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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.