

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part A)**Board of Nursing**

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Rule Number

AMENDMENT

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

**Requirements for licensure for foreign educated nurse
graduates.****RULE SUMMARY**

1. Is the rule being filed consistent with the requirements of the RC 119.032 review? **No**

2. Are you proposing this rule as a result of recent legislation? **Yes**

Bill Number: **HB303**General Assembly: **129**Sponsor: **Schuring**

3. Statute prescribing the procedure in accordance with the agency is required to adopt the rule: **119.03**

4. Statute(s) authorizing agency to adopt the rule: **4723.07**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **4723.06, 4723.08, 4723.09, 4723.10**

6. State the reason(s) for proposing (i.e., why are you filing,) this rule:

This rule is being filed according to the enactment of House Bill 303 of the 129th General Assembly.

7. If the rule is an AMENDMENT, then summarize the changes and the content of the proposed rule; If the rule type is RESCISSION, NEW or NO CHANGE, then summarize the content of the rule:

The rule deals with requirements for licensure for foreign educated nurse graduates. Language is added to reflect changes made by House Bill 303 regarding sex offender status, and completion of two hours of Category A (Ohio Law and Rules) continuing education. Language is added to allow verification of licensure electronically from the National Council of State Boards of Nursing. The website location of a required form has been cited in the rule.

8. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference and the agency claims the incorporation by reference is exempt from compliance with sections 121.71 to 121.74 of the Revised Code because the text or other material is **generally available** to persons who reasonably can be expected to be affected by the rule, provide an explanation of how the text or other material is generally available to those persons:

The rule states that the materials are available to the public at <http://www.nursing.ohio.gov/forms.htm>.

9. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material electronically, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material electronically was infeasible:

The material referenced is a form that is readily available on a public website. Forms contain data (e.g., calendar dates, references to statutes) that are updated from time to time, and it is infeasible, and not a good use of state resources, to file new rules and hold public rule hearings, each time changes are made to forms. In addition, some forms referenced are representative samples, as the forms used by individuals are mailed to them directly and contain secure passwords to access and file the form on the Ohio eLicense Center electronic database, and it is infeasible to attach forms containing personal identifiers to public rule filings.

10. If the rule is being **rescinded** and incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material was infeasible:

Not Applicable.

11. If **revising** or **refiling** this rule, identify changes made from the previously

filed version of this rule; if none, please state so. If applicable, indicate each specific paragraph of the rule that has been modified:

The rule is revised to include the latest revision date for forms incorporated by reference in paragraph (A)(5).

12. 119.032 Rule Review Date: **10/15/2016**

(If the rule is not exempt and you answered NO to question No. 1, provide the scheduled review date. If you answered YES to No. 1, the review date for this rule is the filing date.)

NOTE: If the rule is not exempt at the time of final filing, two dates are required: the current review date plus a date not to exceed 5 years from the effective date for Amended rules or a date not to exceed 5 years from the review date for No Change rules.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

13. Estimate the total amount by which *this proposed rule* would **increase / decrease** either **revenues / expenditures** for the agency during the current biennium (in dollars): Explain the net impact of the proposed changes to the budget of your agency/department.

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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Not applicable.

14. Identify the appropriation (by line item etc.) that authorizes each expenditure necessitated by the proposed rule:

Not applicable.

15. Provide a summary of the estimated cost of compliance with the rule to all directly affected persons. When appropriate, please include the source for your information/estimated costs, e.g. industry, CFR, internal/agency:

Not applicable.

16. Does this rule have a fiscal effect on school districts, counties, townships, or municipal corporations? **No**

17. Does this rule deal with environmental protection or contain a component dealing with environmental protection as defined in R. C. 121.39? **No**

S.B. 2 (129th General Assembly) Questions

18. Has this rule been filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office pursuant to R.C. 121.82? **Yes**

19. Specific to this rule, answer the following:

A.) Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? **Yes**

The rule establishes requirements for licensure for a foreign educated nurse graduate.

B.) Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? **Yes**

Failure to meet the requirements of this rule may be grounds for denial of the license application.

C.) Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? **Yes**

An applicant for licensure by examination must submit an application and fee, submit a report from the Commission of Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools, showing completion of a nursing program, submit evidence of a passing the "Test of English as a Foreign Language," submit to a criminal records check, and pass the licensure examination. If the applicant is seeking licensure by endorsement, the applicant must submit evidence of a current, valid license in another jurisdiction.