

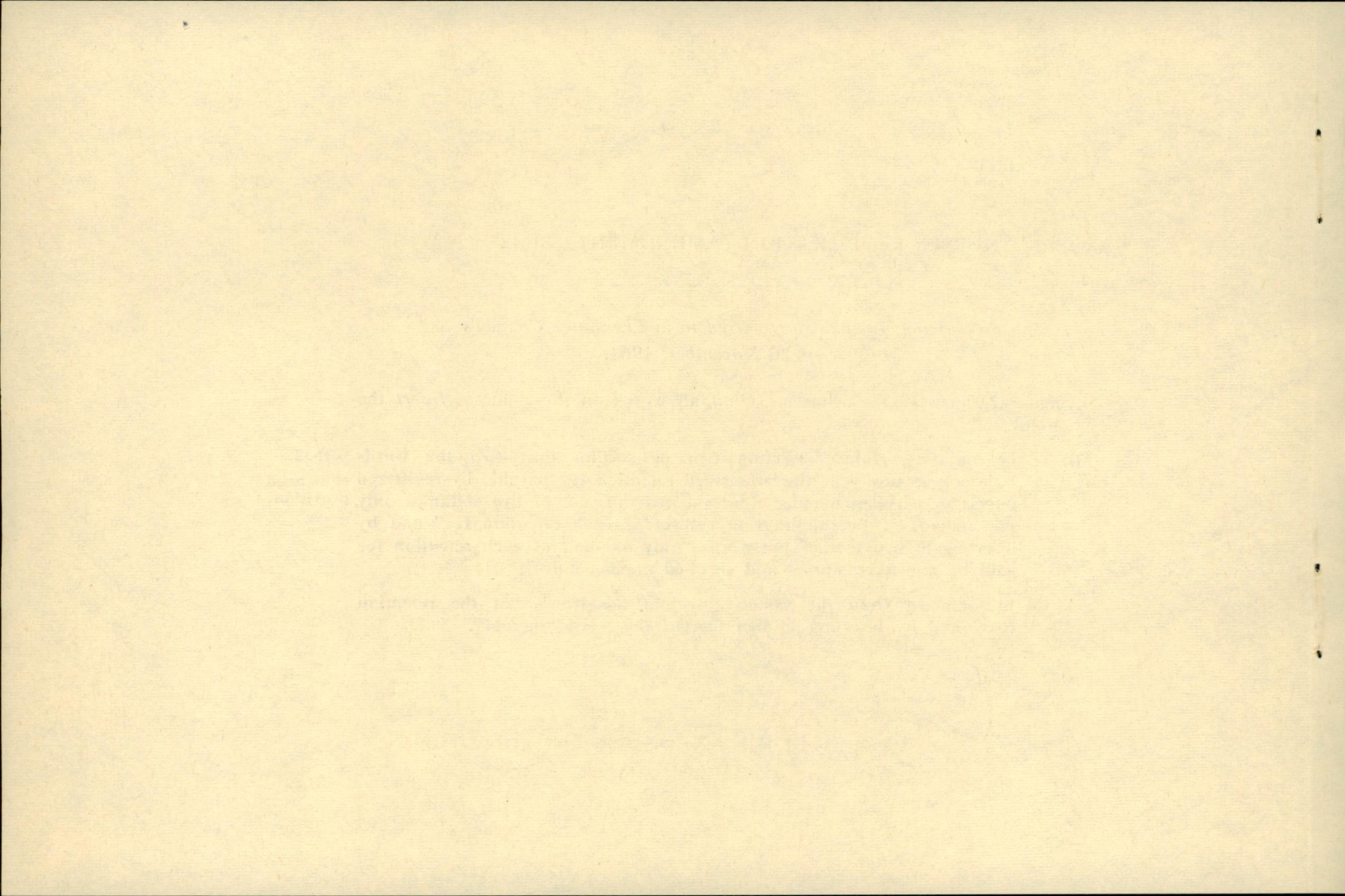
NURSES REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

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*Schedule of the Amendment referred to in Legislative Council's  
Message of 26 November, 1964.*

Page 4, clause 2, lines 19-27 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines. *Insert* the following:—

- (i) (i) by omitting from subsection two of section thirty-two the words Sec. 32.  
“, where in any year the prescribed retention fee payable by registered (Financial  
nurses or enrolled nursing aides exceeds the sum of five shillings, only provisions.)  
the amount of five shillings in respect of each retention fee” and by  
inserting in lieu thereof the words “only one-half of each retention fee  
paid by registered nurses and enrolled nursing aides”;
- (ii) by omitting from the same subsection the words “of the retention  
fees” and by inserting in lieu thereof the word “thereof”.





*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, 19 November, 1964.*

*The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with  
an Amendment.*

J. R. STEVENSON,  
*Clerk of the Parliaments.*

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 November, 1964.*

## New South Wales



ANNO TERTIO DECIMO

ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

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Act No. , 1964.

An Act to make further provisions relating to the constitution of the Nurses Registration Board, the registration of nurses, the enrolment of nursing aides and the disposal of retention fees; for these and other purposes to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1953–1961; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

BE



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

**B**E 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, 1964". Short title and citation.

(2) The Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended by subsequent Acts, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1964.

2. (1) The Principal Act is amended—

Amendment  
of Act No.  
10, 1953.

(a) by omitting from the definition of "Mental hospital" in section three the words "a hospital for the insane" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "a mental hospital or an authorised hospital within the meaning of the Mental Health Act, 1958, as amended by subsequent Acts"; Sec. 3.  
(Interpre-  
tation.)

(b) (i) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection one of section five the words "Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Director of State Psychiatric Services"; Sec. 5.  
(Members  
of the  
Board.)

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraph :—

The member referred to in paragraph (b) of this subsection may from time to time nominate a person to act in his place as a member.

(c)



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*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

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- (c) (i) by inserting next after subsection three of section fifteen the following new sub-  
section : —

Sec. 15.  
(Register  
of nurses.)

5 (3A) Where any person is entitled to have  
the particulars and matters referred to in  
subsection three of this section entered in  
more than one subdivision of the Register, all  
such particulars and matters may be entered  
10 in one subdivision only, and in any such case  
entries referential to the subdivision in which  
all such particulars and matters are entered  
may be made in any other appropriate  
subdivision.

- 15 (ii) by omitting subsection five of the same  
section ;

- (d) (i) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection  
one of section seventeen the word "registered"  
where secondly occurring ;

Sec. 17.  
(Annual  
retention  
fees.)

- 20 (ii) by omitting from the same paragraph the  
words "Provided that the provisions of this  
paragraph shall not require the Board to notify  
any registered nurse in accordance with such  
provisions during the year one thousand nine  
hundred and fifty-four." ;

- 25 (iii) by omitting paragraph (c) of the same sub-  
section and by inserting in lieu thereof the  
following paragraph : —

30 (c) If any registered nurse fails in any  
year, after being so notified, to pay any such  
retention fee on or before the thirty-first day  
of December in that year the Board shall  
remove her name from the Register.

- (e) by omitting subsections two and three of section  
eighteen ;

Sec. 18.  
(Removal of  
names of  
certain per-  
sons from  
Register.)

(f)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

- (f) (i) by omitting paragraph (a) 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.)
- (a) has been convicted in New South Wales or elsewhere of any felony or misdemeanour or of any offence punishable summarily by imprisonment for six months or upwards; or;
- (ii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "offence" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "felony, misdemeanour or offence";
- (g) by omitting from section twenty-three the word "fifty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred"; Sec. 23.  
(Unregistered or unenrolled persons not to hold themselves out as registered nurses or enrolled aides.)
- (h) by omitting from subsection one of section thirty the word "twenty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty"; Sec. 30.  
(Penalties.)
- (i) by omitting subsection two of section thirty-two and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection : — Sec. 32.  
(Financial provisions.)
- (2) The amount of such fees shall be paid by the Registrar to the Treasurer and one-half thereof shall be carried to the Consolidated Revenue Fund and one-half paid into the Nurses Registration Board Education and Research Account.
- (i) (i) by omitting from subsection two of section thirty-two the words " , where in any year the prescribed retention fee payable by registered nurses or enrolled nursing aides exceeds the sum of five shillings, only the amount of five shillings in respect of each retention fee" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "only one-half of each retention fee paid by registered nurses and enrolled nursing aides"; Sec. 32.  
(Financial provisions.)
- (ii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "of the retention fees" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "thereof".
- (j)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

(j) by omitting from paragraph (k) of subsection one of section thirty-five the word "twenty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

Sec. 35.  
(Regulations.)

(2) Paragraph (c) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

3. (1) The Principal Act is further amended—

Further  
amendment  
of Act No.  
10, 1953.

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

Sec. 5.  
(Members  
of the  
Board.)

(ii) by inserting next after paragraph (c) of the same subsection the following new paragraph :—

(ci) one shall be a teaching professor in the School of Medicine in the University of New South Wales, nominated by the Council of the said University;

(b) (i) by inserting in paragraph (a) of subsection two of section nine after the word "Sydney," the words "or the Council of the University of New South Wales,";

Sec. 9.  
(Appoint-  
ments to  
casual  
vacancies.)

(ii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the word "Senate," where secondly occurring the words "or of the said Council,";

(c) by omitting from subsection one of section ten the word "nine" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten";

Sec. 10.  
(Board  
meetings.)

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

Sec. 13.  
(Registrar  
and officers  
of Board.)

(1) There shall be a Registrar of the Board who shall be appointed under and shall be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.

(2)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection two of section five of the Principal Act, the member of the Nurses Registration Board first appointed pursuant to paragraph (ci) of subsection one of section five of that Act, as amended by this Act, shall hold office until the expiry of the term of office of the members of the Board (other than the members referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of that subsection) holding office immediately before the day appointed pursuant to subsection three of this section, but he shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) This section shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

4. (1) The Principal Act is further amended—

Further  
amendment  
of Act No.  
10, 1953.

- 15 (a) by inserting in paragraph (f) of subsection one of section five after the word “nurses” the words “and mothercraft nurses”;
- (b) by inserting next after paragraph (d) of subsection two of section fifteen the following new paragraph : —
- 20 (e) the Register of Mothercraft Nurses.
- (c) (i) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subsection one of section sixteen the words “or infants’ nurse” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “, infants’ nurse or mothercraft nurse”;
- 25 (ii) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (c) of the same subsection the words “or psychiatric nurse” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “, psychiatric nurse or mothercraft nurse”;
- 30 (iii) by omitting from subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (c) of the same subsection the word “or”;

Sec. 5.  
(Members  
of the  
Board.)

Sec. 15.  
(Register of  
nurses.)

Sec. 16.  
(Qualifica-  
tions for  
registra-  
tion.)

(iv)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

(iv) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (d) of the same subsection the words "or midwifery nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words  
5       ", midwifery nurse or mothercraft nurse";

(v) by inserting at the end of paragraph (d) of the same subsection the following word and new paragraph : —

      ; or

10       (e) as a mothercraft nurse if—

      (i) (a) she holds a certificate as prescribed stating that she has attended the practice of one or more hospitals or homes for children or such similar institutions approved by the Board for the period prescribed;  
15               or

20       (b) being a person who is registered under this Act as a general nurse, psychiatric nurse, midwifery nurse or infants' nurse she holds a certificate as prescribed stating that she, subsequent to being registered as such, has attended the practice of one or more of such hospitals, homes or similar institutions for not less than the period prescribed; and  
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30       (ii) she has attained the age of eighteen years; and

35       (iii) she has passed such examinations as the Board prescribes.

(vi)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

- (vi) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "and" where firstly occurring;
- 5 (vii) by inserting in the same subsection after the words "infants' nurse," the words "and the age of eighteen years in the case of a mothercraft nurse,";
- (viii) by omitting from subsection three of the same section the word "and" where firstly occurring;
- 10 (ix) by inserting in the same subsection after the words "infants' nurse," the words "and the age of eighteen years in the case of a mothercraft nurse,";
- 15 (x) by inserting at the end of paragraph (a) of subsection four of the same section the following new paragraph :—

Where before the day appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection two of section four of the Nurses Registration (Amendment) Act, 1964, any person has attended the practice of any hospital or home for children or similar institution approved by the Board, the period of such attendance shall be taken into account in determining whether such person has attended the practice of any hospital or home for children or similar institution for the relevant period prescribed by or under paragraph (e) of subsection one of this section.

- 30 (xi) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the word, letter and symbols "(c) and" and by inserting in lieu thereof the letter and symbols "(c),";
- 35 (xii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the letter and symbols "(d)" where firstly occurring the words, letters and symbols "and paragraph (b) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (e)";

(xiii)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

- (xiii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the words "or hospitals" the words "or homes";
- (xiv) by omitting from subparagraph (i) of the same paragraph the words "or infants' nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", infants' nurse or mothercraft nurse";
- (xv) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the words "or psychiatric nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", psychiatric nurse or mothercraft nurse";
- (xvi) by omitting from subparagraph (iii) of the same paragraph the words "or midwifery nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", midwifery nurse or mothercraft nurse";
- (xvii) by inserting next after the same subparagraph the following new subparagraph :—
- (iv) the said paragraph (b) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (e) is a general nurse, psychiatric nurse, midwifery nurse or infants' nurse.
- (d) by inserting next after paragraph (e) of section twenty-three the following new paragraph :—
- (ei) a mothercraft nurse unless she is registered under this Act as a mothercraft nurse; or;
- (e) by omitting from subsection one of section twenty-four the words "or infants' " and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", infants' or mothercraft";

Sec. 23.

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

Sec. 24.

(Unauthorised nursing.)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

- (f) by omitting from section thirty-one the words "or infants' " wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", infants' or mothercraft"; Sec. 31. (Document under hand of Registrar to be prima facie evidence.)
- 5 (g) by omitting from subsection two of section thirty-four the words "or the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse or the age of eighteen years in the case of a mothercraft nurse"; Sec. 34. (Board may adopt alternate schemes of training and examinations in certain cases.)
- 10 (h) (i) by inserting in paragraph (e) of subsection one of section thirty-five after the word "hospitals" the words ", homes or similar institutions"; Sec. 35. (Regulations.)
- 15 (ii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the word "hospital" the words ", home or similar institution".
- (2) (a) This section, paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection one excepted, shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.
- 20 (b) Paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection one of this section shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette, being a day not earlier than the day appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection.
- (3) The member of the Nurses Registration Board holding office pursuant to paragraph (f) of subsection one of section five of the Principal Act immediately before the day appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection two of 30 this section shall be deemed to have been elected by registered midwifery nurses and mothercraft nurses.

BY AUTHORITY:

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ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 November, 1964.*

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*Clerk of the Parliaments.*

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
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(a) by omitting from the definition of "Mental hospital" in section three the words "a hospital for the insane" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "a mental hospital or an authorised hospital within the meaning of the Mental Health Act, 1958, as amended by subsequent Acts"; Sec. 3.  
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(b) (i) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection one of section five the words "Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Director of State Psychiatric Services"; Sec. 5.  
(Members  
of the  
Board.)

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraph :—

The member referred to in paragraph (b) of this subsection may from time to time nominate a person to act in his place as a member.

(c)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

- (c) (i) by inserting next after subsection three of section fifteen the following new subsection : — Sec. 15.  
(Register of nurses.)

5 (3A) Where any person is entitled to have the particulars and matters referred to in subsection three of this section entered in more than one subdivision of the Register, all such particulars and matters may be entered in one subdivision only, and in any such case  
10 entries referential to the subdivision in which all such particulars and matters are entered may be made in any other appropriate subdivision.

- 15 (ii) by omitting subsection five of the same section;

- (d) (i) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection one of section seventeen the word "registered" where secondly occurring; Sec. 17.  
(Annual retention fees.)

20 (ii) by omitting from the same paragraph the words "Provided that the provisions of this paragraph shall not require the Board to notify any registered nurse in accordance with such provisions during the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.";

- 25 (iii) by omitting paragraph (c) of the same subsection and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph : —

30 (c) If any registered nurse fails in any year, after being so notified, to pay any such retention fee on or before the thirty-first day of December in that year the Board shall remove her name from the Register.

- (e) by omitting subsections two and three of section eighteen; Sec. 18.  
(Removal of names of certain persons from Register.)

(f)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

- (f) (i) by omitting paragraph (a) of subsection one of section nineteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph : —
- (a) has been convicted in New South Wales or elsewhere of any felony or misdemeanour or of any offence punishable summarily by imprisonment for six months or upwards; or;
- (ii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "offence" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "felony, misdemeanour or offence";
- (g) by omitting from section twenty-three the word "fifty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred";
- (h) by omitting from subsection one of section thirty the word "twenty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty";
- (i) by omitting subsection two of section thirty-two and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection :—
- (2) The amount of such fees shall be paid by the Registrar to the Treasurer and one-half thereof shall be carried to the Consolidated Revenue Fund and one-half paid into the Nurses Registration Board Education and Research Account.
- (i) (i) by omitting from subsection two of section thirty-two the words " , where in any year the prescribed retention fee payable by registered nurses or enrolled nursing aides exceeds the sum of five shillings, only the amount of five shillings in respect of each retention fee" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "only one-half of each retention fee paid by registered nurses and enrolled nursing aides";
- (ii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "of the retention fees" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "thereof".

Sec. 19.

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

Sec. 23.

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

Sec. 30.

(Penalties.)

Sec. 32.

(Financial provisions.)

Sec. 32.

(Financial provisions.)

(j)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

- (j) by omitting from paragraph (k) of subsection one of section thirty-five the word "twenty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

(2) Paragraph (c) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

3. (1) The Principal Act is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 10, 1953.

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

Sec. 5. (Members of the Board.)

- (ii) by inserting next after paragraph (c) of the same subsection the following new paragraph : —

(ci) one shall be a teaching professor in the School of Medicine in the University of New South Wales, nominated by the Council of the said University;

- (b) (i) by inserting in paragraph (a) of subsection two of section nine after the word "Sydney," the words "or the Council of the University of New South Wales,";

Sec. 9. (Appointments to casual vacancies.)

- (ii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the word "Senate," where secondly occurring the words "or of the said Council,";

- (c) by omitting from subsection one of section ten the word "nine" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten";

Sec. 10. (Board meetings.)

- (d) by omitting subsection one of section thirteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection : —

Sec. 13. (Registrar and officers of Board.)

(1) There shall be a Registrar of the Board who shall be appointed under and shall be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.

(2)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection two of section five of the Principal Act, the member of the Nurses Registration Board first appointed pursuant to paragraph (ci) of subsection one of section five of that Act, as amended by this Act, shall hold office until the expiry of the term of office of the members of the Board (other than the members referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of that subsection) holding office immediately before the day appointed pursuant to subsection three of this section, but he shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) This section shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

4. (1) The Principal Act is further amended—

Further  
amendment  
of Act No.  
10, 1953.

- 15 (a) by inserting in paragraph (f) of subsection one of section five after the word “nurses” the words “and mothercraft nurses”;
- (b) by inserting next after paragraph (d) of subsection two of section fifteen the following new paragraph : —
- 20 (c) the Register of Mothercraft Nurses.
- (c) (i) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subsection one of section sixteen the words “or infants’ nurse” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “, infants’ nurse or mothercraft nurse”;
- 25 (ii) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (c) of the same subsection the words “or psychiatric nurse” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “, psychiatric nurse or mothercraft nurse”;
- 30 (iii) by omitting from subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (c) of the same subsection the word “or”;

Sec. 5.  
(Members  
of the  
Board.)

Sec. 15.  
(Register of  
nurses.)

Sec. 16.  
(Qualifica-  
tions for  
registra-  
tion.)

(iv)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

5 (iv) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (d) of the same subsection the words "or midwifery nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words  
 ", midwifery nurse or mothercraft nurse";

(v) by inserting at the end of paragraph (d) of the same subsection the following word and new paragraph : —

; or

10 (e) as a mothercraft nurse if—

15 (i) (a) she holds a certificate as prescribed stating that she has attended the practice of one or more hospitals or homes for children or such similar institutions approved by the Board for the period prescribed;  
 or

20 (b) being a person who is registered under this Act as a general nurse, psychiatric nurse, midwifery nurse or infants' nurse she holds a certificate as prescribed stating that she, subsequent to being registered as such, has attended the practice  
 25 of one or more of such hospitals, homes or similar institutions for not less than the period prescribed; and  
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35 (ii) she has attained the age of eighteen years; and

(iii) she has passed such examinations as the Board prescribes.

(vi)



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*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

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- (vi) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "and" where firstly occurring;
- 5 (vii) by inserting in the same subsection after the words "infants' nurse," the words "and the age of eighteen years in the case of a mothercraft nurse,";
- (viii) by omitting from subsection three of the same section the word "and" where firstly occurring;
- 10 (ix) by inserting in the same subsection after the words "infants' nurse," the words "and the age of eighteen years in the case of a mothercraft nurse,";
- 15 (x) by inserting at the end of paragraph (a) of subsection four of the same section the following new paragraph :—

20 Where before the day appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection two of section four of the Nurses Registration (Amendment) Act, 1964, any person has attended the practice of any hospital or home for children or similar institution approved by the Board, the period of such attendance shall be taken into account in determining whether such person has attended the practice of any hospital or home for children or similar institution for the relevant period prescribed by or under paragraph (e) of subsection one of this section.

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- 30 (xi) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the word, letter and symbols "(c) and" and by inserting in lieu thereof the letter and symbols "(c).";
- 35 (xii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the letter and symbols "(d)" where firstly occurring the words, letters and symbols "and paragraph (b) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (e)";

(xiii)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

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- 25 (ei) a mothercraft nurse unless she is registered under this Act as a mothercraft nurse; or;
- Sec. 23.  
(Unregistered or unenrolled persons not to hold themselves out as registered nurses or enrolled aides.)
- (e) by omitting from subsection one of section twenty-four the words "or infants' " and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", infants' or mothercraft";
- 90—B (f)
- Sec. 24.  
(Unauthorised nursing.)

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*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

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- 5 (g) by omitting from subsection two of section thirty-four the words "or the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse or the age of eighteen years in the case of a mothercraft nurse"; Sec. 34. (Board may adopt alternate schemes of training and examinations in certain cases.)
- 10 (h) (i) by inserting in paragraph (e) of subsection one of section thirty-five after the word "hospitals" the words ", homes or similar institutions"; Sec. 35. (Regulations.)
- 15 (ii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the word "hospital" the words ", home or similar institution".
- (2) (a) This section, paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection one excepted, shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.
- 20 (b) Paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection one of this section shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette, being a day not earlier than the day appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection.
- 30 (3) The member of the Nurses Registration Board holding office pursuant to paragraph (f) of subsection one of section five of the Principal Act immediately before the day appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection two of this section shall be deemed to have been elected by registered midwifery nurses and mothercraft nurses.

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES—1964



*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, 19 November, 1964.*

## New South Wales



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Act No. , 1964.

An Act to make further provisions relating to the constitution of the Nurses Registration Board, the registration of nurses, the enrolment of nursing aides and the disposal of retention fees; for these and other purposes to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1961; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

BE



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

**B**E 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, 1964". Short title and citation.

(2) The Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended by subsequent Acts, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1964.

2. (1) The Principal Act is amended—

Amendment of Act No. 10, 1953.

(a) by omitting from the definition of "Mental hospital" in section three the words "a hospital for the insane" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "a mental hospital or an authorised hospital within the meaning of the Mental Health Act, 1958, as amended by subsequent Acts"; Sec. 3. (Interpretation.)

(b) (i) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection one of section five the words "Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Director of State Psychiatric Services"; Sec. 5. (Members of the Board.)

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraph :—

The member referred to in paragraph (b) of this subsection may from time to time nominate a person to act in his place as a member.

(c)



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*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

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- (c) (i) by inserting next after subsection three of Sec. 15.  
section fifteen the following new sub- (Register  
section : — of nurses.)

5 (3A) Where any person is entitled to have  
the particulars and matters referred to in  
subsection three of this section entered in  
more than one subdivision of the Register, all  
such particulars and matters may be entered  
10 in one subdivision only, and in any such case  
entries referential to the subdivision in which  
all such particulars and matters are entered  
may be made in any other appropriate  
subdivision.

- 15 (ii) by omitting subsection five of the same  
section;

- (d) (i) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection Sec. 17.  
one of section seventeen the word "registered" (Annual  
where secondly occurring; retention  
fees.)

20 (ii) by omitting from the same paragraph the  
words "Provided that the provisions of this  
paragraph shall not require the Board to notify  
any registered nurse in accordance with such  
provisions during the year one thousand nine  
hundred and fifty-four.";

- 25 (iii) by omitting paragraph (c) of the same sub-  
section and by inserting in lieu thereof the  
following paragraph : —

30 (c) If any registered nurse fails in any  
year, after being so notified, to pay any such  
retention fee on or before the thirty-first day  
of December in that year the Board shall  
remove her name from the Register.

- (e) by omitting subsections two and three of section Sec. 18.  
eighteen; (Removal of  
names of  
certain per-  
sons from  
Register.)

(f)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

- (f) (i) by omitting paragraph (a) of subsection one of section nineteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph : —
- 5 (a) has been convicted in New South Wales or elsewhere of any felony or misdemeanour or of any offence punishable summarily by imprisonment for six months or upwards; or;
- 10 (ii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "offence" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "felony, misdemeanour or offence";
- (g) by omitting from section twenty-three the word "fifty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred";
- 15 (Unregistered or unenrolled persons not to hold themselves out as registered nurses or enrolled aides.)
- (h) by omitting from subsection one of section thirty the word "twenty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty";
- 20 (i) by omitting subsection two of section thirty-two and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection : —
- 25 (2) The amount of such fees shall be paid by the Registrar to the Treasurer and one-half thereof shall be carried to the Consolidated Revenue Fund and one-half paid into the Nurses Registration Board Education and Research Account.
- (j) by omitting from paragraph (k) of subsection one of section thirty-five the word "twenty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty".
- (Regulations.)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

(2) Paragraph (c) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

3. (1) The Principal Act is further amended—

Further  
amendment  
of Act No.  
10, 1953.

- 5 (a) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section five the word "seventeen" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen"; Sec. 5.  
(Members  
of the  
Board.)
- (ii) by inserting next after paragraph (c) of the same subsection the following new  
10 paragraph : —
- (ci) one shall be a teaching professor in the School of Medicine in the University of New South Wales, nominated by the Council of the said University;
- 15 (b) (i) by inserting in paragraph (a) of subsection two of section nine after the word "Sydney," the words "or the Council of the University of New South Wales,"; Sec. 9.  
(Appoint-  
ments to  
casual  
vacancies.)
- (ii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the  
20 word "Senate," where secondly occurring the words "or of the said Council,";
- (c) by omitting from subsection one of section ten the word "nine" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten"; Sec. 10.  
(Board  
meetings.)
- 25 (d) by omitting subsection one of section thirteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following sub-  
section : — Sec. 13.  
(Registrar  
and officers  
of Board.)
- 30 (1) There shall be a Registrar of the Board who shall be appointed under and shall be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.
- (2)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection two of section five of the Principal Act, the member of the Nurses Registration Board first appointed pursuant to paragraph (ci) of subsection one of section five of that Act, as amended by this Act, shall hold office until the expiry of the term of office of the members of the Board (other than the members referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of that subsection) holding office immediately before the day appointed pursuant to subsection three of this section, but he shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) This section shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

4. (1) The Principal Act is further amended—

Further  
amendment  
of Act No.  
10, 1953.

- 15 (a) by inserting in paragraph (f) of subsection one of section five after the word “nurses” the words “and mothercraft nurses”;
- (b) by inserting next after paragraph (d) of subsection two of section fifteen the following new paragraph :—
- 20 (e) the Register of Mothercraft Nurses.
- (c) (i) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subsection one of section sixteen the words “or infants’ nurse” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “, infants’ nurse or mothercraft nurse”;
- 25 (ii) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (c) of the same subsection the words “or psychiatric nurse” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “, psychiatric nurse or mothercraft nurse”;
- 30 (iii) by omitting from subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (c) of the same subsection the word “or”;

Sec. 5.

(Members  
of the  
Board.)

Sec. 15.

(Register of  
nurses.)

Sec. 16.

(Qualifica-  
tions for  
registra-  
tion.)

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*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

(iv) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (d) of the same subsection the words "or midwifery nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words  
5       ", midwifery nurse or mothercraft nurse";

(v) by inserting at the end of paragraph (d) of the same subsection the following word and new paragraph : —

      ; or

10       (e) as a mothercraft nurse if—

      (i) (a) she holds a certificate as prescribed stating that she has attended the practice of one or more hospitals or homes for children or such similar institutions approved by the Board for the period prescribed;  
15               or

20       (b) being a person who is registered under this Act as a general nurse, psychiatric nurse, midwifery nurse or infants' nurse she holds a certificate as prescribed stating that she, subsequent to being registered as such, has attended the practice of one or more of such hospitals, homes or similar institutions for not less than the period prescribed; and

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

      (iii) she has passed such examinations as the Board prescribes.

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*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

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- (vi) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "and" where firstly occurring;
- 5 (vii) by inserting in the same subsection after the words "infants' nurse," the words "and the age of eighteen years in the case of a mothercraft nurse,";
- (viii) by omitting from subsection three of the same section the word "and" where firstly occurring;
- 10 (ix) by inserting in the same subsection after the words "infants' nurse," the words "and the age of eighteen years in the case of a mothercraft nurse,";
- 15 (x) by inserting at the end of paragraph (a) of subsection four of the same section the following new paragraph :—

Where before the day appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection two of section four of the Nurses Registration (Amendment) Act, 1964, any person has attended the practice of any hospital or home for children or similar institution approved by the Board, the period of such attendance shall be taken into account in determining whether such person has attended the practice of any hospital or home for children or similar institution for the relevant period prescribed by or under paragraph (e) of subsection one of this section.

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- 30 (xi) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the word, letter and symbols "(c) and" and by inserting in lieu thereof the letter and symbols "(c),";
- 35 (xii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the letter and symbols "(d)" where firstly occurring the words, letters and symbols "and paragraph (b) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (e)";

(xiii)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

- (xiii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the words "or hospitals" the words "or homes";
- (xiv) by omitting from subparagraph (i) of the same paragraph the words "or infants' nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", infants' nurse or mothercraft nurse";
- (xv) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the words "or psychiatric nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", psychiatric nurse or mothercraft nurse";
- (xvi) by omitting from subparagraph (iii) of the same paragraph the words "or midwifery nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", midwifery nurse or mothercraft nurse";
- (xvii) by inserting next after the same subparagraph the following new subparagraph :—
- (iv) the said paragraph (b) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (e) is a general nurse, psychiatric nurse, midwifery nurse or infants' nurse.
- (d) by inserting next after paragraph (e) of section twenty-three the following new paragraph :—
- (ei) a mothercraft nurse unless she is registered under this Act as a mothercraft nurse; or;
- (e) by omitting from subsection one of section twenty-four the words "or infants' " and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", infants' or mothercraft";
- (f)

Sec. 23.

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

Sec. 24.

(Unauthorised nursing.)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

- (f) by omitting from section thirty-one the words "or infants' " wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", infants' or mothercraft"; Sec. 31. (Document under hand of Registrar to be prima facie evidence.)
- 5 (g) by omitting from subsection two of section thirty-four the words "or the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse or the age of eighteen years in the case of a mothercraft nurse"; Sec. 34. (Board may adopt alternative schemes of training and examinations in certain cases.)
- 10 (h) (i) by inserting in paragraph (e) of subsection one of section thirty-five after the word "hospitals" the words ", homes or similar institutions"; Sec. 35. (Regulations.)
- 15 (ii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the word "hospital" the words ", home or similar institution".
- (2) (a) This section, paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection one excepted, shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation 20 published in the Gazette.
- (b) Paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection one of this section shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette, being a day not earlier than the day appointed 25 pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection.
- (3) The member of the Nurses Registration Board holding office pursuant to paragraph (f) of subsection one of section five of the Principal Act immediately before the day appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection two of 30 this section shall be deemed to have been elected by registered midwifery nurses and mothercraft nurses.

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES—1964

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No. , 1964.

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## A BILL

To make further provisions relating to the constitution of the Nurses Registration Board, the registration of nurses, the enrolment of nursing aides and the disposal of retention fees; for these and other purposes to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1961; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR. SHEAHAN;—18 November, 1964.]

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BE



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

**B**E 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, 1964". Short title  
and citation.

(2) The Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended by subsequent Acts, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1964.

2. (1) The Principal Act is amended—

Amendment  
of Act No.  
10, 1953.

15 (a) by omitting from the definition of "Mental hospital" in section three the words "a hospital for the insane" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "a mental hospital or an authorised hospital within the meaning of the Mental Health Act, 1958, as amended by subsequent Acts"; Sec. 3.  
(Interpre-  
tation.)

20 (b) (i) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection one of section five the words "Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Director of State Psychiatric Services"; Sec. 5.  
(Members  
of the  
Board.)

25 (ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraph :—

The member referred to in paragraph (b) of this subsection may from time to time nominate a person to act in his place as a member.

(c)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

- (c) (i) by inserting next after subsection three of Sec. 15.  
section fifteen the following new sub- (Register  
section : — of nurses.)

5 (3A) Where any person is entitled to have  
the particulars and matters referred to in  
subsection three of this section entered in  
more than one subdivision of the Register, all  
such particulars and matters may be entered  
10 in one subdivision only, and in any such case  
entries referential to the subdivision in which  
all such particulars and matters are entered  
may be made in any other appropriate  
subdivision.

- 15 (ii) by omitting subsection five of the same  
section;

- (d) (i) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection Sec. 17.  
one of section seventeen the word "registered" (Annual  
where secondly occurring; retention  
fees.)

20 (ii) by omitting from the same paragraph the  
words "Provided that the provisions of this  
paragraph shall not require the Board to notify  
any registered nurse in accordance with such  
provisions during the year one thousand nine  
hundred and fifty-four.";

- 25 (iii) by omitting paragraph (c) of the same sub-  
section and by inserting in lieu thereof the  
following paragraph : —

30 (c) If any registered nurse fails in any  
year, after being so notified, to pay any such  
retention fee on or before the thirty-first day  
of December in that year the Board shall  
remove her name from the Register.

- (e) by omitting subsections two and three of section Sec. 18.  
eighteen; (Removal of  
names of  
certain per-  
sons from  
Register.)

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*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

- (f) (i) by omitting paragraph (a) 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.)
- 5 (a) has been convicted in New South Wales or elsewhere of any felony or misdemeanour or of any offence punishable summarily by imprisonment for six months or upwards; or;
- 10 (ii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "offence" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "felony, misdemeanour or offence";
- (g) by omitting from section twenty-three the word "fifty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred"; Sec. 23.  
(Unregistered or unenrolled persons not to hold themselves out as registered nurses or enrolled aides.)
- 15 (h) by omitting from subsection one of section thirty the word "twenty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty"; Sec. 30.  
(Penalties.)
- (i) by omitting subsection two of section thirty-two and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection : — Sec. 32.  
(Financial provisions.)
- 20 (2) The amount of such fees shall be paid by the Registrar to the Treasurer and one-half thereof shall be carried to the Consolidated Revenue Fund and one-half paid into the Nurses Registration Board Education and Research Account.
- 25 (j) by omitting from paragraph (k) of subsection one of section thirty-five the word "twenty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty". Sec. 35.  
(Regulations.)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

(2) Paragraph (c) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

3. (1) The Principal Act is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 10, 1953.

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

Sec. 5. (Members of the Board.)

10 (ii) by inserting next after paragraph (c) of the same subsection the following new paragraph :—

(ci) one shall be a teaching professor in the School of Medicine in the University of New South Wales, nominated by the Council of the said University;

15 (b) (i) by inserting in paragraph (a) of subsection two of section nine after the word "Sydney," the words "or the Council of the University of New South Wales,";

Sec. 9. (Appointments to casual vacancies.)

20 (ii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the word "Senate," where secondly occurring the words "or of the said Council,";

(c) by omitting from subsection one of section ten the word "nine" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten";

Sec. 10. (Board meetings.)

25 (d) by omitting subsection one of section thirteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection :—

Sec. 13. (Registrar and officers of Board.)

30 (1) There shall be a Registrar of the Board who shall be appointed under and shall be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.

(2)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection two of section five of the Principal Act, the member of the Nurses Registration Board first appointed pursuant to paragraph (ci) of subsection one of section five of that Act, as amended by this Act, shall hold office until the expiry of the term of office of the members of the Board (other than the members referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of that subsection) holding office immediately before the day appointed pursuant to subsection three of this section, but he shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) This section shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

4. (1) The Principal Act is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 10, 1953.

- 15 (a) by inserting in paragraph (f) of subsection one of section five after the word “nurses” the words “and mothercraft nurses”; Sec. 5. (Members of the Board.)
- (b) by inserting next after paragraph (d) of subsection two of section fifteen the following new paragraph : — Sec. 15. (Register of nurses.)
- 20 (c) (e) the Register of Mothercraft Nurses.
- (c) (i) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subsection one of section sixteen the words “or infants’ nurse” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “, infants’ nurse or mothercraft nurse”; Sec. 16. (Qualifications for registration.)
- 25 (ii) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (c) of the same subsection the words “or psychiatric nurse” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “, psychiatric nurse or mothercraft nurse”; 20
- 30 (iii) by omitting from subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (c) of the same subsection the word “or”; 22

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

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*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

- (vi) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "and" where firstly occurring;
- 5 (vii) by inserting in the same subsection after the words "infants' nurse," the words "and the age of eighteen years in the case of a mothercraft nurse,";
- (viii) by omitting from subsection three of the same section the word "and" where firstly occurring;
- 10 (ix) by inserting in the same subsection after the words "infants' nurse," the words "and the age of eighteen years in the case of a mothercraft nurse,";
- 15 (x) by inserting at the end of paragraph (a) of subsection four of the same section the following new paragraph :—
- Where before the day appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection two of section four of the Nurses Registration (Amendment) Act, 1964, any person has attended the practice of any hospital or home for children or similar institution approved by the Board, the period of such attendance shall be taken into account in determining whether such person has attended the practice of any hospital or home for children or similar institution for the relevant period prescribed by or under paragraph (e) of subsection one of this section.
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- 30 (xi) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the word, letter and symbols "(c) and" and by inserting in lieu thereof the letter and symbols "(c),";
- (xii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the letter and symbols "(d)" where firstly occurring the words, letters and symbols "and paragraph (b) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (e)";
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- (xiii)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

- (xiii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the words "or hospitals" the words "or homes";
- 5 (xiv) by omitting from subparagraph (i) of the same paragraph the words "or infants' nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", infants' nurse or mothercraft nurse";
- 10 (xv) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the words "or psychiatric nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", psychiatric nurse or mothercraft nurse";
- 15 (xvi) by omitting from subparagraph (iii) of the same paragraph the words "or midwifery nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", midwifery nurse or mothercraft nurse";
- (xvii) by inserting next after the same subparagraph the following new subparagraph :—
- 20 (iv) the said paragraph (b) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (e) is a general nurse, psychiatric nurse, midwifery nurse or infants' nurse.
- (d) by inserting next after paragraph (e) of section twenty-three the following new paragraph :—
- 25 (ei) a mothercraft nurse unless she is registered under this Act as a mothercraft nurse; or;
- Sec. 23.  
(Unregistered or unenrolled persons not to hold themselves out as registered nurses or enrolled aides.)
- (e) by omitting from subsection one of section twenty-four the words "or infants' " and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", infants' or mothercraft";
- Sec. 24.  
(Unauthorised nursing.)
- (f)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

- (f) by omitting from section thirty-one the words "or infants' " wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", infants' or mothercraft"; Sec. 31.  
(Document under hand of Registrar to be prima facie evidence.)
- 5 (g) by omitting from subsection two of section thirty-four the words "or the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse or the age of eighteen years in the case of a mothercraft nurse"; Sec. 34.  
(Board may adopt alternate schemes of training and examinations in certain cases.)
- 10 (h) (i) by inserting in paragraph (e) of subsection one of section thirty-five after the word "hospitals" the words ", homes or similar institutions"; Sec. 35.  
(Regulations.)
- 15 (ii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the word "hospital" the words ", home or similar institution".
- (2) (a) This section, paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection one excepted, shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.
- (b) Paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection one of this section shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette, being a day not earlier than the day appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection.
- (3) The member of the Nurses Registration Board holding office pursuant to paragraph (f) of subsection one of section five of the Principal Act immediately before the day appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection two of this section shall be deemed to have been elected by registered midwifery nurses and mothercraft nurses.

BY AUTHORITY:

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## NURSES REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1964.

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE objects of this Bill are to—

- (a) provide for the registration of Mothercraft Nurses;
- (b) provide for the appointment of a professor of the University of New South Wales as an additional member of the Nurses Registration Board ;
- (c) provide that the Registrar of the Nurses Registration Board shall be appointed under the provisions of the Public Service Act ;
- (d) simplify the procedure in cases where a nurse is entitled to have the particulars and matters prescribed by the Act entered in more than one subdivision of the Register ;
- (e) dispense with the annual submission to the Minister of a certified copy of the Register of Nurses ;
- (f) provide that notifications concerning non-payment of the prescribed retention fee by registered nurses and enrolled nursing aides may be sent by ordinary post in lieu of by registered letter ;
- (g) dispense with the necessity for District Registrars and the Registrar-General to notify the Nurses Registration Board of the deaths of registered nurses and nursing aides ;
- (h) extend the provisions relating to removal of names from the Register to removal for offences punishable summarily by imprisonment for six months and upwards ;
- (i) provide that half of each retention fee shall go to the Nurses Registration Board Education and Research Account and half to Consolidated Revenue ;
- (j) increase certain penalties for a breach of the Act or Regulations;
- (k) make other provisions incidental and ancillary to the foregoing.



# NURSES REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1964

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill amends the Nurses Registration Act, 1958, in relation to the registration of nurses and the regulation of the nursing profession.

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## A BILL

To make further provisions relating to the constitution of the Nurses Registration Board, the registration of nurses, the enrolment of nursing aides and the disposal of retention fees; for these and other purposes to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1961; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

[Mr. SHEAHAN;—18 November, 1964.]

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BE



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

**B**E 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, 1964". Short title  
and citation.

(2) The Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended by subsequent Acts, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1964.

2. (1) The Principal Act is amended—

Amendment  
of Act No.  
10, 1953.

(a) by omitting from the definition of "Mental hospital" in section three the words "a hospital for the insane" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "a mental hospital or an authorised hospital within the meaning of the Mental Health Act, 1958, as amended by subsequent Acts"; Sec. 3.  
(Interpre-  
tation.)

(b) (i) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection one of section five the words "Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Director of State Psychiatric Services"; Sec. 5.  
(Members  
of the  
Board.)

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraph :—

The member referred to in paragraph (b) of this subsection may from time to time nominate a person to act in his place as a member.

(c)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

- (c) (i) by inserting next after subsection three of section fifteen the following new subsection : — Sec. 15.  
(Register of nurses.)

(3A) Where any person is entitled to have the particulars and matters referred to in subsection three of this section entered in more than one subdivision of the Register, all such particulars and matters may be entered in one subdivision only, and in any such case entries referential to the subdivision in which all such particulars and matters are entered may be made in any other appropriate subdivision.

- (ii) by omitting subsection five of the same section;

- (d) (i) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection one of section seventeen the word "registered" where secondly occurring; Sec. 17.  
(Annual retention fees.)

(ii) by omitting from the same paragraph the words "Provided that the provisions of this paragraph shall not require the Board to notify any registered nurse in accordance with such provisions during the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.";

- (iii) by omitting paragraph (c) of the same subsection and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph : —

(c) If any registered nurse fails in any year, after being so notified, to pay any such retention fee on or before the thirty-first day of December in that year the Board shall remove her name from the Register.

- (e) by omitting subsections two and three of section eighteen; Sec. 18.  
(Removal of names of certain persons from Register.)

(f)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

- (f) (i) by omitting paragraph (a) 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.)
- 5 (a) has been convicted in New South Wales or elsewhere of any felony or misdemeanour or of any offence punishable summarily by imprisonment for six months or upwards; or;
- 10 (ii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "offence" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "felony, misdemeanour or offence";
- (g) by omitting from section twenty-three the word "fifty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred";
- Sec. 23.  
(Unregistered or unenrolled persons not to hold themselves out as registered nurses or enrolled aides.)
- 15 (h) by omitting from subsection one of section thirty the word "twenty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty";
- Sec. 30.  
(Penalties.)
- 20 (i) by omitting subsection two of section thirty-two and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection : —
- Sec. 32.  
(Financial provisions.)
- 25 (2) The amount of such fees shall be paid by the Registrar to the Treasurer and one-half thereof shall be carried to the Consolidated Revenue Fund and one-half paid into the Nurses Registration Board Education and Research Account.
- (j) by omitting from paragraph (k) of subsection one of section thirty-five the word "twenty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty".
- Sec. 35.  
(Regulations.)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

(2) Paragraph (c) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

3. (1) The Principal Act is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 10, 1953.

- 5 (a) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section five the word "seventeen" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen"; Sec. 5. (Members of the Board.)
- 10 (ii) by inserting next after paragraph (c) of the same subsection the following new paragraph :—
- (ci) one shall be a teaching professor in the School of Medicine in the University of New South Wales, nominated by the Council of the said University;
- 15 (b) (i) by inserting in paragraph (a) of subsection two of section nine after the word "Sydney," the words "or the Council of the University of New South Wales,"; Sec. 9. (Appointments to casual vacancies.)
- 20 (ii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the word "Senate," where secondly occurring the words "or of the said Council,";
- (c) by omitting from subsection one of section ten the word "nine" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten"; Sec. 10. (Board meetings.)
- 25 (d) by omitting subsection one of section thirteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection :— Sec. 13. (Registrar and officers of Board.)
- 30 (1) There shall be a Registrar of the Board who shall be appointed under and shall be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.

(2)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection two of section five of the Principal Act, the member of the Nurses Registration Board first appointed pursuant to paragraph (ci) of subsection one of section five of that Act, as amended by this Act, shall hold office until the expiry of the term of office of the members of the Board (other than the members referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of that subsection) holding office immediately before the day appointed pursuant to subsection three of this section, but he shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) This section shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

4. (1) The Principal Act is further amended—

Further  
amendment  
of Act No.  
10, 1953.

- 15 (a) by inserting in paragraph (f) of subsection one of section five after the word "nurses" the words "and mothercraft nurses"; Sec. 5.  
(Members of the Board.)
- (b) by inserting next after paragraph (d) of subsection two of section fifteen the following new paragraph :— Sec. 15.  
(Register of nurses.)
- 20 (e) the Register of Mothercraft Nurses.
- (c) (i) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subsection one of section sixteen the words "or infants' nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", infants' nurse or mothercraft nurse"; Sec. 16.  
(Qualifications for registration.)
- 25 (ii) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (c) of the same subsection the words "or psychiatric nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", psychiatric nurse or mothercraft nurse";
- 30 (iii) by omitting from subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (c) of the same subsection the word "or";

(iv)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

(iv) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (d) of the same subsection the words "or midwifery nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words  
5 " , midwifery nurse or mothercraft nurse";

(v) by inserting at the end of paragraph (d) of the same subsection the following word and new paragraph : —

; or

10 (e) as a mothercraft nurse if—

(i) (a) she holds a certificate as prescribed stating that she has attended the practice of one or more hospitals or homes for children or such similar institutions approved by the Board for the period prescribed;  
15 or

20 (b) being a person who is registered under this Act as a general nurse, psychiatric nurse, midwifery nurse or infants' nurse she holds a certificate as prescribed stating that she, subsequent to being registered as such, has attended the practice of one or more of such hospitals, homes or similar institutions for not less than the period pre-  
25 scribed; and

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

(iii) she has passed such examinations as the Board prescribes.

(vi)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

- (vi) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "and" where firstly occurring;
- (vii) by inserting in the same subsection after the words "infants' nurse," the words "and the age of eighteen years in the case of a mothercraft nurse,";
- (viii) by omitting from subsection three of the same section the word "and" where firstly occurring;
- (ix) by inserting in the same subsection after the words "infants' nurse," the words "and the age of eighteen years in the case of a mothercraft nurse,";
- (x) by inserting at the end of paragraph (a) of subsection four of the same section the following new paragraph :—  

Where before the day appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection two of section four of the Nurses Registration (Amendment) Act, 1964, any person has attended the practice of any hospital or home for children or similar institution approved by the Board, the period of such attendance shall be taken into account in determining whether such person has attended the practice of any hospital or home for children or similar institution for the relevant period prescribed by or under paragraph (e) of subsection one of this section.
- (xi) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the word, letter and symbols "(c) and" and by inserting in lieu thereof the letter and symbols "(c),";
- (xii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the letter and symbols "(d)" where firstly occurring the words, letters and symbols "and paragraph (b) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (e)";

(xiii)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

- (xiii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the words "or hospitals" the words "or homes";
- 5 (xiv) by omitting from subparagraph (i) of the same paragraph the words "or infants' nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", infants' nurse or mothercraft nurse";
- 10 (xv) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the words "or psychiatric nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", psychiatric nurse or mothercraft nurse";
- 15 (xvi) by omitting from subparagraph (iii) of the same paragraph the words "or midwifery nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", midwifery nurse or mothercraft nurse";
- (xvii) by inserting next after the same subparagraph the following new subparagraph : —
- 20 (iv) the said paragraph (b) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (e) is a general nurse, psychiatric nurse, midwifery nurse or infants' nurse.
- (d) by inserting next after paragraph (e) of section twenty-three the following new paragraph : —
- 25 (ei) a mothercraft nurse unless she is registered under this Act as a mothercraft nurse; or;
- Sec. 23.  
(Unregistered or unenrolled persons not to hold themselves out as registered nurses or enrolled aides.)
- (e) by omitting from subsection one of section twenty-four the words "or infants' " and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", infants' or mothercraft";
- Sec. 24.  
(Unauthorised nursing.)
- 90—B (f)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

- (f) by omitting from section thirty-one the words "or infants'" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", infants' or mothercraft";
- (g) by omitting from subsection two of section thirty-four the words "or the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse or the age of eighteen years in the case of a mothercraft nurse";
- (h) (i) by inserting in paragraph (e) of subsection one of section thirty-five after the word "hospitals" the words ", homes or similar institutions";
- (ii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the word "hospital" the words ", home or similar institution".
- (2) (a) This section, paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection one excepted, shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.
- (b) Paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection one of this section shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette, being a day not earlier than the day appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection.
- (3) The member of the Nurses Registration Board holding office pursuant to paragraph (f) of subsection one of section five of the Principal Act immediately before the day appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection two of this section shall be deemed to have been elected by registered midwifery nurses and mothercraft nurses.

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

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

Sec. 35.  
(Regulations.)

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES—1964



# New South Wales



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## ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

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### Act No. 54, 1964.

An Act to make further provisions relating to the constitution of the Nurses Registration Board, the registration of nurses, the enrolment of nursing aides and the disposal of retention fees; for these and other purposes to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1961; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 9th December, 1964.]

BE



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

**B**E 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 :—

Short title  
and citation.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Nurses Registration (Amendment) Act, 1964".

(2) The Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended by subsequent Acts, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1964.

Amendment  
of Act No.  
10, 1953.

2. (1) The Principal Act is amended—

Sec. 3.  
(Interpre-  
tation.)

(a) by omitting from the definition of "Mental hospital" in section three the words "a hospital for the insane" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "a mental hospital or an authorised hospital within the meaning of the Mental Health Act, 1958, as amended by subsequent Acts";

Sec. 5.  
(Members  
of the  
Board.)

(b) (i) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection one of section five the words "Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Director of State Psychiatric Services";

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraph :—

The member referred to in paragraph (b) of this subsection may from time to time nominate a person to act in his place as a member.

(c)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

- (c) (i) by inserting next after subsection three of section fifteen the following new subsection : — Sec. 15.  
(Register of nurses.)

(3A) Where any person is entitled to have the particulars and matters referred to in subsection three of this section entered in more than one subdivision of the Register, all such particulars and matters may be entered in one subdivision only, and in any such case entries referential to the subdivision in which all such particulars and matters are entered may be made in any other appropriate subdivision.

- (ii) by omitting subsection five of the same section;

- (d) (i) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection one of section seventeen the word "registered" where secondly occurring ; Sec. 17.  
(Annual retention fees.)

- (ii) by omitting from the same paragraph the words "Provided that the provisions of this paragraph shall not require the Board to notify any registered nurse in accordance with such provisions during the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four." ;

- (iii) by omitting paragraph (c) of the same subsection and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph : —

(c) If any registered nurse fails in any year, after being so notified, to pay any such retention fee on or before the thirty-first day of December in that year the Board shall remove her name from the Register.

- (e) by omitting subsections two and three of section eighteen ; Sec. 18.  
(Removal of names of certain persons from Register.)

(i)

(f)



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*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

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

(f) (i) by omitting paragraph (a) of subsection one of section nineteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph :—

(a) has been convicted in New South Wales or elsewhere of any felony or misdemeanour or of any offence punishable summarily by imprisonment for six months or upwards; or;

(ii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "offence" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "felony, misdemeanour or offence";

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

(g) by omitting from section twenty-three the word "fifty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred";

Sec. 30.  
(Penalties.)

(h) by omitting from subsection one of section thirty the word "twenty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty";

Sec. 32.  
(Financial  
provisions.)

(i) (i) by omitting from subsection two of section thirty-two the words "where in any year the prescribed retention fee payable by registered nurses or enrolled nursing aides exceeds the sum of five shillings, only the amount of five shillings in respect of each retention fee" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "only one-half of each retention fee paid by registered nurses and enrolled nursing aides";

(ii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "of the retention fees" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "thereof".

(j)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

- (j) by omitting from paragraph (k) of subsection one of section thirty-five the word "twenty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty". Sec. 35.  
(Regulations.)

(2) Paragraph (c) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

3. (1) The Principal Act is further amended—

Further  
amendment  
of Act No.  
10, 1953.

- (a) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section five the word "seventeen" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen"; Sec. 5.  
(Members of the Board.)
- (ii) by inserting next after paragraph (c) of the same subsection the following new paragraph :—
- (ci) one shall be a teaching professor in the School of Medicine in the University of New South Wales, nominated by the Council of the said University;
- (b) (i) by inserting in paragraph (a) of subsection two of section nine after the word "Sydney," the words "or the Council of the University of New South Wales,"; Sec. 9.  
(Appointments to casual vacancies.)
- (ii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the word "Senate," where secondly occurring the words "or of the said Council,";
- (c) by omitting from subsection one of section ten the word "nine" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten"; Sec. 10.  
(Board meetings.)
- (d) by omitting subsection one of section thirteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection :— Sec. 13.  
(Registrar and officers of Board.)

(1) There shall be a Registrar of the Board who shall be appointed under and shall be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.

(2)



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*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

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(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection two of section five of the Principal Act, the member of the Nurses Registration Board first appointed pursuant to paragraph (ci) of subsection one of section five of that Act, as amended by this Act, shall hold office until the expiry of the term of office of the members of the Board (other than the members referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of that subsection) holding office immediately before the day appointed pursuant to subsection three of this section, but he shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) This section shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

**4. (1) The Principal Act is further amended—**

Further  
amendment  
of Act No.  
10, 1953.

Sec. 5.  
(Members  
of the  
Board.)

(a) by inserting in paragraph (f) of subsection one of section five after the word "nurses" the words "and mothercraft nurses";

Sec. 15.  
(Register of  
nurses.)

(b) by inserting next after paragraph (d) of subsection two of section fifteen the following new paragraph :—

(e) the Register of Mothercraft Nurses.

Sec. 16.  
(Qualifica-  
tions for  
registra-  
tion.)

(c) (i) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subsection one of section sixteen the words "or infants' nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", infants' nurse or mothercraft nurse";

(ii) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (c) of the same subsection the words "or psychiatric nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", psychiatric nurse or mothercraft nurse";

(iii) by omitting from subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (c) of the same subsection the word "or";

(iv)



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*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

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(iv) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (d) of the same subsection the words "or midwifery nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", midwifery nurse or mothercraft nurse";

(v) by inserting at the end of paragraph (d) of the same subsection the following word and new paragraph :—

; or

(e) as a mothercraft nurse if—

(i) (a) she holds a certificate as prescribed stating that she has attended the practice of one or more hospitals or homes for children or such similar institutions approved by the Board for the period prescribed; or

(b) being a person who is registered under this Act as a general nurse, psychiatric nurse, midwifery nurse or infants' nurse she holds a certificate as prescribed stating that she, subsequent to being registered as such, has attended the practice of one or more of such hospitals, homes or similar institutions for not less than the period prescribed; and

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

(iii) she has passed such examinations as the Board prescribes.

(vi)



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*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

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- (vi) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "and" where firstly occurring ;
- (vii) by inserting in the same subsection after the words "infants' nurse," the words "and the age of eighteen years in the case of a mothercraft nurse," ;
- (viii) by omitting from subsection three of the same section the word "and" where firstly occurring ;
- (ix) by inserting in the same subsection after the words "infants' nurse," the words "and the age of eighteen years in the case of a mothercraft nurse," ;
- (x) by inserting at the end of paragraph (a) of subsection four of the same section the following new paragraph : —

Where before the day appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection two of section four of the Nurses Registration (Amendment) Act, 1964, any person has attended the practice of any hospital or home for children or similar institution approved by the Board, the period of such attendance shall be taken into account in determining whether such person has attended the practice of any hospital or home for children or similar institution for the relevant period prescribed by or under paragraph (e) of subsection one of this section.

- (xi) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the word, letter and symbols "(c) and" and by inserting in lieu thereof the letter and symbols "(c),";
- (xii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the letter and symbols "(d)" where firstly occurring the words, letters and symbols "and paragraph (b) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (e)";

(xiii)



*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*

(xiii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the words "or hospitals" the words "or homes";

(xiv) by omitting from subparagraph (i) of the same paragraph the words "or infants' nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", infants' nurse or mothercraft nurse";

(xv) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the words "or psychiatric nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", psychiatric nurse or mothercraft nurse";

(xvi) by omitting from subparagraph (iii) of the same paragraph the words "or midwifery nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", midwifery nurse or mothercraft nurse";

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

(iv) the said paragraph (b) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (e) is a general nurse, psychiatric nurse, midwifery nurse or infants' nurse.

(d) by inserting next after paragraph (e) of section twenty-three the following new paragraph : —

(ei) a mothercraft nurse unless she is registered under this Act as a mothercraft nurse; or;

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

(e) by omitting from subsection one of section twenty-four the words "or infants' " and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", infants' or mothercraft";

Sec. 24.  
(Unauthorised nursing.)

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(f)



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*Nurses Registration (Amendment).*


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Sec. 31.

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

- (f) by omitting from section thirty-one the words "or infants' " wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", infants' or mothercraft";

Sec. 34.

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

- (g) by omitting from subsection two of section thirty-four the words "or the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse or the age of eighteen years in the case of a mothercraft nurse";

Sec. 35.

(Regulations.)

- (h) (i) by inserting in paragraph (e) of subsection one of section thirty-five after the word "hospitals" the words ", homes or similar institutions";
- (ii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the word "hospital" the words ", home or similar institution".

(2) (a) This section, paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection one excepted, shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

(b) Paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection one of this section shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette, being a day not earlier than the day appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection.

(3) The member of the Nurses Registration Board holding office pursuant to paragraph (f) of subsection one of section five of the Principal Act immediately before the day appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection two of this section shall be deemed to have been elected by registered midwifery nurses and mothercraft nurses.

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 BY AUTHORITY:

J. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES—1965



*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, 2 December, 1964.*

## New South Wales



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Act No. 54, 1964.

An Act to make further provisions relating to the constitution of the Nurses Registration Board, the registration of nurses, the enrolment of nursing aides and the disposal of retention fees; for these and other purposes to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1961; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 9th December, 1964.]

BE

*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).*

**B**E 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 :—

Short title and citation. **1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the "Nurses Registration (Amendment) Act, 1964".

(2) The Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended by subsequent Acts, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

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Amendment of Act No. 10, 1953.

**2.** (1) The Principal Act is amended—

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(a) by omitting from the definition of "Mental hospital" in section three the words "a hospital for the insane" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "a mental hospital or an authorised hospital within the meaning of the Mental Health Act, 1958, as amended by subsequent Acts";

Sec. 5.  
(Members of the Board.)

(b) (i) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection one of section five the words "Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Director of State Psychiatric Services";

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraph :—

The member referred to in paragraph (b) of this subsection may from time to time nominate a person to act in his place as a member.

(c)



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- (c) (i) by inserting next after subsection three of section fifteen the following new subsection : — Sec. 15.  
(Register of nurses.)

(3A) Where any person is entitled to have the particulars and matters referred to in subsection three of this section entered in more than one subdivision of the Register, all such particulars and matters may be entered in one subdivision only, and in any such case entries referential to the subdivision in which all such particulars and matters are entered may be made in any other appropriate subdivision.

- (ii) by omitting subsection five of the same section ;

- (d) (i) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection one of section seventeen the word "registered" where secondly occurring ; Sec. 17.  
(Annual retention fees.)

- (ii) by omitting from the same paragraph the words "Provided that the provisions of this paragraph shall not require the Board to notify any registered nurse in accordance with such provisions during the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four." ;

- (iii) by omitting paragraph (c) of the same subsection and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph : —

(c) If any registered nurse fails in any year, after being so notified, to pay any such retention fee on or before the thirty-first day of December in that year the Board shall remove her name from the Register.

- (e) by omitting subsections two and three of section eighteen ; Sec. 18.  
(Removal of names of certain persons from Register.)

(f)



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

(f) (i) by omitting paragraph (a) of subsection one of section nineteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph : —

(a) has been convicted in New South Wales or elsewhere of any felony or misdemeanour or of any offence punishable summarily by imprisonment for six months or upwards; or;

(ii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "offence" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "felony, misdemeanour or offence";

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

(g) by omitting from section twenty-three the word "fifty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred";

Sec. 30.  
(Penalties.)

(h) by omitting from subsection one of section thirty the word "twenty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty";

Sec. 32.  
(Financial  
provisions.)

(i) (i) by omitting from subsection two of section thirty-two the words " , where in any year the prescribed retention fee payable by registered nurses or enrolled nursing aides exceeds the sum of five shillings, only the amount of five shillings in respect of each retention fee" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "only one-half of each retention fee paid by registered nurses and enrolled nursing aides";

(ii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "of the retention fees" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "thereof".

(j)



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- (j) by omitting from paragraph (k) of subsection one of section thirty-five the word "twenty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty". Sec. 35. (Regulations.)

(2) Paragraph (c) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

3. (1) The Principal Act is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 10, 1953.

- (a) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section five the word "seventeen" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen"; Sec. 5. (Members of the Board.)
- (ii) by inserting next after paragraph (c) of the same subsection the following new paragraph :—
- (ci) one shall be a teaching professor in the School of Medicine in the University of New South Wales, nominated by the Council of the said University;
- (b) (i) by inserting in paragraph (a) of subsection two of section nine after the word "Sydney," the words "or the Council of the University of New South Wales,"; Sec. 9. (Appointments to casual vacancies.)
- (ii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the word "Senate," where secondly occurring the words "or of the said Council,";
- (c) by omitting from subsection one of section ten the word "nine" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten"; Sec. 10. (Board meetings.)
- (d) by omitting subsection one of section thirteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection :— Sec. 13. (Registrar and officers of Board.)

(1) There shall be a Registrar of the Board who shall be appointed under and shall be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.

(2)



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(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection two of section five of the Principal Act, the member of the Nurses Registration Board first appointed pursuant to paragraph (ci) of subsection one of section five of that Act, as amended by this Act, shall hold office until the expiry of the term of office of the members of the Board (other than the members referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of that subsection) holding office immediately before the day appointed pursuant to subsection three of this section, but he shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) This section shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

Further  
amendment  
of Act No.  
10, 1953.

**4. (1) The Principal Act is further amended—**

Sec. 5.  
(Members  
of the  
Board.)

(a) by inserting in paragraph (f) of subsection one of section five after the word "nurses" the words "and mothercraft nurses";

Sec. 15.  
(Register of  
nurses.)

(b) by inserting next after paragraph (d) of subsection two of section fifteen the following new paragraph :—

(e) the Register of Mothercraft Nurses.

Sec. 16.  
(Qualifica-  
tions for  
registra-  
tion.)

(c) (i) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subsection one of section sixteen the words "or infants' nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", infants' nurse or mothercraft nurse";

(ii) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (c) of the same subsection the words "or psychiatric nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", psychiatric nurse or mothercraft nurse";

(iii) by omitting from subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (c) of the same subsection the word "or";

(iv)



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(iv) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (d) of the same subsection the words "or midwifery nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", midwifery nurse or mothercraft nurse";

(v) by inserting at the end of paragraph (d) of the same subsection the following word and new paragraph : —

; or

(e) as a mothercraft nurse if—

(i) (a) she holds a certificate as prescribed stating that she has attended the practice of one or more hospitals or homes for children or such similar institutions approved by the Board for the period prescribed; or

(b) being a person who is registered under this Act as a general nurse, psychiatric nurse, midwifery nurse or infants' nurse she holds a certificate as prescribed stating that she, subsequent to being registered as such, has attended the practice of one or more of such hospitals, homes or similar institutions for not less than the period prescribed; and

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

(iii) she has passed such examinations as the Board prescribes.

(vi)



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- (vi) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "and" where firstly occurring;
- (vii) by inserting in the same subsection after the words "infants' nurse," the words "and the age of eighteen years in the case of a mothercraft nurse,";
- (viii) by omitting from subsection three of the same section the word "and" where firstly occurring;
- (ix) by inserting in the same subsection after the words "infants' nurse," the words "and the age of eighteen years in the case of a mothercraft nurse,";
- (x) by inserting at the end of paragraph (a) of subsection four of the same section the following new paragraph : —

Where before the day appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection two of section four of the Nurses Registration (Amendment) Act, 1964, any person has attended the practice of any hospital or home for children or similar institution approved by the Board, the period of such attendance shall be taken into account in determining whether such person has attended the practice of any hospital or home for children or similar institution for the relevant period prescribed by or under paragraph (e) of subsection one of this section.

- (xi) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the word, letter and symbols "(c) and" and by inserting in lieu thereof the letter and symbols "(c),";
- (xii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the letter and symbols "(d)" where firstly occurring the words, letters and symbols "and paragraph (b) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (e)";

(xiii)



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- (xiii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the words "or hospitals" the words "or homes";
- (xiv) by omitting from subparagraph (i) of the same paragraph the words "or infants' nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", infants' nurse or mothercraft nurse";
- (xv) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the words "or psychiatric nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", psychiatric nurse or mothercraft nurse";
- (xvi) by omitting from subparagraph (iii) of the same paragraph the words "or midwifery nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", midwifery nurse or mothercraft nurse";
- (xvii) by inserting next after the same subparagraph the following new subparagraph : —
  - (iv) the said paragraph (b) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (e) is a general nurse, psychiatric nurse, midwifery nurse or infants' nurse.
- (d) by inserting next after paragraph (e) of section twenty-three the following new paragraph : —
 

- (ei) a mothercraft nurse unless she is registered under this Act as a mothercraft nurse; or;

Sec. 23.  
(Unregistered or unenrolled persons not to hold themselves out as registered nurses or enrolled aides.)
- (e) by omitting from subsection one of section twenty-four the words "or infants' " and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", infants' or mothercraft";
 

- (f)

Sec. 24.  
(Unauthorised nursing.)



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

- (f) by omitting from section thirty-one the words "or infants'" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", infants' or mothercraft";

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

- (g) by omitting from subsection two of section thirty-four the words "or the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", the age of nineteen years in the case of an infants' nurse or the age of eighteen years in the case of a mothercraft nurse";

Sec. 35.  
(Regula-  
tions.)

- (h) (i) by inserting in paragraph (e) of subsection one of section thirty-five after the word "hospitals" the words ", homes or similar institutions";  
(ii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the word "hospital" the words ", home or similar institution".

(2) (a) This section, paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection one excepted, shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

(b) Paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection one of this section shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette, being a day not earlier than the day appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection.

(3) The member of the Nurses Registration Board holding office pursuant to paragraph (f) of subsection one of section five of the Principal Act immediately before the day appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection two of this section shall be deemed to have been elected by registered midwifery nurses and mothercraft nurses.

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

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 9th December, 1964.*