

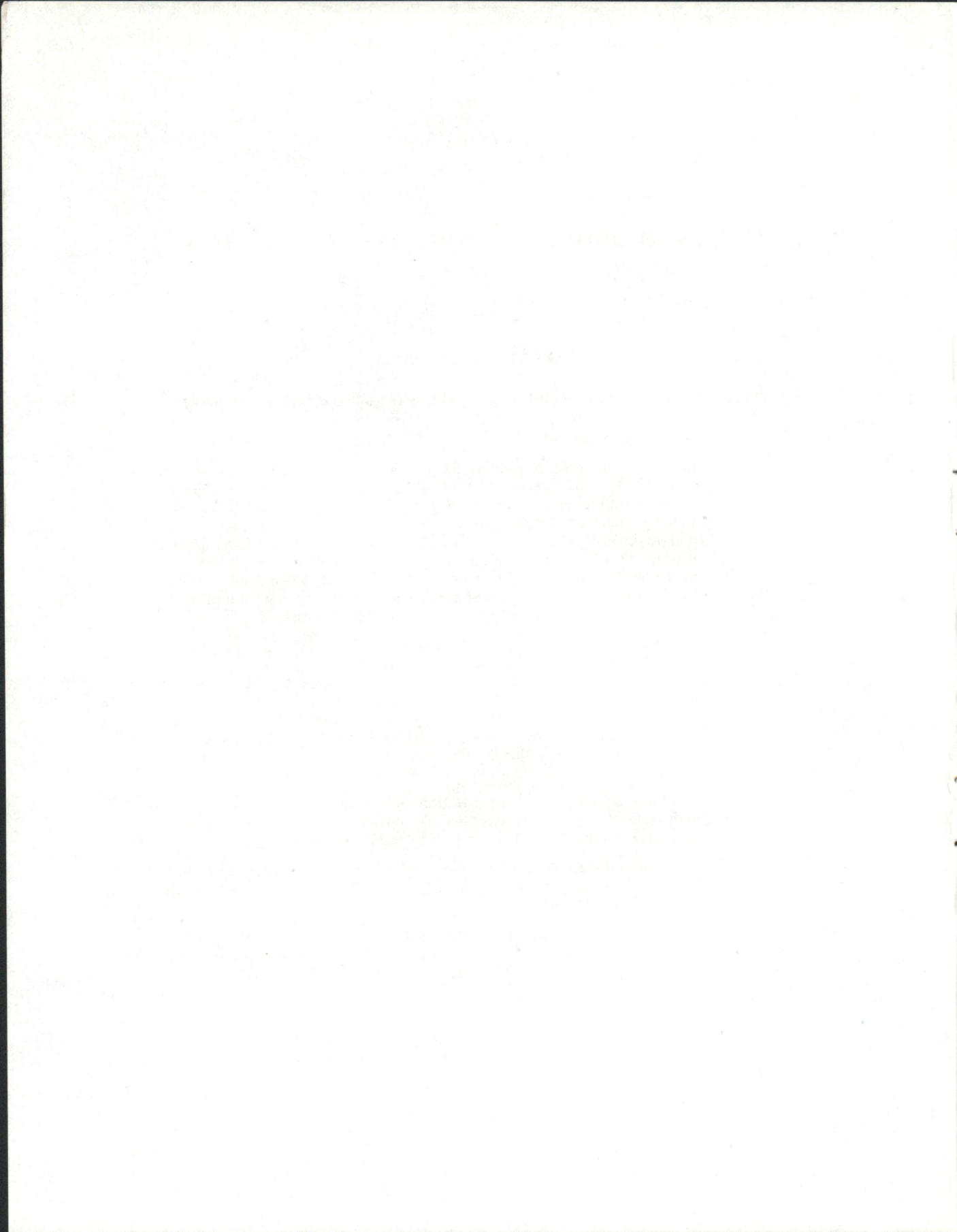
NURSES REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1978

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

The objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to repeal the present section 22 (2) (a) of the Nurses Registration Act, 1953 ("the Principal Act"), which presently entitles a person to be enrolled as a nursing aide if that person was engaged as a nursing aide for not less than 2 years prior to 1st February, 1958, and to include a new section 22 (2) (a), on the lines of the present section 22 (2) (b), providing that a person is entitled to be enrolled as a nursing aide if she has received training and the prescribed tuition in one or more approved hospitals or institutions in New South Wales and passed the prescribed examinations (Clause 3 (a));
 - (b) to repeal the present section 22 (2) (b) of the Principal Act and to include a new section 22 (2) (b) providing that a person is entitled to be enrolled as a nursing aide if she has received training in one or more approved hospitals or institutions (all or some of which were outside New South Wales), has received tuition equivalent to the prescribed tuition referred to in paragraph (a) and has passed such examinations as the Nurses Registration Board may require (Clause 3 (a));
 - (c) to confer on the Nurses Registration Board similar disciplinary powers with respect to persons enrolled as nursing aides as those presently conferred on the Board with respect to registered nurses (Clause 3 (b));
 - (d) to validate the enrolment of persons as nursing aides purporting to have been made under the Principal Act before the commencement of the proposed Act (Clause 4); and
 - (e) to include a saving provision with respect to regulations made for the purposes of section 22 (2) (b) of the Principal Act in force immediately before the commencement of the proposed Act (Clause 5).
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**NURSES REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 1978**

No. , 1978.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1953, with respect to the enrolment of persons as nursing aides, and for other purposes.

[MR K. J. STEWART—5 *December*, 1978.]

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

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

5 **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Nurses Registration Short title. (Amendment) Act, 1978".

2. (1) This section and section 1 shall commence on the date Commence- of assent to this Act. ment.

10 (2) Except as provided in subsection (1), this Act shall commence on such day as may be appointed by the Governor in respect thereof and as may be notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

3. The Nurses Registration Act, 1953, is amended—

Amendment of Act No. 10, 1953. Sec. 22. (Roll of Nursing Aides.)

15 (a) by omitting section 22 (2) (a) and (b) and by inserting instead the following paragraphs :—

(a) she—

20 (i) holds a prescribed certificate stating that she has, for the prescribed period, received training in one or more hospitals or institutions in New South Wales; and

(ii) has received the prescribed tuition and passed the prescribed examinations; or

(b) she—

25 (i) holds one or more certificates or other documents that evidence that she has, for a period of time that is approved by the Board for the purposes of this subparagraph, received training in one or more hospitals or institutions (all or some of

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which were outside New South Wales) and that she has received tuition that, in the opinion of the Board, is substantially equivalent to the tuition prescribed for the purposes of paragraph (a) (ii); and

(ii) has passed such examinations as the Board may, in any particular case, require,

and the hospitals or institutions in which she received the training were hospitals or institutions approved by the Board for the purposes of this subsection.

(b) by omitting section 22 (3) and by inserting instead the following subsection :—

(3) The provisions of sections 17–21 apply to and in respect of a person enrolled as a nursing aide pursuant to this section in the same way as they apply to and in respect of a registered nurse and they so apply as if a reference wherever occurring in those provisions—

(a) to a registered nurse or nurse—were a reference to a person enrolled as a nursing aide;

(b) to a certificate of registration—were a reference to a certificate of enrolment as a nursing aide;

(c) to registration as a nurse—were a reference to enrolment as a nursing aide; and

(d) to the Register—were a reference to the Roll.

4. Any enrolment of a person as a nursing aide purporting to Validation. have been made under the Nurses Registration Act, 1953, before 30 the day appointed and notified under section 2 (2) shall be deemed to have been validly made under section 22 of that Act as in force when the enrolment purports to have been made.

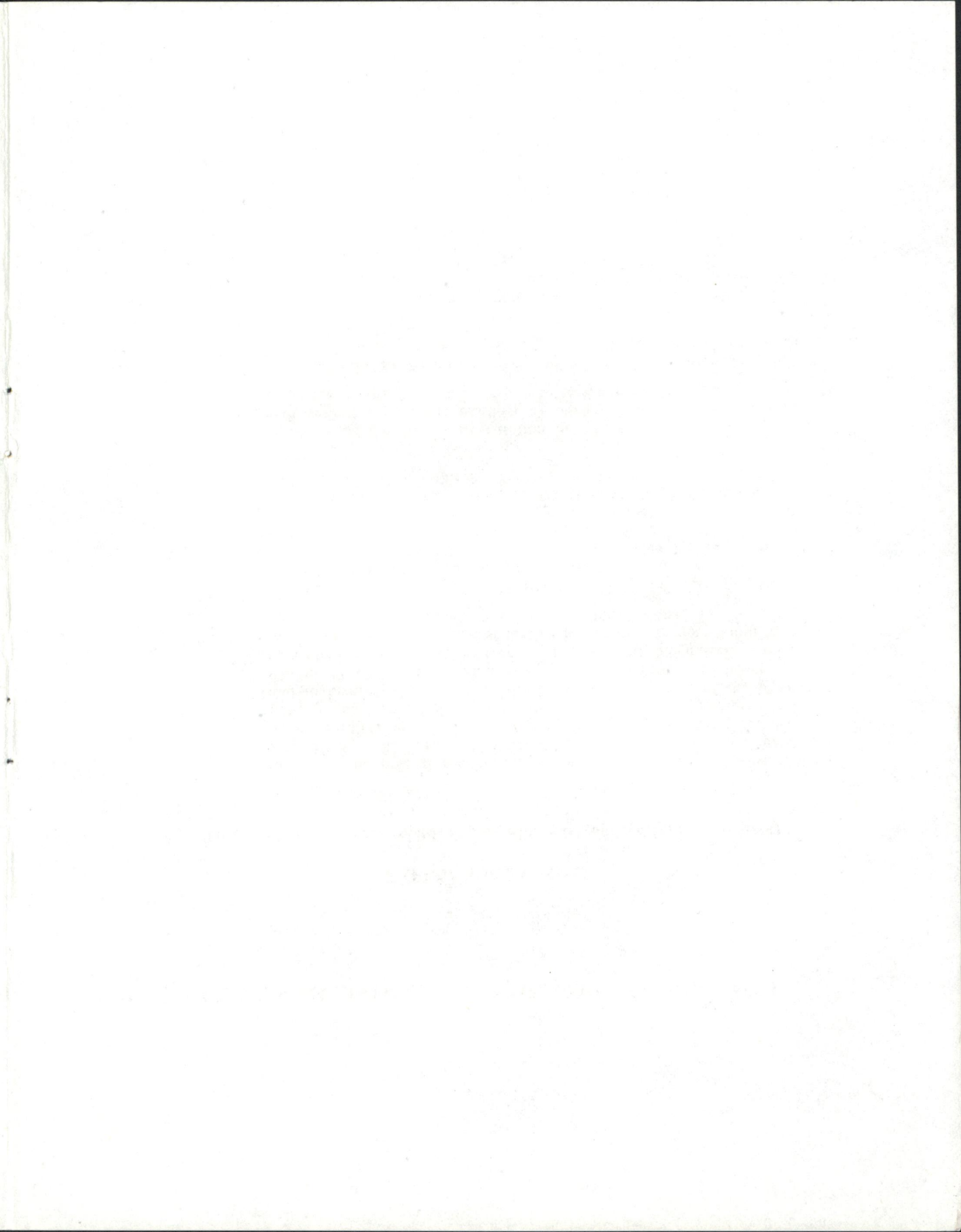
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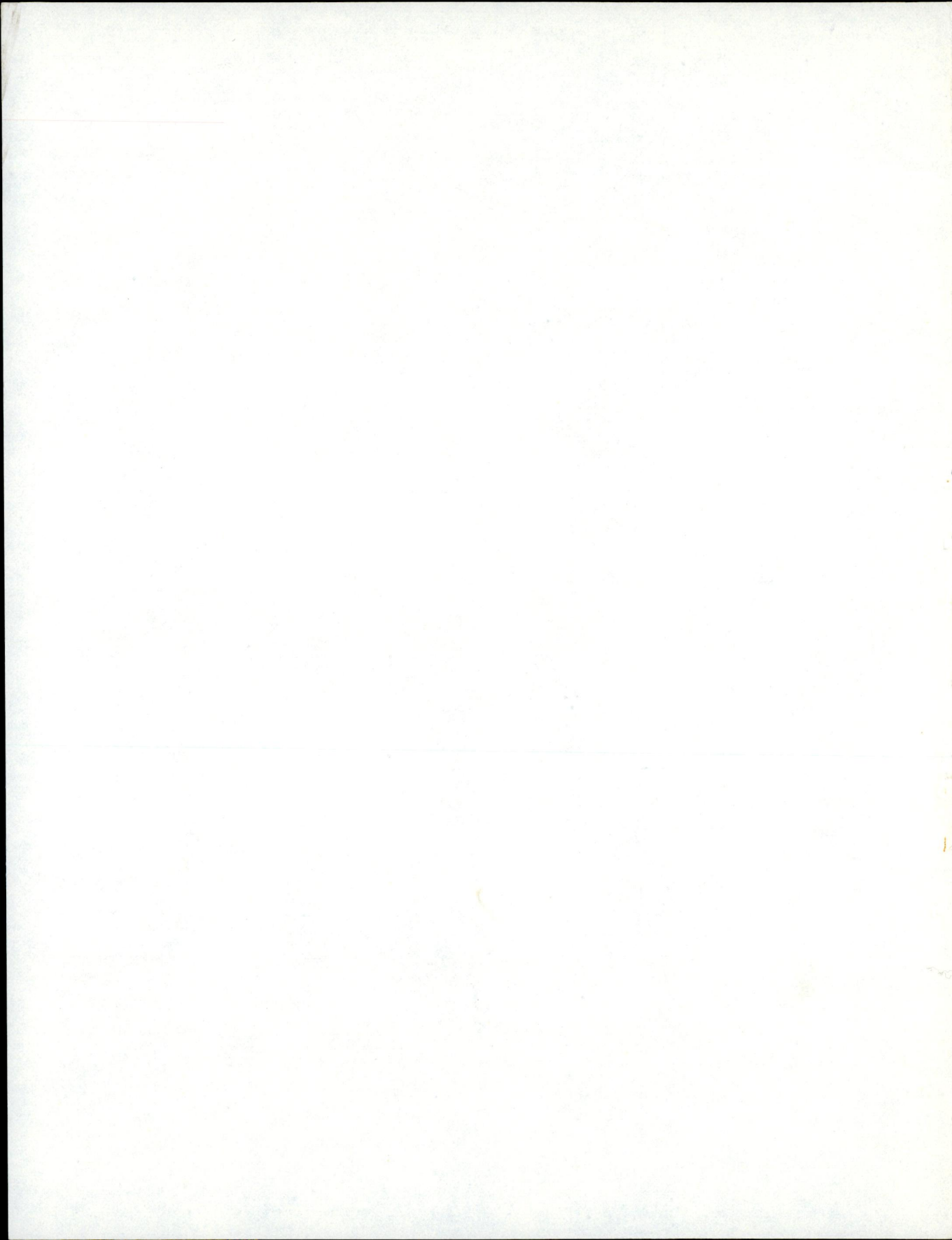
5 **5.** A regulation made for the purposes of section 22 (2) (b) of the Nurses Registration Act, 1953, and in force immediately before the day appointed and notified under section 2 (2) shall be deemed to be a regulation made under that Act for the purposes of section 22 (2) (a) of that Act, as inserted in that Act by this Act. Saving of regulations.

BY AUTHORITY

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**NURSES REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1978, No. 116**

New South Wales



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Act No. 116, 1978.

An Act to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1953, with respect to the enrolment of persons as nursing aides, and for other purposes. [Assented to, 21st December, 1978.]

Nurses Registration (Amendment).

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

Short title. **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Nurses Registration (Amendment) Act, 1978".

Commence- **2.** (1) This section and section 1 shall commence on the date
ment. of assent to this Act.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (1), this Act shall commence on such day as may be appointed by the Governor in respect thereof and as may be notified by proclamation published in the *Gazette*.

Amendment
of Act No.
10, 1953.
Sec. 22.
(Roll of
Nursing
Aides.)

3. The Nurses Registration Act, 1953, is amended—

(a) by omitting section 22 (2) (a) and (b) and by inserting instead the following paragraphs :—

(a) she—

- (i) holds a prescribed certificate stating that she has, for the prescribed period, received training in one or more hospitals or institutions in New South Wales; and
- (ii) has received the prescribed tuition and passed the prescribed examinations; or

(b) she—

- (i) holds one or more certificates or other documents that evidence that she has, for a period of time that is approved by the Board for the purposes of this subparagraph, received training in one or more hospitals or institutions (all or some of

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which were outside New South Wales) and that she has received tuition that, in the opinion of the Board, is substantially equivalent to the tuition prescribed for the purposes of paragraph (a) (ii); and

- (ii) has passed such examinations as the Board may, in any particular case, require,

and the hospitals or institutions in which she received the training were hospitals or institutions approved by the Board for the purposes of this subsection.

- (b) by omitting section 22 (3) and by inserting instead the following subsection :—

(3) The provisions of sections 17–21 apply to and in respect of a person enrolled as a nursing aide pursuant to this section in the same way as they apply to and in respect of a registered nurse and they so apply as if a reference wherever occurring in those provisions—

- (a) to a registered nurse or nurse—were a reference to a person enrolled as a nursing aide;
- (b) to a certificate of registration—were a reference to a certificate of enrolment as a nursing aide;
- (c) to registration as a nurse—were a reference to enrolment as a nursing aide; and
- (d) to the Register—were a reference to the Roll.

4. Any enrolment of a person as a nursing aide purporting to have been made under the Nurses Registration Act, 1953, before the day appointed and notified under section 2 (2) shall be deemed to have been validly made under section 22 of that Act as in force when the enrolment purports to have been made. ^{Validation.}

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Saving of
regulations.

5. A regulation made for the purposes of section 22 (2) (b) of the Nurses Registration Act, 1953, and in force immediately before the day appointed and notified under section 2 (2) shall be deemed to be a regulation made under that Act for the purposes of section 22 (2) (a) of that Act, as inserted in that Act by this Act.

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

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

*Government House,
Sydney, 21st December, 1978.*

BY AUTHORITY

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