

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Rich

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

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

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

13 464.0195 Florida Center for Nursing; goals.—

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

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30 please donate."

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