

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 HOUSE BILL 1736

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
8 requiring Oklahoma Board of Nursing to administer
9 certain compact; requiring Board to make certain
10 determination regarding nursing license; requiring
11 Executive Director to enter into certain compact;
12 requiring Board to promulgate certain rules;
13 providing for codification; and providing an
14 effective date

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 567.21 of Title 59, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 The Oklahoma Board of Nursing shall administer the provisions of
20 the nurse licensure compact pursuant to Section 2 of this act.

21 Prior to recognizing a nurse license from another state that is a
22 party to the nurse licensure compact, the Oklahoma Board of Nursing
23 shall determine that such state's qualifications for a nursing
24 license are substantially equivalent to or more stringent than the
minimum qualifications for issuance of an Oklahoma nursing license.

1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 567.22 of Title 59, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Board of Nursing shall
5 enter into a compact on behalf of the State of Oklahoma with any
6 state of the United States or other jurisdictions legally joining
7 therein in a form substantially similar to the model law form
8 created by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing for such
9 purposes.

10 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 567.23 of Title 59, unless there
12 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 The Oklahoma Board of Nursing shall promulgate rules necessary
14 to implement the provisions of this act.

15 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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