  
3 submitted to the center for analysis and workforce planning;  
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5         2. Selecting from the plan priorities to be addressed.  
6         (b) Convene various groups representative of nurses,  
7 other health care providers, business and industry, consumers,  
8 legislators, and educators to:  
9             1. Review and comment on data analysis prepared for  
10 the center;  
11             2. Recommend systemic changes, including strategies  
12 for implementation of recommended changes; and  
13             3. Evaluate and report the results of these efforts to  
14 the Legislature and others.  
15         (c) Enhance and promote recognition, reward, and  
16 renewal activities for nurses in the state by:  
17             1. Promoting nursing excellence programs such as  
18 magnet recognition by the American Nurses Credentialing  
19 Center;  
20             2. Proposing and creating additional reward,  
21 recognition, and renewal activities for nurses; and  
22             3. Promoting media and positive image-building efforts  
23 for nursing.  
24         (3) The Board of Nursing shall include on its initial  
25 and renewal application forms a question asking the nurse to  
26 voluntarily contribute to funding the Florida Center for  
27 Nursing in addition to paying the fees imposed at the time of  
28 licensure and licensure renewal. Revenues collected from  
29 nurses over and above the required fees shall be transferred  
30 from the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund to the Florida  
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1 Center for Nursing Trust Fund and shall be used solely to  
2 support and maintain the goals and functions of the center.

3 Section 2. Subsections (1) and (2) of section  
4 464.0196, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

5 464.0196 Florida Center for Nursing; board of  
6 directors.--

7 (1) The Florida Center for Nursing shall be governed  
8 by a policy-setting board of directors. The board shall  
9 consist of 16 members, with a simple majority of the board  
10 being nurses representative of various practice areas. Other  
11 members shall include representatives of other health care  
12 professions, business and industry, health care providers, and  
13 consumers. The members of the board shall be appointed by the  
14 Governor as follows:

15 (a) A registered nurse recommended by the Florida  
16 Organization of Nurse Executives;

17 (b) One representative of the hospital industry  
18 recommended by the Florida Hospital Association;

19 (c) A registered nurse recommended by the Florida  
20 Nurses Association;

21 (d) One representative of the long-term care industry  
22 recommended by the Florida Health Care Association and the  
23 Florida Association of Homes for the Aged;

24 (e) A dean from a College of Nursing recommended by  
25 the Florida Association of Colleges of Nursing;

26 (f) A director of a nursing program in a community  
27 college recommended by the Florida Council of Nursing  
28 Education Administrators;

29 (g) Two representatives recommended by the Speaker of  
30 the House of Representatives;

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1           (h) Two representatives recommended by the President  
2 of the Senate;

3           (i) Two nurse educators recommended by the  
4 Commissioner of the Board of Education; and

5           (j) Four representatives appointed by the Governor,  
6 two of whom must be registered nurses and one of whom must be  
7 a certified registered nurse anesthetist.

8           ~~(a) Four members recommended by the President of the~~  
9 ~~Senate, at least one of whom shall be a registered nurse~~  
10 ~~recommended by the Florida Organization of Nurse Executives~~  
11 ~~and at least one other representative of the hospital industry~~  
12 ~~recommended by the Florida Hospital Association;~~

13           ~~(b) Four members recommended by the Speaker of the~~  
14 ~~House of Representatives, at least one of whom shall be a~~  
15 ~~registered nurse recommended by the Florida Nurses Association~~  
16 ~~and at least one other representative of the long term care~~  
17 ~~industry;~~

18           ~~(c) Four members recommended by the Governor, two of~~  
19 ~~whom shall be registered nurses; and~~

20           ~~(d) Four nurse educators recommended by the State~~  
21 ~~Board of Education, one of whom shall be a dean of a College~~  
22 ~~of Nursing at a state university, one other shall be a~~  
23 ~~director of a nursing program in a state community college.~~

24           (2) All ~~The~~ initial terms of the members shall be  
25 appointed to terms of 3 years and a member may not serve more  
26 than 2 consecutive terms. Beginning July 1, 2006, each current  
27 member of the board shall be replaced with a new member upon  
28 the expiration of his or her term. Current members who have  
29 served only one term may be appointed for a final term. as  
30 follows:

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1           ~~(a) Of the members appointed pursuant to paragraph~~  
2 ~~(1)(a), two shall be appointed for terms expiring June 30,~~  
3 ~~2005, one for a term expiring June 30, 2004, and one for a~~  
4 ~~term expiring June 30, 2003.~~  
5           ~~(b) Of the members appointed pursuant to paragraph~~  
6 ~~(1)(b), one shall be appointed for a term expiring June 30,~~  
7 ~~2005, two for terms expiring June 30, 2004, and one for a term~~  
8 ~~expiring June 20, 2003.~~  
9           ~~(c) Of the members appointed pursuant to paragraph~~  
10 ~~(1)(c), one shall be appointed for a term expiring June 30,~~  
11 ~~2005, one for a term expiring June 30, 2004, and two for terms~~  
12 ~~expiring June 30, 2003.~~  
13           ~~(d) Of the members appointed pursuant to paragraph~~  
14 ~~(1)(d), the terms of two members recommended by the State~~  
15 ~~Board of Education shall expire June 30, 2005; the term of the~~  
16 ~~member who is a dean of a College of Nursing at a state~~  
17 ~~university shall expire June 30, 2004; and the term of the~~  
18 ~~member who is a director of a state community college nursing~~  
19 ~~program shall expire June 30, 2003.~~  
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21 ~~After the initial appointments expire, the terms of all the~~  
22 ~~members shall be for 3 years, with no member serving more than~~  
23 ~~two consecutive terms.~~

24           Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
25 law.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
Senate Bill 480

The bill no longer provides for additional funding from certain nursing licensure fees to be transferred to the Florida Center for Nursing Trust Fund. The bill requires the Board of Nursing to collect workforce planning data in connection with nurse licensure and licensure renewal and to provide such data to the Florida Center for Nursing for analysis and workforce planning. The bill revises requirements for the appointment and terms of members of the Board of Directors of the Florida Center for Nursing.