

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24 March, 1960.*

New South Wales



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Act No. , 1960.

An Act to make further provision with respect to the registration of nurses and the constitution of the Nurses Registration Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1955; and for purposes connected therewith.

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Nurses Registration (Amendment) Act, 1960".

Short title
and
citation.

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

(2) The Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1960.

2. The Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended by 5 subsequent Acts, is amended— Amendment of Act No. 10, 1953.

(a) by omitting paragraph (c) of section seven and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph : — Sec. 7. (Vacation of office.)

10 (c) he becomes an incapable person or a patient or a protected person within the meaning of the Mental Health Act, 1958;

(b) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section sixteen the words "who has attained the age of twenty-one years and"; Sec. 16. (Qualifications for registration.)

15 (ii) by inserting in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of the same subsection after the symbols "(i)" the letter and symbols "(a)";

(iii) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the symbols "(ii)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the letter and symbols "(b)";

20 (iv) by inserting next after the same subparagraph the following new subparagraph : —

(ii) she has attained the age of twenty-one years; and;

25 (v) by inserting in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of the same subsection after the symbols "(i)" the letter and symbols "(a)";

(vi) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the symbols "(ii)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the letter and symbols "(b)";

30 (vii) by inserting next after the same subparagraph the following new subparagraph : —

(ii) she has attained the age of twenty years; and;

35 (viii) by inserting in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (c) of the same subsection after the symbols "(i)" the letter and symbols "(a)";

(ix)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

- (ix) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the symbols "(ii)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the letter and symbols "(b)";
- 5 (x) by inserting next after the same subparagraph the following new subparagraph :—
 - (ii) she has attained the age of twenty-one years; and;
- 10 (xi) by inserting in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (d) of the same subsection after the symbols "(i)" the letter and symbols "(a)";
- (xii) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the symbols "(ii)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the letter and symbols "(b)";
- 15 (xiii) by inserting next after the same subparagraph the following new subparagraph :—
 - (ii) she has attained the age of nineteen years; and;
- 20 (xiv) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words "twenty-one years," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-one years in the case of a general or midwifery nurse, the age of twenty years in the case of a mental nurse, and the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse, and";
- 25 (xv) by inserting in subsection three of the same section after the words "twenty-one years" the words "in the case of a general or midwifery nurse, the age of twenty years in the case of a mental nurse, and the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse";
- 30 (xvi) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection four of the same section the word and symbols "subparagraph (ii)" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "paragraph (b) of subparagraph (i)";
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(c)

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- (c) by inserting next after section sixteen the following new section :— New sec.
16A.

16A. (1) The Board may, at the request of any person desirous of obtaining a certificate of temporary registration and upon payment of the fee prescribed under subsection three of section fifteen of this Act, grant to such person a certificate of temporary registration in the prescribed form upon being satisfied that such person—

(a) is entitled to be registered under this Act; and

(b) is interested in post-graduate teaching or research work in nursing or receiving post-graduate tuition in nursing, or is desirous of obtaining a certificate of temporary registration for a purpose for which the Board considers the grant of such a certificate would be desirable.

A certificate of temporary registration may be granted unconditionally or subject to such conditions, including a condition as to the capacity in which the person to whom it is granted may practise as a nurse, as the Board may impose.

(2) A person to whom a certificate of temporary registration has been granted shall, whilst such certificate or any renewal thereof is in force and such person complies with any conditions endorsed on the certificate or renewal thereof granted to such person, be deemed to be registered under this Act for the purposes of sections twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, and twenty-seven only of this Act in the capacity specified in such certificate.

(3) (a) A certificate of temporary registration shall be in force for such period not exceeding twelve months as the Board may fix and may be renewed by the Board from time to time for a like period.

(b)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

(b) The Board may, for any reason it deems fit, cancel any such certificate or renewal thereof, and thereupon such certificate or renewal shall cease to be in force.

- 5 (d) by omitting paragraph (c) of subsection one of section eighteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph : —

(Removal of names of certain persons from Register.)

- 10 (c) every registered nurse who has become an incapable person or a patient or a protected person within the meaning of the Mental Health Act, 1958.

- (e) by omitting paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection one of section nineteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph : —

(Removal of name on account of misconduct, etc.)

- 15 (b) has been adjudged by the Board, after an inquiry as hereinafter provided, to have been guilty of habitual drunkenness or of addiction to any deleterious drug or of misconduct in a professional respect,

- 20 (f) by omitting from subsection two of section twenty-two the words "nineteen years" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighteen years";

(Roll of Assistants in Nursing.)

- 25 (g) by inserting in subsection two of section thirty-four after the words "twenty-one years" the words "in the case of a general or midwifery nurse, the age of twenty years in the case of a mental nurse or the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse".

(Board may adopt alternate schemes of training and examinations in certain cases.)

3. (1) The Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended 30 by subsequent Acts, is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 10, 1953.

- (a) by omitting from the definition of "Roll" in section three the words "Assistants in Nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Nursing Aides";

(Interpretation.)

(b)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

(b) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section five Sec. 5.
the word "fourteen" and by inserting in lieu (Members
thereof the word "seventeen"; of the
Board.)

5 (ii) by omitting paragraphs (e), (f) and (g) of
the same subsection and by inserting in lieu
thereof the following paragraphs :—

10 (e) five shall be registered general nurses
elected by registered general nurses
and infants' nurses in the prescribed
manner;

(f) one shall be a registered midwifery
nurse elected by registered midwifery
nurses in the prescribed manner;

15 (g) one shall be a registered psychiatric
nurse elected by registered psychiatric
nurses in the prescribed manner;

(iii) by inserting next after paragraph (i) of the same
subsection the following new paragraphs :—

20 (j) one shall be a person nominated by
the Hospital Employees' Association
of New South Wales;

(k) one shall be a person nominated by the
New South Wales Nurses' Associa-
tion;

25 (l) one shall be a person nominated by
the Hospitals Association of New
South Wales.

(iv) (a) by omitting paragraph (a) of subsection
two of the same section;

30 (b) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the
same subsection the words "each subse-
quent" and by inserting in lieu thereof
the word "the";

(c)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

- 5 (c) (i) by inserting in paragraph (a) of subsection two of section nine after the words "Hospitals Commission of New South Wales," wherever occurring the words "or the Hospital Employees' Association of New South Wales, or the New South Wales Nurses' Association, or the Hospitals Association of New South Wales,";
 (ii) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words "mental nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "psychiatric nurse";
- 10 (d) by omitting from subsection one of section ten the word "eight" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine";
- 15 (e) by omitting from paragraph (d) of section fourteen the words "assistants in nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nursing aides";
- 20 (f) by omitting from paragraph (c) of subsection two of section fifteen the words "Mental Nurses" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Psychiatric Nurses";
- (g) by omitting from section sixteen the words "mental nurse" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "psychiatric nurse";
- 25 (h) (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection one of section twenty-two the words "Assistants in Nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Nursing Aides";
- 30 (ii) by omitting from subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words "assistant in nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nursing aide";
- 35 (iii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words "an assistant in nursing" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "a nursing aide";

(i)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

- (i) (i) by omitting from paragraph (c) of section twenty-three the words "mental nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "psychiatric nurse"; Sec. 23. (Unregistered or unenrolled persons not to hold themselves out as registered nurses or enrolled aides.)
- 5 (ii) by omitting from paragraph (f) of the same section the words "an assistant in nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "a nursing aide";
- 10 (j) by omitting from subsection one of section twenty-four the word "mental" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "psychiatric"; Sec. 24. (Unauthorised nursing.)
- (k) by omitting from section thirty-one the word "mental" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "psychiatric"; Sec. 31. (Document under hand of Registrar to be prima facie evidence.)
- 15 (l) by omitting from subsection two of section thirty-two the words "assistants in nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nursing aides"; Sec. 32. (Financial provisions.)
- 20 (m) by omitting from subsection two of section thirty-four the word "mental" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "psychiatric"; Sec. 34. (Board may adopt alternate schemes of training and examinations in certain cases.)
- (n) by omitting from paragraph (h) of subsection one of section thirty-five the words "assistants in nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nursing aides". Sec. 35. (Regulations.)
- 25 (2) The amendments made by subsection one of this section shall commence upon the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

(3)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

(3) The person elected to the Board, the members of which are holding office upon the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, pursuant to paragraph (g) of subsection one of section five of the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1955, shall be deemed, as from the said day, to be a member of the Board for the purposes of the said paragraph (g) as substituted by subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of subsection one of this section.

(4) The members of the Board first appointed pursuant to paragraphs (j), (k) and (l) of subsection one of section five of the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1960, shall, notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act, hold office for one year and be eligible for re-appointment.

(5) The subdivision of the Register of Nurses which immediately before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, was the Register of Mental Nurses shall as from the said day be the Register of Psychiatric Nurses and all persons who immediately before the said day were registered in the Register of Nurses as mental nurses shall subject to section seventeen of the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1960, be deemed to be registered in the Register of Nurses as psychiatric nurses.

(6) The Roll of Assistants in Nursing as existing immediately before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, shall as from the said day be the Roll of Nursing Aides and all persons who immediately before the said day were enrolled in the Roll of Assistants in Nursing shall subject to subsection three of section twenty-two of the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1960, be deemed to be enrolled in the Roll of Nursing Aides.

No. , 1960.

A BILL

To make further provision with respect to the registration of nurses and the constitution of the Nurses Registration Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1955; and for purposes connected therewith.

[Mr. SHEAHAN ;—10 March, 1960.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Nurses Registration (Amendment) Act, 1960".

Short title
and
citation.

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

(2) The Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1960.

2. The Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended by 5 subsequent Acts, is amended— Amendment of Act No. 10, 1953.

(a) by omitting paragraph (c) of section seven and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph : — Sec. 7. (Vacation of office.)

10 (c) he becomes an incapable person or a patient or a protected person within the meaning of the Mental Health Act, 1958;

(b) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section sixteen the words "who has attained the age of twenty-one years and"; Sec. 16. (Qualifications for registration.)

15 (ii) by inserting in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of the same subsection after the symbols "(i)" the letter and symbols "(a)";

(iii) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the symbols "(ii)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the letter and symbols "(b)";

20 (iv) by inserting next after the same subparagraph the following new subparagraph : —

(ii) she has attained the age of twenty-one years; and;

25 (v) by inserting in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of the same subsection after the symbols "(i)" the letter and symbols "(a)";

(vi) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the symbols "(ii)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the letter and symbols "(b)";

30 (vii) by inserting next after the same subparagraph the following new subparagraph : —

(ii) she has attained the age of twenty years; and;

35 (viii) by inserting in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (c) of the same subsection after the symbols "(i)" the letter and symbols "(a)";

(ix)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

- (ix) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the symbols "(ii)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the letter and symbols "(b)";
- (x) by inserting next after the same subparagraph the following new subparagraph :—
- (ii) she has attained the age of twenty-one years; and;
- (xi) by inserting in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (d) of the same subsection after the symbols "(i)" the letter and symbols "(a)";
- (xii) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the symbols "(ii)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the letter and symbols "(b)";
- (xiii) by inserting next after the same subparagraph the following new subparagraph :—
- (ii) she has attained the age of nineteen years; and;
- (xiv) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words "twenty-one years," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-one years in the case of a general or midwifery nurse, the age of twenty years in the case of a mental nurse, and the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse, and";
- (xv) by inserting in subsection three of the same section after the words "twenty-one years" the words "in the case of a general or midwifery nurse, the age of twenty years in the case of a mental nurse, and the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse";
- (xvi) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection four of the same section the word and symbols "subparagraph (ii)" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "paragraph (b) of subparagraph (i)";
- (c)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

- (c) by inserting next after section sixteen the following ^{New sec.}
new section : — ^{16A.}

5 16A. (1) The Board may, at the request of any ^{Temporary}
person desirous of obtaining a certificate of ^{registration}
temporary registration and upon payment of the ^{may be}
fee prescribed under subsection three of section ^{granted.}
fifteen of this Act, grant to such person a certificate
of temporary registration in the prescribed form
upon being satisfied that such person—

10 (a) is entitled to be registered under this Act;
and

15 (b) is interested in post-graduate teaching or
research work in nursing or receiving post-
graduate tuition in nursing, or is desirous
of obtaining a certificate of temporary
registration for a purpose for which the
Board considers the grant of such a
certificate would be desirable.

20 A certificate of temporary registration may be
granted unconditionally or subject to such conditions,
including a condition as to the capacity in which
the person to whom it is granted may practise as a
nurse, as the Board may impose.

25 (2) A person to whom a certificate of
temporary registration has been granted shall, whilst
such certificate or any renewal thereof is in force
and such person complies with any conditions
endorsed on the certificate or renewal thereof granted
30 to such person, be deemed to be registered under
this Act for the purposes of sections twenty-three,
twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, and twenty-seven
only of this Act in the capacity specified in such
certificate.

35 (3) (a) A certificate of temporary registra-
tion shall be in force for such period not exceeding
twelve months as the Board may fix and may be
renewed by the Board from time to time for a like
period.

(b)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

(b) The Board may, for any reason it deems fit, cancel any such certificate or renewal thereof, and thereupon such certificate or renewal shall cease to be in force.

- 5 (d) by omitting paragraph (c) of subsection one of section eighteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph :—
- (c) every registered nurse who has become an incapable person or a patient or a protected person within the meaning of the Mental Health Act, 1958.
- 10 (e) by omitting paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection one of section nineteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph :—
- 15 (b) has been adjudged by the Board, after an inquiry as hereinafter provided, to have been guilty of habitual drunkenness or of addiction to any deleterious drug or of misconduct in a professional respect,
- 20 (f) by omitting from subsection two of section twenty-two the words "nineteen years" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighteen years";
- 25 (g) by inserting in subsection two of section thirty-four after the words "twenty-one years" the words "in the case of a general or midwifery nurse, the age of twenty years in the case of a mental nurse or the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse".
3. (1) The Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended by subsequent Acts, is further amended—
- (a) by omitting from the definition of "Roll" in section three the words "Assistants in Nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Nursing Aides";
- (b)

Sec. 18.
(Removal
of names
of certain
persons
from
Register.)

Sec. 19.
(Removal
of name
on account
of miscon-
duct, etc.)

Sec. 22.
(Roll of
Assistants
in Nursing.)

Sec. 34.
(Board may
adopt
alternate
schemes of
training and
examina-
tions
in certain
cases.)

Further
amendment
of Act No.
10, 1953.

Sec. 3.
(Interpre-
tation.)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

- (b) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section five Sec. 5.
the word "fourteen" and by inserting in lieu (Members
thereof the word "seventeen"; of the
Board.)
- 5 (ii) by omitting paragraphs (e), (f) and (g) of
the same subsection and by inserting in lieu
thereof the following paragraphs :—
- 10 (e) five shall be registered general nurses
elected by registered general nurses
and infants' nurses in the prescribed
manner;
- (f) one shall be a registered midwifery
nurse elected by registered midwifery
nurses in the prescribed manner;
- 15 (g) one shall be a registered psychiatric
nurse elected by registered psychiatric
nurses in the prescribed manner;
- (iii) by inserting next after paragraph (i) of the same
subsection the following new paragraphs :—
- 20 (j) one shall be a person nominated by
the Hospital Employees' Association
of New South Wales;
- (k) one shall be a person nominated by the
New South Wales Nurses' Associa-
tion;
- 25 (l) one shall be a person nominated by
the Hospitals Association of New
South Wales.
- (iv) (a) by omitting paragraph (a) of subsection
two of the same section;
- 30 (b) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the
same subsection the words "each subse-
quent" and by inserting in lieu thereof
the word "the";
- (c)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

- 5 (c) (i) by inserting in paragraph (a) of subsection two of section nine after the words "Hospitals Commission of New South Wales," wherever occurring the words "or the Hospital Employees' Association of New South Wales, or the New South Wales Nurses' Association, or the Hospitals Association of New South Wales,"; Sec. 9. (Appointments to casual vacancies.)
- 10 (ii) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words "mental nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "psychiatric nurse";
- 15 (d) by omitting from subsection one of section ten the word "eight" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine"; Sec. 10. (Board meetings.)
- (e) by omitting from paragraph (d) of section fourteen the words "assistants in nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nursing aides"; Sec. 14. (Powers, authorities, duties and functions of Board.)
- 20 (f) by omitting from paragraph (c) of subsection two of section fifteen the words "Mental Nurses" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Psychiatric Nurses"; Sec. 15. (Register of nurses.)
- (g) by omitting from section sixteen the words "mental nurse" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "psychiatric nurse"; Sec. 16. (Qualifications for registration.)
- 25 (h) (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection one of section twenty-two the words "Assistants in Nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Nursing Aides"; Sec. 22. (Roll of Nursing Aides.)
- 30 (ii) by omitting from subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words "assistant in nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nursing aide";
- 35 (iii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words "an assistant in nursing" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "a nursing aide";
- (i)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

- (i) (i) by omitting from paragraph (c) of section twenty-three the words "mental nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "psychiatric nurse";
- 5 (ii) by omitting from paragraph (f) of the same section the words "an assistant in nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "a nursing aide";
- 10 (j) by omitting from subsection one of section twenty-four the word "mental" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "psychiatric";
- (k) by omitting from section thirty-one the word "mental" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "psychiatric";
- 15 (l) by omitting from subsection two of section thirty-two the words "assistants in nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nursing aides";
- (m) by omitting from subsection two of section thirty-four the word "mental" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "psychiatric";
- 20 (n) by omitting from paragraph (h) of subsection one of section thirty-five the words "assistants in nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nursing aides".

Sec. 23.
(Unregistered or unenrolled persons not to hold themselves out as registered nurses or enrolled aides.)

Sec. 24.
(Unauthorised nursing.)

Sec. 31.
(Document under hand of Registrar to be prima facie evidence.)

Sec. 32.
(Financial provisions.)

Sec. 34.
(Board may adopt alternate schemes of training and examinations in certain cases.)

Sec. 35.
(Regulations.)

- 25 (2) The amendments made by subsection one of this section shall commence upon the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

(3)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

(3) The person elected to the Board, the members of which are holding office upon the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, pursuant to paragraph (g) of subsection one of section five of the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1955, shall be deemed, as from the said day, to be a member of the Board for the purposes of the said paragraph (g) as substituted by subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of subsection one of this section.

(4) The members of the Board first appointed pursuant to paragraphs (j), (k) and (l) of subsection one of section five of the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1960, shall, notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act, hold office for one year and be eligible for re-appointment.

(5) The subdivision of the Register of Nurses which immediately before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, was the Register of Mental Nurses shall as from the said day be the Register of Psychiatric Nurses and all persons who immediately before the said day were registered in the Register of Nurses as mental nurses shall subject to section seventeen of the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1960, be deemed to be registered in the Register of Nurses as psychiatric nurses.

(6) The Roll of Assistants in Nursing as existing immediately before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, shall as from the said day be the Roll of Nursing Aides and all persons who immediately before the said day were enrolled in the Roll of Assistants in Nursing shall subject to subsection three of section twenty-two of the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1960, be deemed to be enrolled in the Roll of Nursing Aides.

Section 10 (Continued)

(1) The person elected to the Board in the month of January, the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, pursuant to paragraph (a) of section 10 of the Charter of the City of New York, shall be deemed as from the said day to be a member of the Board for the purpose of the said paragraph (1) as substituted by paragraph (b) of section 10 of this act.

(2) The members of the Board first appointed pursuant to paragraph (1) of section 10 of the Charter of the City of New York, 1897-1901, shall, notwithstanding anything contained in the said Charter, hold office for one year and be eligible for reappointment.

(3) The addition of the Board of Health, which was established by the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, pursuant to paragraph (a) of section 10 of the Charter of the City of New York, 1897-1901, shall be deemed as from the said day to be a member of the Board for the purpose of the said paragraph (1) as substituted by paragraph (b) of section 10 of this act.

(4) The Board of Health, in filling its vacancies, shall be deemed as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, to be a member of the Board for the purpose of the said paragraph (1) as substituted by paragraph (b) of section 10 of this act.

NURSES REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1960.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to permit registration of psychiatric and infants' nurses at the ages of twenty years and nineteen years respectively instead of twenty-one years, as at present ;
- (b) to enlarge the Nurses Registration Board so as to include amongst its members a representative of each of the Hospital Employees' Association, the New South Wales Nurses' Association and the Hospitals Association of New South Wales ;
- (c) to alter the designation of "mental nurses" to "psychiatric nurses" and of "assistants in nursing" to "nursing aides" ;
- (d) to permit the Nurses Registration Board to grant certificates of temporary registration to have effect for limited periods ;
- (e) to make other provisions of a consequential or ancillary character.

(a) to amend the definition of a "company" in section 1(2) of the Companies Act, 1947, so as to include a company which is a body corporate incorporated in any country outside India, and which is controlled or managed in India;

(b) to amend the definition of a "company" in section 1(2) of the Companies Act, 1947, so as to include a company which is a body corporate incorporated in any country outside India, and which is controlled or managed in India;

(c) to amend the definition of a "company" in section 1(2) of the Companies Act, 1947, so as to include a company which is a body corporate incorporated in any country outside India, and which is controlled or managed in India;

(d) to amend the definition of a "company" in section 1(2) of the Companies Act, 1947, so as to include a company which is a body corporate incorporated in any country outside India, and which is controlled or managed in India;

(e) to amend the definition of a "company" in section 1(2) of the Companies Act, 1947, so as to include a company which is a body corporate incorporated in any country outside India, and which is controlled or managed in India;

(f) to amend the definition of a "company" in section 1(2) of the Companies Act, 1947, so as to include a company which is a body corporate incorporated in any country outside India, and which is controlled or managed in India;

(g) to amend the definition of a "company" in section 1(2) of the Companies Act, 1947, so as to include a company which is a body corporate incorporated in any country outside India, and which is controlled or managed in India;

(h) to amend the definition of a "company" in section 1(2) of the Companies Act, 1947, so as to include a company which is a body corporate incorporated in any country outside India, and which is controlled or managed in India;

(i) to amend the definition of a "company" in section 1(2) of the Companies Act, 1947, so as to include a company which is a body corporate incorporated in any country outside India, and which is controlled or managed in India;

(j) to amend the definition of a "company" in section 1(2) of the Companies Act, 1947, so as to include a company which is a body corporate incorporated in any country outside India, and which is controlled or managed in India;

(k) to amend the definition of a "company" in section 1(2) of the Companies Act, 1947, so as to include a company which is a body corporate incorporated in any country outside India, and which is controlled or managed in India;

(l) to amend the definition of a "company" in section 1(2) of the Companies Act, 1947, so as to include a company which is a body corporate incorporated in any country outside India, and which is controlled or managed in India;

the objects of this Bill are

EXPLANATORY NOTE

INDIAN REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1990

No. , 1960.

A BILL

To make further provision with respect to the registration of nurses and the constitution of the Nurses Registration Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1955; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR. SHEAHAN ;—10 *March*, 1960.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Nurses Registration (Amendment) Act, 1960".

Short title
and
citation.

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

(2) The Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1960.

2. The Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended by Amendment of Act No. 10, 1953.
5 subsequent Acts, is amended—

(a) by omitting paragraph (c) of section seven and by Sec. 7.
inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph : — (Vacation of office.)

(c) he becomes an incapable person or a patient
or a protected person within the meaning of
the Mental Health Act, 1958;

(b) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section Sec. 16.
sixteen the words "who has attained the age of (Qualifica-
twenty-one years and"; tions for
registration.)

(ii) by inserting in subparagraph (i) of paragraph
(a) of the same subsection after the symbols
"(i)" the letter and symbols "(a)";

(iii) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same
paragraph the symbols "(ii)" and by inserting
in lieu thereof the letter and symbols "(b)";

(iv) by inserting next after the same subparagraph
the following new subparagraph : —

(ii) she has attained the age of twenty-one
years; and;

(v) by inserting in subparagraph (i) of paragraph
(b) of the same subsection after the symbols
"(i)" the letter and symbols "(a)";

(vi) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same
paragraph the symbols "(ii)" and by inserting
in lieu thereof the letter and symbols "(b)";

(vii) by inserting next after the same subparagraph
the following new subparagraph : —

(ii) she has attained the age of twenty
years; and;

(viii) by inserting in subparagraph (i) of paragraph
(c) of the same subsection after the symbols
"(i)" the letter and symbols "(a)";

(ix)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

- (ix) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the symbols "(ii)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the letter and symbols "(b)";
 - (x) by inserting next after the same subparagraph the following new subparagraph : —
 (ii) she has attained the age of twenty-one years; and;
 - (xi) by inserting in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (d) of the same subsection after the symbols "(i)" the letter and symbols "(a)";
 - (xii) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the symbols "(ii)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the letter and symbols "(b)";
 - (xiii) by inserting next after the same subparagraph the following new subparagraph : —
 (ii) she has attained the age of nineteen years; and;
 - (xiv) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words "twenty-one years," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-one years in the case of a general or midwifery nurse, the age of twenty years in the case of a mental nurse, and the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse, and";
 - (xv) by inserting in subsection three of the same section after the words "twenty-one years" the words "in the case of a general or midwifery nurse, the age of twenty years in the case of a mental nurse, and the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse";
 - (xvi) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection four of the same section the word and symbols "subparagraph (ii)" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "paragraph (b) of subparagraph (i)";
- (c)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

- (c) by inserting next after section sixteen the following new section :—

New sec.
16A.

5 16A. (1) The Board may, at the request of any person desirous of obtaining a certificate of temporary registration and upon payment of the fee prescribed under subsection three of section fifteen of this Act, grant to such person a certificate of temporary registration in the prescribed form upon being satisfied that such person—

10 (a) is entitled to be registered under this Act; and

15 (b) is interested in post-graduate teaching or research work in nursing or receiving post-graduate tuition in nursing, or is desirous of obtaining a certificate of temporary registration for a purpose for which the Board considers the grant of such a certificate would be desirable.

20 A certificate of temporary registration may be granted unconditionally or subject to such conditions, including a condition as to the capacity in which the person to whom it is granted may practise as a nurse, as the Board may impose.

25 (2) A person to whom a certificate of temporary registration has been granted shall, whilst such certificate or any renewal thereof is in force and such person complies with any conditions endorsed on the certificate or renewal thereof granted to such person, be deemed to be registered under this Act for the purposes of sections twenty-three, 30 twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, and twenty-seven only of this Act in the capacity specified in such certificate.

35 (3) (a) A certificate of temporary registration shall be in force for such period not exceeding twelve months as the Board may fix and may be renewed by the Board from time to time for a like period.

(b)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

- (b) The Board may, for any reason it deems fit, cancel any such certificate or renewal thereof, and thereupon such certificate or renewal shall cease to be in force.
- 5 (d) by omitting paragraph (c) of subsection one of section eighteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph :—
- (c) every registered nurse who has become an incapable person or a patient or a protected person within the meaning of the Mental Health Act, 1958.
- 10 (e) by omitting paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection one of section nineteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph :—
- 15 (b) has been adjudged by the Board, after an inquiry as hereinafter provided, to have been guilty of habitual drunkenness or of addiction to any deleterious drug or of misconduct in a professional respect,
- 20 (f) by omitting from subsection two of section twenty-two the words "nineteen years" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighteen years";
- (g) by inserting in subsection two of section thirty-four after the words "twenty-one years" the words "in the case of a general or midwifery nurse, the age of twenty years in the case of a mental nurse or the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse".
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3. (1) The Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended by subsequent Acts, is further amended—
- (a) by omitting from the definition of "Roll" in section three the words "Assistants in Nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Nursing Aides";
- (b)

Sec. 18.
(Removal
of names
of certain
persons
from
Register.)

Sec. 19.
(Removal
of name
on account
of miscon-
duct, etc.).

Sec. 22.
(Roll of
Assistants
in Nursing.)

Sec. 34.
(Board may
adopt
alternate
schemes of
training and
examina-
tions
in certain
cases.)

Further
amendment
of Act No.
10, 1953.

Sec. 3.
(Interpre-
tation.)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

- (b) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section five the word "fourteen" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventeen"; Sec. 5.
(Members
of the
Board.)
- 5 (ii) by omitting paragraphs (e), (f) and (g) of the same subsection and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraphs :—
- 10 (e) five shall be registered general nurses elected by registered general nurses and infants' nurses in the prescribed manner;
- (f) one shall be a registered midwifery nurse elected by registered midwifery nurses in the prescribed manner;
- 15 (g) one shall be a registered psychiatric nurse elected by registered psychiatric nurses in the prescribed manner;
- (iii) by inserting next after paragraph (i) of the same subsection the following new paragraphs :—
- 20 (j) one shall be a person nominated by the Hospital Employees' Association of New South Wales;
- (k) one shall be a person nominated by the New South Wales Nurses' Association;
- 25 (l) one shall be a person nominated by the Hospitals Association of New South Wales.
- (iv) (a) by omitting paragraph (a) of subsection two of the same section;
- 30 (b) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words "each subsequent" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "the";
- (c)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

- (c) (i) by inserting in paragraph (a) of subsection two of section nine after the words "Hospitals Commission of New South Wales," wherever occurring the words "or the Hospital Employees' Association of New South Wales, or the New South Wales Nurses' Association, or the Hospitals Association of New South Wales,";
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 (ii) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words "mental nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "psychiatric nurse";
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 (d) by omitting from subsection one of section ten the word "eight" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine";
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 (e) by omitting from paragraph (d) of section fourteen the words "assistants in nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nursing aides";
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 (f) by omitting from paragraph (c) of subsection two of section fifteen the words "Mental Nurses" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Psychiatric Nurses";
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 (g) by omitting from section sixteen the words "mental nurse" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "psychiatric nurse";
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 (h) (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection one of section twenty-two the words "Assistants in Nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Nursing Aides";
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 (ii) by omitting from subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words "assistant in nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nursing aide";
 (iii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words "an assistant in nursing" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "a nursing aide";

(i)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

- (i) (i) by omitting from paragraph (c) of section twenty-three the words "mental nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "psychiatric nurse"; Sec. 23. (Unregistered or unenrolled persons not to hold themselves out as registered nurses or enrolled aides.)
- 5 (ii) by omitting from paragraph (f) of the same section the words "an assistant in nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "a nursing aide";
- 10 (j) by omitting from subsection one of section twenty-four the word "mental" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "psychiatric"; Sec. 24. (Unauthorised nursing.)
- (k) by omitting from section thirty-one the word "mental" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "psychiatric"; Sec. 31. (Document under hand of Registrar to be prima facie evidence.)
- 15 (l) by omitting from subsection two of section thirty-two the words "assistants in nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nursing aides"; Sec. 32. (Financial provisions.)
- 20 (m) by omitting from subsection two of section thirty-four the word "mental" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "psychiatric"; Sec. 34. (Board may adopt alternate schemes of training and examinations in certain cases.)
- (n) by omitting from paragraph (h) of subsection one of section thirty-five the words "assistants in nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nursing aides". Sec. 35. (Regulations.)

25 (2) The amendments made by subsection one of this section shall commence upon the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

(3)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

(3) The person elected to the Board, the members of which are holding office upon the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, pursuant to paragraph (g) of subsection one of section five of the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1955, shall be deemed, as from the said day, to be a member of the Board for the purposes of the said paragraph (g) as substituted by subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of subsection one of this section.

(4) The members of the Board first appointed pursuant to paragraphs (j), (k) and (l) of subsection one of section five of the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1960, shall, notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act, hold office for one year and be eligible for re-appointment.

(5) The subdivision of the Register of Nurses which immediately before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, was the Register of Mental Nurses shall as from the said day be the Register of Psychiatric Nurses and all persons who immediately before the said day were registered in the Register of Nurses as mental nurses shall subject to section seventeen of the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1960, be deemed to be registered in the Register of Nurses as psychiatric nurses.

(6) The Roll of Assistants in Nursing as existing immediately before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, shall as from the said day be the Roll of Nursing Aides and all persons who immediately before the said day were enrolled in the Roll of Assistants in Nursing shall subject to subsection three of section twenty-two of the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1960, be deemed to be enrolled in the Roll of Nursing Aides.

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ACT OF 1950

1. The Act of 1950, which was passed by the Legislature of the State of New York, and which was signed by the Governor of the State of New York, is hereby repealed.

(4) The members of the Board of Education of the City of New York, who were appointed by the Board of Education of the City of New York, and who were members of the Board of Education of the City of New York, are hereby appointed to the Board of Education of the City of New York.

(5) The members of the Board of Education of the City of New York, who were appointed by the Board of Education of the City of New York, and who were members of the Board of Education of the City of New York, are hereby appointed to the Board of Education of the City of New York.

(6) The Board of Education of the City of New York, which was created by the Act of 1950, is hereby created.

New South Wales



ANNO NONO

ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

Act No. 18, 1960.

An Act to make further provision with respect to the registration of nurses and the constitution of the Nurses Registration Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1955; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 6th April, 1960.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Nurses Registration (Amendment) Act, 1960".

Short title
and
citation.

3641 A [8d.]

(2)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

(2) The Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1960.

Amendment
of Act No.
10, 1953.

2. The Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—

Sec. 7.
(Vacation
of office.)

- (a) by omitting paragraph (c) of section seven and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph :—
 - (c) he becomes an incapable person or a patient or a protected person within the meaning of the Mental Health Act, 1958;

Sec. 16.
(Qualifica-
tions for
registration.)

- (b) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section sixteen the words “who has attained the age of twenty-one years and”;
- (ii) by inserting in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of the same subsection after the symbols “(i)” the letter and symbols “(a)”;
- (iii) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the symbols “(ii)” and by inserting in lieu thereof the letter and symbols “(b)”;
- (iv) by inserting next after the same subparagraph the following new subparagraph :—
 - (ii) she has attained the age of twenty-one years; and;
- (v) by inserting in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of the same subsection after the symbols “(i)” the letter and symbols “(a)”;
- (vi) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the symbols “(ii)” and by inserting in lieu thereof the letter and symbols “(b)”;
- (vii) by inserting next after the same subparagraph the following new subparagraph :—
 - (ii) she has attained the age of twenty years; and;
- (viii) by inserting in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (c) of the same subsection after the symbols “(i)” the letter and symbols “(a)”;

(ix)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

- (ix) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the symbols "(ii)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the letter and symbols "(b)";
- (x) by inserting next after the same subparagraph the following new subparagraph :—
 - (ii) she has attained the age of twenty-one years; and;
- (xi) by inserting in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (d) of the same subsection after the symbols "(i)" the letter and symbols "(a)";
- (xii) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the symbols "(ii)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the letter and symbols "(b)";
- (xiii) by inserting next after the same subparagraph the following new subparagraph :—
 - (ii) she has attained the age of nineteen years; and;
- (xiv) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words "twenty-one years," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-one years in the case of a general or midwifery nurse, the age of twenty years in the case of a mental nurse, and the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse, and";
- (xv) by inserting in subsection three of the same section after the words "twenty-one years" the words "in the case of a general or midwifery nurse, the age of twenty years in the case of a mental nurse, and the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse";
- (xvi) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection four of the same section the word and symbols "subparagraph (ii)" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "paragraph (b) of subparagraph (i)";

(d)

(c)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

New sec.
16A.

Temporary
registration
may be
granted.

(c) by inserting next after section sixteen the following new section :—

16A. (1) The Board may, at the request of any person desirous of obtaining a certificate of temporary registration and upon payment of the fee prescribed under subsection three of section fifteen of this Act, grant to such person a certificate of temporary registration in the prescribed form upon being satisfied that such person—

(a) is entitled to be registered under this Act; and

(b) is interested in post-graduate teaching or research work in nursing or receiving post-graduate tuition in nursing, or is desirous of obtaining a certificate of temporary registration for a purpose for which the Board considers the grant of such a certificate would be desirable.

A certificate of temporary registration may be granted unconditionally or subject to such conditions, including a condition as to the capacity in which the person to whom it is granted may practise as a nurse, as the Board may impose.

(2) A person to whom a certificate of temporary registration has been granted shall, whilst such certificate or any renewal thereof is in force and such person complies with any conditions endorsed on the certificate or renewal thereof granted to such person, be deemed to be registered under this Act for the purposes of sections twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, and twenty-seven only of this Act in the capacity specified in such certificate.

(3) (a) A certificate of temporary registration shall be in force for such period not exceeding twelve months as the Board may fix and may be renewed by the Board from time to time for a like period.

(c)

(b)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

(b) The Board may, for any reason it deems fit, cancel any such certificate or renewal thereof, and thereupon such certificate or renewal shall cease to be in force.

(d) by omitting paragraph (c) of subsection one of section eighteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph : —

Sec. 18.
(Removal of names of certain persons from Register.)

(c) every registered nurse who has become an incapable person or a patient or a protected person within the meaning of the Mental Health Act, 1958.

(e) by omitting paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection one of section nineteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph : —

Sec. 19.
(Removal of name on account of misconduct, etc.)

(b) has been adjudged by the Board, after an inquiry as hereinafter provided, to have been guilty of habitual drunkenness or of addiction to any deleterious drug or of misconduct in a professional respect,

(f) by omitting from subsection two of section twenty-two the words "nineteen years" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighteen years";

Sec. 22.
(Roll of Assistants in Nursing.)

(g) by inserting in subsection two of section thirty-four after the words "twenty-one years" the words "in the case of a general or midwifery nurse, the age of twenty years in the case of a mental nurse or the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse".

Sec. 34.
(Board may adopt alternate schemes of training and examinations in certain cases.)

3. (1) The Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended by subsequent Acts, is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 10, 1953.

(a) by omitting from the definition of "Roll" in section three the words "Assistants in Nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Nursing Aides";

Sec. 3.
(Interpretation.)

(b)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

Sec. 5.
(Members
of the
Board.)

(b) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section five the word "fourteen" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventeen";

(ii) by omitting paragraphs (e), (f) and (g) of the same subsection and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraphs:—

(e) five shall be registered general nurses elected by registered general nurses and infants' nurses in the prescribed manner;

(f) one shall be a registered midwifery nurse elected by registered midwifery nurses in the prescribed manner;

(g) one shall be a registered psychiatric nurse elected by registered psychiatric nurses in the prescribed manner;

(iii) by inserting next after paragraph (i) of the same subsection the following new paragraphs:—

(j) one shall be a person nominated by the Hospital Employees' Association of New South Wales;

(k) one shall be a person nominated by the New South Wales Nurses' Association;

(l) one shall be a person nominated by the Hospitals Association of New South Wales.

(iv) (a) by omitting paragraph (a) of subsection two of the same section;

(b) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words "each subsequent" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "the";

(c)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

- (c) (i) by inserting in paragraph (a) of subsection two of section nine after the words "Hospitals Commission of New South Wales," wherever occurring the words "or the Hospital Employees' Association of New South Wales, or the New South Wales Nurses' Association, or the Hospitals Association of New South Wales,"; Sec. 9.
(Appoint-
ments to
casual
vacancies.)
- (ii) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words "mental nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "psychiatric nurse";
- (d) by omitting from subsection one of section ten the word "eight" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine"; Sec. 10.
(Board
meetings.)
- (e) by omitting from paragraph (d) of section fourteen the words "assistants in nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nursing aides"; Sec. 14.
(Powers,
authorities,
duties and
functions of
Board.)
- (f) by omitting from paragraph (c) of subsection two of section fifteen the words "Mental Nurses" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Psychiatric Nurses"; Sec. 15.
(Register of
nurses.)
- (g) by omitting from section sixteen the words "mental nurse" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "psychiatric nurse"; Sec. 16.
(Qualifica-
tions for
registration.)
- (h) (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection one of section twenty-two the words "Assistants in Nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Nursing Aides"; Sec. 22.
(Roll of
Nursing
Aides.)
- (ii) by omitting from subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words "assistant in nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nursing aide";
- (iii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words "an assistant in nursing" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "a nursing aide";

(i)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

- Sec. 23.
(Unregistered or unenrolled persons not to hold themselves out as registered nurses or enrolled aides.)
- (i) (i) by omitting from paragraph (c) of section twenty-three the words "mental nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "psychiatric nurse";
- (ii) by omitting from paragraph (f) of the same section the words "an assistant in nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "a nursing aide";
- Sec. 24.
(Unauthorised nursing.)
- (j) by omitting from subsection one of section twenty-four the word "mental" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "psychiatric";
- Sec. 31.
(Document under hand of Registrar to be prima facie evidence.)
- (k) by omitting from section thirty-one the word "mental" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "psychiatric";
- Sec. 32.
(Financial provisions.)
- (l) by omitting from subsection two of section thirty-two the words "assistants in nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nursing aides";
- Sec. 34.
(Board may adopt alternate schemes of training and examinations in certain cases.)
- (m) by omitting from subsection two of section thirty-four the word "mental" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "psychiatric";
- Sec. 35.
(Regulations.)
- (n) by omitting from paragraph (h) of subsection one of section thirty-five the words "assistants in nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nursing aides".
- (2) The amendments made by subsection one of this section shall commence upon the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.
- (i)
- (3)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

(3) The person elected to the Board, the members of which are holding office upon the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, pursuant to paragraph (g) of subsection one of section five of the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1955, shall be deemed, as from the said day, to be a member of the Board for the purposes of the said paragraph (g) as substituted by subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of subsection one of this section.

(4) The members of the Board first appointed pursuant to paragraphs (j), (k) and (l) of subsection one of section five of the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1960, shall, notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act, hold office for one year and be eligible for re-appointment.

(5) The subdivision of the Register of Nurses which immediately before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, was the Register of Mental Nurses shall as from the said day be the Register of Psychiatric Nurses and all persons who immediately before the said day were registered in the Register of Nurses as mental nurses shall subject to section seventeen of the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1960, be deemed to be registered in the Register of Nurses as psychiatric nurses.

(6) The Roll of Assistants in Nursing as existing immediately before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, shall as from the said day be the Roll of Nursing Aides and all persons who immediately before the said day were enrolled in the Roll of Assistants in Nursing shall subject to subsection three of section twenty-two of the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1960, be deemed to be enrolled in the Roll of Nursing Aides.

By Authority:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, Government Printer, Sydney, 1960

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I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30 March, 1960.*

New South Wales



ANNO NONO

ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

Act No. 18, 1960.

An Act to make further provision with respect to the registration of nurses and the constitution of the Nurses Registration Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1955; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 6th April 1960.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Nurses Registration (Amendment) Act, 1960".

Short title
and
citation.

(2)

I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

HOWARD T. FOWLES,
Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

(2) The Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1960.

Amendment of Act No. 10, 1953. **2.** The Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—

Sec. 7.
(Vacation of office.) (a) by omitting paragraph (c) of section seven and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph :—

(c) he becomes an incapable person or a patient or a protected person within the meaning of the Mental Health Act, 1958;

Sec. 16.
(Qualifications for registration.) (b) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section sixteen the words “who has attained the age of twenty-one years and”;

(ii) by inserting in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of the same subsection after the symbols “(i)” the letter and symbols “(a)”;

(iii) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the symbols “(ii)” and by inserting in lieu thereof the letter and symbols “(b)”;

(iv) by inserting next after the same subparagraph the following new subparagraph :—

(ii) she has attained the age of twenty-one years; and;

(v) by inserting in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of the same subsection after the symbols “(i)” the letter and symbols “(a)”;

(vi) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the symbols “(ii)” and by inserting in lieu thereof the letter and symbols “(b)”;

(vii) by inserting next after the same subparagraph the following new subparagraph :—

(ii) she has attained the age of twenty years; and;

(viii) by inserting in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (c) of the same subsection after the symbols “(i)” the letter and symbols “(a)”;

(ix)

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- (ix) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the symbols "(ii)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the letter and symbols "(b)";
- (x) by inserting next after the same subparagraph the following new subparagraph :—
 - (ii) she has attained the age of twenty-one years; and;
- (xi) by inserting in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (d) of the same subsection after the symbols "(i)" the letter and symbols "(a)";
- (xii) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the symbols "(ii)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the letter and symbols "(b)";
- (xiii) by inserting next after the same subparagraph the following new subparagraph :—
 - (ii) she has attained the age of nineteen years; and;
- (xiv) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words "twenty-one years," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-one years in the case of a general or midwifery nurse, the age of twenty years in the case of a mental nurse, and the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse, and";
- (xv) by inserting in subsection three of the same section after the words "twenty-one years" the words "in the case of a general or midwifery nurse, the age of twenty years in the case of a mental nurse, and the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse";
- (xvi) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection four of the same section the word and symbols "subparagraph (ii)" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "paragraph (b) of subparagraph (i)";

(c)

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New sec.
16A.

- (c) by inserting next after section sixteen the following new section :—

Temporary
registration
may be
granted.

16A. (1) The Board may, at the request of any person desirous of obtaining a certificate of temporary registration and upon payment of the fee prescribed under subsection three of section fifteen of this Act, grant to such person a certificate of temporary registration in the prescribed form upon being satisfied that such person—

(a) is entitled to be registered under this Act; and

(b) is interested in post-graduate teaching or research work in nursing or receiving post-graduate tuition in nursing, or is desirous of obtaining a certificate of temporary registration for a purpose for which the Board considers the grant of such a certificate would be desirable.

A certificate of temporary registration may be granted unconditionally or subject to such conditions, including a condition as to the capacity in which the person to whom it is granted may practise as a nurse, as the Board may impose.

(2) A person to whom a certificate of temporary registration has been granted shall, whilst such certificate or any renewal thereof is in force and such person complies with any conditions endorsed on the certificate or renewal thereof granted to such person, be deemed to be registered under this Act for the purposes of sections twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, and twenty-seven only of this Act in the capacity specified in such certificate.

(3) (a) A certificate of temporary registration shall be in force for such period not exceeding twelve months as the Board may fix and may be renewed by the Board from time to time for a like period.

(b)

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(b) The Board may, for any reason it deems fit, cancel any such certificate or renewal thereof, and thereupon such certificate or renewal shall cease to be in force.

(d) by omitting paragraph (c) of subsection one of section eighteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph :—

Sec. 18.
(Removal
of names
of certain
persons
from
Register.)

(c) every registered nurse who has become an incapable person or a patient or a protected person within the meaning of the Mental Health Act, 1958.

(e) by omitting paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection one of section nineteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph :—

Sec. 19.
(Removal
of name
on account
of miscon-
duct, etc.)

(b) has been adjudged by the Board, after an inquiry as hereinafter provided, to have been guilty of habitual drunkenness or of addiction to any deleterious drug or of misconduct in a professional respect,

(f) by omitting from subsection two of section twenty-two the words "nineteen years" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighteen years";

Sec. 22.
(Roll of
Assistants
in Nursing.)

(g) by inserting in subsection two of section thirty-four after the words "twenty-one years" the words "in the case of a general or midwifery nurse, the age of twenty years in the case of a mental nurse or the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse".

Sec. 34.
(Board may
adopt
alternate
schemes of
training and
examina-
tions
in certain
cases.)

3. (1) The Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended by subsequent Acts, is further amended—

Further
amendment
of Act No.
10, 1953.

(a) by omitting from the definition of "Roll" in section three the words "Assistants in Nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Nursing Aides";

Sec. 3.
(Interpre-
tation.)

(b)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

Sec. 5.
(Members
of the
Board.)

(b) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section five the word "fourteen" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventeen";

(ii) by omitting paragraphs (e), (f) and (g) of the same subsection and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraphs:—

(e) five shall be registered general nurses elected by registered general nurses and infants' nurses in the prescribed manner;

(f) one shall be a registered midwifery nurse elected by registered midwifery nurses in the prescribed manner;

(g) one shall be a registered psychiatric nurse elected by registered psychiatric nurses in the prescribed manner;

(iii) by inserting next after paragraph (i) of the same subsection the following new paragraphs:—

(j) one shall be a person nominated by the Hospital Employees' Association of New South Wales;

(k) one shall be a person nominated by the New South Wales Nurses' Association;

(l) one shall be a person nominated by the Hospitals Association of New South Wales.

(iv) (a) by omitting paragraph (a) of subsection two of the same section;

(b) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words "each subsequent" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "the";

(c)

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

- (c) (i) by inserting in paragraph (a) of subsection two of section nine after the words "Hospitals Commission of New South Wales," wherever occurring the words "or the Hospital Employees' Association of New South Wales, or the New South Wales Nurses' Association, or the Hospitals Association of New South Wales,"; Sec. 9. (Appointments to casual vacancies.)
- (ii) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words "mental nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "psychiatric nurse";
- (d) by omitting from subsection one of section ten the word "eight" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine"; Sec. 10. (Board meetings.)
- (e) by omitting from paragraph (d) of section fourteen the words "assistants in nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nursing aides"; Sec. 14. (Powers, authorities, duties and functions of Board.)
- (f) by omitting from paragraph (c) of subsection two of section fifteen the words "Mental Nurses" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Psychiatric Nurses"; Sec. 15. (Register of nurses.)
- (g) by omitting from section sixteen the words "mental nurse" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "psychiatric nurse"; Sec. 16. (Qualifications for registration.)
- (h) (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection one of section twenty-two the words "Assistants in Nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Nursing Aides"; Sec. 22. (Roll of Nursing Aides.)
- (ii) by omitting from subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words "assistant in nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nursing aide";
- (iii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words "an assistant in nursing" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "a nursing aide";

(i)

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- Sec. 23. (Unregistered or unenrolled persons not to hold themselves out as registered nurses or enrolled aides.)
- (i) (i) by omitting from paragraph (c) of section twenty-three the words "mental nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "psychiatric nurse";
- (ii) by omitting from paragraph (f) of the same section the words "an assistant in nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "a nursing aide";
- Sec. 24. (Unauthorised nursing.)
- (j) by omitting from subsection one of section twenty-four the word "mental" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "psychiatric";
- Sec. 31. (Document under hand of Registrar to be prima facie evidence.)
- (k) by omitting from section thirty-one the word "mental" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "psychiatric";
- Sec. 32. (Financial provisions.)
- (l) by omitting from subsection two of section thirty-two the words "assistants in nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nursing aides";
- Sec. 34. (Board may adopt alternate schemes of training and examinations in certain cases.)
- (m) by omitting from subsection two of section thirty-four the word "mental" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "psychiatric";
- Sec. 35. (Regulations.)
- (n) by omitting from paragraph (h) of subsection one of section thirty-five the words "assistants in nursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nursing aides".

(2) The amendments made by subsection one of this section shall commence upon the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

(3)

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(3) The person elected to the Board, the members of which are holding office upon the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, pursuant to paragraph (g) of subsection one of section five of the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1955, shall be deemed, as from the said day, to be a member of the Board for the purposes of the said paragraph (g) as substituted by subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of subsection one of this section.

(4) The members of the Board first appointed pursuant to paragraphs (j), (k) and (l) of subsection one of section five of the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1960, shall, notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act, hold office for one year and be eligible for re-appointment.

(5) The subdivision of the Register of Nurses which immediately before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, was the Register of Mental Nurses shall as from the said day be the Register of Psychiatric Nurses and all persons who immediately before the said day were registered in the Register of Nurses as mental nurses shall subject to section seventeen of the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1960, be deemed to be registered in the Register of Nurses as psychiatric nurses.

(6) The Roll of Assistants in Nursing as existing immediately before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, shall as from the said day be the Roll of Nursing Aides and all persons who immediately before the said day were enrolled in the Roll of Assistants in Nursing shall subject to subsection three of section twenty-two of the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1960, be deemed to be enrolled in the Roll of Nursing Aides.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Government House

Sydney, 6th April, 1960.

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