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**House File 554**  
By COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC  
HEALTH AND PHARMACY.

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Vote: Ayes 93 Nays 3

Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0

Approved.....

*Septing Committee 5/13*  
*Deferred 5/15*

## A BILL FOR

An Act to provide for the regulation of the practice of nursing.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section 1. Section one hundred fifty-two point five (152.5),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking from line eighteen (18)  
3 the words "with or".

1 Sec. 2. Section one hundred fifty-two point one (152.1),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by strikng from line twenty-one  
3 (21) the word "direct".

1 Sec. 3. Section one hundred fifty-two point two (152.2),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking the word "nonprofessional" from lines one  
4 (1) and two (2) of subsection five (5) and inserting in lieu  
5 thereof the word "employed".

6 2. By striking the word "direct" from line three (3),  
7 subsection five (5).

1 Sec. 4. Section one hundred fifty-two point three (152.3),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking all of lines eleven (11) through thirteen  
4 (13).

5 2. By striking all of line thirty (30) through line thirty-  
6 two (32).

7 3. By inserting after the word "school" in line fourteen  
8 (14) the words "or the equivalent".

9 4. By striking lines thirty-three (33) and thirty-four  
10 (34) and through the word "schools" in line thirty-five (35),  
11 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Be a graduate  
12 of an accredited high school or the equivalent".

13 5. By striking the semicolon from line forty-two (42) and  
14 inserting the following: "and have completed all clinical  
15 training as is required for a licensed practical nurse;".

16 6. By striking the word "twenty" from line nine (9) and  
17 inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen".

18 7. By striking the word "nineteen" from line twenty-eight  
19 (28) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen".

20 8. By striking the words ", character and citizenship"  
21 from lines fifty-two (52) and fifty-three (53) and inserting  
22 in lieu thereof the words "and character".

1 Sec. 5. Section one hundred fifty-two point four (152.4),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking from line seven (7)  
3 the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

1 Sec. 6. Section one hundred forty-seven point twenty-four  
2 (147.24), Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking from line  
3 three (3) the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
4 word "twenty".

1 Sec. 7. Section one hundred forty-seven point eighty  
2 (147.80), subsection seven (7), Code 1962, is hereby amended  
3 by striking from line nine (9) the word "two" and inserting  
4 in lieu thereof the word "four".

1 Sec. 8. Section one hundred forty-seven point eighty  
2 (147.80), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding the following  
3 new subsections:

4 1. An Applicant for a license to practice as a professional

5 nurse, upon the basis of an examination, shall pay a fee of thirty  
6 (30.00) dollars to the board of nursing. An additional fee of  
7 twenty (20.00) dollars shall be paid for each re-examination.

8 2. An applicant for a license to practice as a licensed  
9 practical nurse, upon the basis of examination, shall pay a fee  
10 of twenty (20.00) dollars to the board of nursing. An additional  
11 fee of ten (10.00) dollars shall be paid for each re-examination.

12 3. The penalty for late payment of the renewal fee for the  
13 practice of professional nursing is two (2.00) dollars.

14 4. A nurse who does not engage in nursing during the year  
15 succeeding the annual expiration of the license shall notify  
16 the board to place the nurse upon the inactive list and the  
17 nurse shall not be required to pay the renewal fee so long as he  
18 or she remains inactive and so notifies the board. To resume  
19 nursing the nurse shall notify the board and remit the renewal  
20 fee for the current annual period.

1 Sec. 9. Section one hundred fifty-two point two (152.2),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding a new subsection:

3 "The practice of a nursing student enrolled in a school  
4 approved by the board of nursing, employed to assist a  
5 registered professional nurse, in a licensed hospital."

1 Sec. 10. Section one hundred forty-seven point thirteen  
2 (147.13), Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking from line  
3 eight (8) the words "nurse examiners" and inserting in lieu  
4 thereof "board of nursing".

1 Sec. 11. Section one hundred forty-seven point one hundred  
2 six (147.106), Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line three (3) the word "secretary" and  
4 inserting in lieu thereof the words "executive director".

5 2. By striking from lines four (4) and five (5) the words  
6 "board of nurse examiners" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
7 words "board of nursing".

1 Sec. 12. Section one hundred forty-seven point one hundred  
2 five (147.105), Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from lines one (1) and two (2) the words  
4 "The board of nurse examiners" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
5 words "The board of nursing".

6 2. By striking from line three (3) the word "secretary" and  
7 inserting in lieu thereof the words "executive director".

1 Sec. 13. Chapter one hundred forty-seven (147), Code 1962,  
2 is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto:

3 "A work permit may be issued by the board of nursing to  
4 persons who have completed requirements and applied for licensure  
5 either by examination or by endorsement. Tenure of the work  
6 permit for the person applying for license by examination  
7 shall not exceed the time between the application and the time  
8 of the next issuance of licenses."

1 Sec. 14. Chapter one hundred fifty-two (152), Code 1962,  
2 is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto as follows:

3 "Any person holding a license or certificate of registration  
4 to practice nursing as a registered nurse previously issued  
5 by the board of nurse examiners pursuant to law which is valid  
6 and effective under the law as of the date of its issuance shall  
7 be determined to be licensed as a registered nurse under the  
8 provisions of this Act. Any person upon application within six  
9 (6) months of the effective date of this Act, who is of good  
10 moral character and has practiced professional nursing in this  
11 state for two years preceding the effective date of this Act,

12 and who has completed a professional nursing program in any  
13 state, territory or foreign country, which is acceptable to the  
14 board, and who holds a diploma or degree as evidence of this  
15 fact at least five years prior to the effective date of this Act,  
16 or who has met all of the foregoing requirements except having  
17 been within six months of completion of a professional nursing  
18 program in the state of Iowa, which is acceptable to the board,  
19 and can pass a written examination in such subjects necessary  
20 and related to the practice of nursing as the board of nursing  
21 may determine, which written examination may be supplemented by  
22 an oral examination, shall be thereafter deemed to be licensed  
23 as a registered nurse under the provisions of this Act.

1 Sec. 15. Chapter one hundred forty-seven (147), Code 1962,  
2 is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto as follows:

3 "The board of nursing may issue a license to practice pro-  
4 fessional nursing as a registered nurse by endorsement to an  
5 applicant who has been licensed as a registered nurse under the  
6 laws of another state, territory or foreign country, if the  
7 applicant meets the qualifications required of a registered  
8 nurse in this state.

9 "The board may issue a license to practice as a licensed  
10 practical nurse by endorsement to any applicant who has been  
11 duly licensed or registered as a licensed practical nurse or  
12 a person entitled to perform similar services under a title  
13 under the laws of another state, territory or foreign country  
14 if the applicant meets the requirements for licensed practical  
15 nurse in this state."

1 Sec. 16. Section one hundred forty-seven point eighty  
2 (147.80), Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

- 3 1. By striking the word "nursing" from line one (1) of  
4 subsection five (5).  
5 2. By striking the period in line five (5) of subsection  
6 six (6) and adding the following: "or for a license to practice  
7 nursing based on an endorsement from another state, territory  
8 or foreign country, the fee shall be ten (10.00) dollars."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 554

The purpose of this Act is to provide for licensing of persons performing nursing services for pay.