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NURSE APPRENTICE AMENDMENTS
2024 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Evan J. Vickers
House Sponsor: Steve Eliason

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies provisions related to nurse apprentice licenses.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- modifies when a nurse apprentice license expires.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

58-31b-306.1, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 277

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **58-31b-306.1** is amended to read:

58-31b-306.1 . Registered nurse apprentice license.

- (1) The division shall issue a registered nurse apprentice license to an individual who meets the qualifications under Subsection 58-31b-302(3).
- (2) Unless the division extends the license for a specified period of time by written notification provided to the individual, the license expires on the earlier of:
 - (a) one year from the day on which the license is issued;
 - (b) ~~[after] 75 days after the day on which~~ the division receives notice from the examination agency that the individual failed to take or pass the examinations described in Subsection 58-31b-302(4)(f)~~[-, the day on which the division notifies the applicant that the license is expired];~~ or

29 (c) the day on which the division issues the individual a license as a registered nurse.

30 (3) A license described in Subsection (1) is:

31 (a) valid only in Utah; and

32 (b) not an eligible license under Chapter 31e, Nurse Licensure Compact - Revised.

33 (4) The division may make rules to administer the license described in Subsection (1) in
34 accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.

35 Section 2. **Effective date.**

36 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.