

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 Board of Nursing
 4 to provide certain information to nurses before they are
 5 given the opportunity to contribute to funding the center
 6 at licensure renewal; providing an effective date.

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

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 10 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 464.0195, Florida
 11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 464.0195 Florida Center for Nursing; goals.--

13 (3) The Board of Nursing shall include on its initial and
 14 renewal application forms a question asking each ~~the~~ nurse to
 15 voluntarily contribute to funding the Florida Center for Nursing
 16 in addition to paying the fees imposed at the time of licensure
 17 and licensure renewal. Revenues collected from nurses over and
 18 above the required fees shall be transferred from the Medical
 19 Quality Assurance Trust Fund to the Grants and Donations Trust
 20 Fund within the Department of Health and shall be used solely to
 21 support and maintain the goals and functions of the center.
 22 Before giving a nurse the opportunity to contribute to funding
 23 the center at the time of licensure renewal, the Board of
 24 Nursing shall provide the nurse with a summary of the center's
 25 work, a link to the center's Internet website, and the following
 26 statement: "The Florida Center for Nursing's operating revenues
 27 are derived in part from your donation. In order for the Florida
 28 Center for Nursing to continue its work on behalf of nurses,

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29 | please donate."

30 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.