



COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 7, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.
- 2 Page 2, delete lines 1 through 5.
- 3 Page 2, line 9, after "nurse" insert "**licensed under section 11 of**
- 4 **this chapter**".
- 5 Page 2, line 9, delete ":" and insert "**meets the requirements of**
- 6 **section 35 of this chapter**".
- 7 Page 2, delete lines 10 through 26, begin a new paragraph and
- 8 insert:
- 9 "SECTION 2. IC 25-23-1-35 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 10 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY**
- 11 **1, 2021]: Sec. 35. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), in order**
- 12 **for an individual to practice as a forensic nurse, the individual**
- 13 **must meet the following requirements:**
- 14 (1) **Holds an active license as a registered nurse under this**
- 15 **article.**
- 16 (2) **Completes a biennial forensic nursing educational**
- 17 **program that has either been:**
- 18 (A) **identified by the state department of health's statewide**
- 19 **sexual assault nurse examiners (SANE) coordinator and**
- 20 **administered by the Indiana SANE training project; or**

1 **(B) approved by the board and that is substantially**
2 **equivalent to a program described in clause (A).**

3 **(3) Submits to the board a certificate of completion of a**
4 **program described in subdivision (2).**

5 **(b) The board shall determine the criteria and requirements for**
6 **biennial continuing education for a forensic nurse, taking into**
7 **consideration programs approved by the state department of**
8 **health's statewide sexual assault nurse examiners (SANE)**
9 **coordinator or provided by the Indiana SANE training project. A**
10 **forensic nurse shall meet the continuing education requirements**
11 **set by the board under this subsection in order to continue**
12 **practicing as a forensic nurse.**

13 **(c) A registered nurse who is practicing as a forensic nurse on**
14 **June 30, 2021, is not required to meet the education requirements**
15 **set forth in subsection (a)(2) or the certification submission**
16 **requirement set forth in subsection (a)(3)."**

17 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 7 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0.

Senator Charbonneau, Chairperson