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CHAPTER 37

An Act to amend *The Registered Nurses Act, 1988*

(Assented to June 28, 2001)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Registered Nurses Amendment Act, 2001*.

S.S. 1988-89, c.R-12.2 amended

2 *The Registered Nurses Act, 1988* is amended in the manner set forth in this Act.

Section 2 amended

3 The portion of clause 2(k) preceding subclause (i) is amended by adding “registered” after “practice of”.

Section 8 amended

4(1) Subsection 8(1) is amended by striking out “two” and substituting “three”.

(2) Subsection 8(6) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(6) The minister shall remunerate and reimburse for expenses the members of the council appointed pursuant to this section at the rate determined by the Lieutenant Governor in Council”.

Section 15 amended

5 Subsection 15(2) is amended:

(a) by repealing clauses (a) and (b) and substituting the following:

“(a) prescribing the qualifications, standards and tests of competency and good character for the registration of persons as members and the issuing of licences;

“(b) prescribing:

(i) the procedures governing registration of persons as members;

(ii) the procedures governing the issuing of licences;

(iii) the conditions or restrictions that may be included in licences”;

(b) in clause (e) by adding “registered” after “practice of”;

(c) by repealing clause (f) and substituting the following:

“(f) establishing categories of practice and prescribing the requirements for admission to each of those categories and the practising rights and privileges associated with each category;

“(f.1) governing the prescribing and dispensing of drugs by a registered nurse;

“(f.2) designating screening and diagnostic tests that a registered nurse may order, perform, receive or interpret and prescribing conditions or restrictions on the ordering, performing, receiving or interpreting of those tests;

“(f.3) designating minor surgical and invasive procedures that a registered nurse may perform and prescribing conditions or restrictions on the performing of those procedures”; **and**

(d) in clause (l) by adding “registered” after “approval of”.**Section 19 amended****6(1) Subsection 19(1) is amended:**

(a) in the portion preceding clause (a) by adding “registered” after “to practise”;

(b) in the portion of paragraph (a)(i)(A) preceding subparagraph (I) by adding “registered” after “a basic”;

(c) in subparagraph (a)(i)(A)(II) by adding “registered” after “to a Saskatchewan”; and

(d) in subclause (a)(ii) by adding “registered”:

(i) after “a basic”; and

(ii) after “to a Saskatchewan”.

(2) Subsection 19(2) is amended by adding “registered” after “practised” wherever it appears.

(3) The following subsection is added after subsection 19(3):

“(4) The council may, in accordance with the bylaws, place conditions or restrictions on a licence issued pursuant to this section”.

Section 20 amended**7(1) Subsection 20(1) is repealed and the following substituted:**

“(1) The council may register as a graduate nurse and issue a temporary licence to practise registered nursing to a person who is of good character and has complied with the bylaws with respect to registration but:

(a) does not fully meet the requirements set out in paragraph 19(1)(a)(i)(B); or

(b) in the case of a person who has completed a basic registered nursing education program given outside Saskatchewan, does not fully meet the requirements set out in subparagraph 19(1)(a)(i)(A)(II) or subclause 19(1)(a)(ii)”.

(2) Subsection 20(2) is amended by adding “registered” after “practising”.

(3) The following subsection is added after subsection 20(2):

“(3) The council may, in accordance with the bylaws, place conditions or restrictions on a licence issued pursuant to this section”.

Section 21 amended

8 Subsection 21(1) is amended:

(a) by striking out “or” after clause (c);

(b) by adding the following after clause (c):

“(c.1) place conditions or restrictions on licences; or”; and

(c) in clause (d) by striking out “clauses (a) to (c)” and substituting “clauses (a) to (c.1)”.

Section 24 amended

9(1) Subsection 24(1) is amended by adding “registered” after “practice of”.

(2) Clause 24(2)(a) is amended by adding “registered” after “enrolled in a”.

(3) The following subsection is added after subsection 24(2):

“(3) Subject to any conditions or restrictions on the nurse’s licence, a registered nurse who meets the requirements set out in the bylaws may, in accordance with the bylaws:

(a) order, perform, receive and interpret reports of screening and diagnostic tests that are designated in the bylaws;

(b) prescribe and dispense drugs in accordance with the bylaws;

(c) perform minor surgical and invasive procedures that are designated in the bylaws;

(d) diagnose and treat common medical disorders”.

Section 25 amended

10 Section 25 is amended by adding “registered” after “practice of” where it appears:

- (a) in clause (a); and**
- (b) in clause (b).**

Section 33 amended

11 Section 33 is amended by adding “registered” after “to practise”.

Section 40 repealed

12 Section 40 is repealed.

Section 41 amended

13 The portion of subsection 41(1) following clause (b) is amended by adding “registered” after “practice of”.

Section 42 amended

14 Subsection 42(3) is amended by adding “registered” after “practice of”.

Section 43 amended

15 Subsection 43(1) is amended by adding “registered” after “practice of”.

Coming into force

16 This Act comes into force on proclamation.