

SENATE BILL NO. 591

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:970, relative to the licensure of nurses; to provide for the qualifications for licensure as a practical nurse; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:970 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§970. Qualifications of applicants

An applicant for a license to practice as a practical nurse shall:

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

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____