

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 816 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY D. COSTA, GINGRICH, KORTZ, WHITE, DeLUCA, MATZIE, MURT AND DEASY, FEBRUARY 25, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, FEBRUARY 25, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 2, 1956 (1955 P.L.1211, No.376),  
 2 entitled "An act providing for and regulating the licensing  
 3 and practice of practical nursing; imposing duties on the  
 4 State Board of Nurse Examiners; and imposing penalties,"  
 5 further providing for refusal, suspension or revocation of  
 6 license and grounds.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 16 of the act of March 2, 1956 (1955  
 10 P.L.1211, No.376), known as the Practical Nurse Law, is amended  
 11 by adding a subsection to read:

12 Section 16. Refusal, Suspension or Revocation of License;  
 13 Grounds.--\* \* \*

14 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, if the  
 15 licensee is convicted of an offense under section 13(a)(12) of  
 16 the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as "The  
 17 Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act," or a  
 18 substantially similar offense in another state, the board shall  
 19 permanently revoke the license of the licensee.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.