

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Florida Center for Nursing;
 3 amending s. 464.0195, F.S.; requiring the Florida Center
 4 for Nursing and the Board of Nursing to develop a
 5 specified survey to further the center's goals; requiring
 6 the board to transfer a specified sum of each nursing
 7 licensure and licensure renewal fee to the Florida Center
 8 for Nursing Trust Fund for specified uses; providing fee
 9 limitations on the board; amending s. 464.0196, F.S.;
 10 revising membership and term-limit criteria for the
 11 center's board of directors; providing an effective date.

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

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15 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) and subsection
 16 (3) of section 464.0195, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

17 464.0195 Florida Center for Nursing; goals.--

18 (2) The primary goals for the center shall be to:

19 (a) Develop a strategic statewide plan for nursing
 20 manpower in this state by:

21 1. Establishing and maintaining a database on nursing
 22 supply and demand in the state, to include current supply and
 23 demand, and future projections; ~~and~~

24 2. Selecting from the plan priorities to be addressed;
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26 3. Working with the Board of Nursing to develop a survey
 27 as part of each registered nurse and licensed practical nurse
 28 application for licensure and biennial licensure renewal. Survey

29 data shall be submitted to the center for analysis and workforce
 30 planning.

31 (3)(a) The Board of Nursing shall include on its initial
 32 and renewal application forms a question asking the nurse to
 33 voluntarily contribute to funding the Florida Center for Nursing
 34 in addition to paying the fees imposed at the time of licensure
 35 and licensure renewal. Revenues collected from nurses over and
 36 above the required fees shall be transferred from the Medical
 37 Quality Assurance Trust Fund to the Florida Center for Nursing
 38 Trust Fund and shall be used solely to support and maintain the
 39 goals and functions of the center.

40 (b) The Board of Nursing shall transfer \$5 of each nursing
 41 licensure and licensure renewal fee to the Florida Center for
 42 Nursing Trust Fund which shall be used to support, maintain, and
 43 expand the goals and functions of the center. The Board of
 44 Nursing shall not increase nursing licensure and licensure
 45 renewal fees as a result of the requirements of this paragraph.

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

48 464.0196 Florida Center for Nursing; board of directors.--

49 (1) The Florida Center for Nursing shall be governed by a
 50 policy-setting board of directors. The board shall consist of 16
 51 members, with a simple majority of the board being nurses
 52 representative of various practice areas. Other members shall
 53 include representatives of other health care professions,
 54 business and industry, health care providers, and consumers. The
 55 members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor as
 56 follows:

57 (a) One member recommended by the Florida Organization of
 58 Nurse Executives shall be a registered nurse. ~~Four members~~
 59 ~~recommended by the President of the Senate, at least one of whom~~
 60 ~~shall be a registered nurse recommended by the Florida~~
 61 ~~Organization of Nurse Executives and at least one other~~
 62 ~~representative of the hospital industry recommended by the~~
 63 ~~Florida Hospital Association;~~

64 (b) One member recommended by the Florida Hospital
 65 Association shall be a representative of the hospital industry.
 66 ~~Four members recommended by the Speaker of the House of~~
 67 ~~Representatives, at least one of whom shall be a registered~~
 68 ~~nurse recommended by the Florida Nurses Association and at least~~
 69 ~~one other representative of the long-term care industry;~~

70 (c) One member recommended by the Florida Nurses
 71 Association shall be a registered nurse. ~~Four members~~
 72 ~~recommended by the Governor, two of whom shall be registered~~
 73 ~~nurses; and~~

74 (d) One member jointly recommended by the Florida Health
 75 Care Association and the Florida Association of Homes for the
 76 Aging shall be a representative of the long-term care industry
 77 ~~Four nurse educators recommended by the State Board of~~
 78 ~~Education, one of whom shall be a dean of a College of Nursing~~
 79 ~~at a state university, one other shall be a director of a~~
 80 ~~nursing program in a state community college.~~

81 (e) One member recommended by the Florida Association of
 82 Colleges of Nursing shall be a dean of a college of nursing.

83 (f) One member recommended by the Florida Council of
 84 Nursing Education Administrators shall be a director of a
 85 nursing program in a community college.

86 (g) Two members recommended by the Speaker of the House of
 87 Representatives.

88 (h) Two members recommended by the President of the
 89 Senate.

90 (i) Two members recommended by the Commissioner of
 91 Education shall be nurse educators.

92 (j) Four members recommended by the Governor, two of whom
 93 shall be registered nurses.

94 (2) Beginning July 1, 2006, each current member of the
 95 board shall be replaced with a new member upon the expiration of
 96 his or her term. The terms of all members appointed on or after
 97 July 1, 2006, shall be for 3 years, and no such member may serve
 98 more than two consecutive terms. Current members who have served
 99 only one term may be appointed for a final 3-year term. The
 100 initial terms of the members shall be as follows:

101 ~~(a) Of the members appointed pursuant to paragraph (1)(a),~~
 102 ~~two shall be appointed for terms expiring June 30, 2005, one for~~
 103 ~~a term expiring June 30, 2004, and one for a term expiring June~~
 104 ~~30, 2003.~~

105 ~~(b) Of the members appointed pursuant to paragraph (1)(b),~~
 106 ~~one shall be appointed for a term expiring June 30, 2005, two~~
 107 ~~for terms expiring June 30, 2004, and one for a term expiring~~
 108 ~~June 20, 2003.~~

109 ~~(c) Of the members appointed pursuant to paragraph (1)(c),~~
 110 ~~one shall be appointed for a term expiring June 30, 2005, one~~

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111 ~~for a term expiring June 30, 2004, and two for terms expiring~~
112 ~~June 30, 2003.~~

113 ~~(d) Of the members appointed pursuant to paragraph (1)(d),~~
114 ~~the terms of two members recommended by the State Board of~~
115 ~~Education shall expire June 30, 2005; the term of the member who~~
116 ~~is a dean of a College of Nursing at a state university shall~~
117 ~~expire June 30, 2004; and the term of the member who is a~~
118 ~~director of a state community college nursing program shall~~
119 ~~expire June 30, 2003.~~

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121 ~~After the initial appointments expire, the terms of all the~~
122 ~~members shall be for 3 years, with no member serving more than~~
123 ~~two consecutive terms.~~

124 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.