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DIGEST

McPherson (SB 591)

Present law provides that an applicant for a license to practice as a practical nurse shall:

- (1) Be of good moral character.
- (2) Be a citizen of the United States or have taken out his first citizenship papers.
- (3) Have successfully completed the course in an accredited school for the training of practical nurses.

Proposed law removes the requirement for licensure as a practical nurse of an applicant having taken out his first citizenship papers and expands the requirement to allow an applicant who is a permanent resident.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 37:970)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill.

1. Replaces provision which requires the applicant to be a citizen of the United States and expands the requirement to include applicants who are permanent residents of the United States.