

NURSE APPRENTICE AMENDMENTS

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Evan J. Vickers

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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:



- 28 (a) one year from the day on which the license is issued;
- 29 (b) [after] 75 days after the day on which the division receives notice from the
- 30 examination agency that the individual failed to take or pass the examinations described in
- 31 Subsection 58-31b-302(4)(f)[~~the day on which the division notifies the applicant that the~~
- 32 ~~license is expired~~]; or
- 33 (c) the day on which the division issues the individual a license as a registered nurse.
- 34 (3) A license described in Subsection (1) is:
- 35 (a) valid only in Utah; and
- 36 (b) not an eligible license under Chapter 31e, Nurse Licensure Compact - Revised.
- 37 (4) The division may make rules to administer the license described in Subsection (1)
- 38 in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.

39 Section 2. **Effective date.**

40 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.