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SENATE BILL 843
Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 4/27/99

Short Title: Nurses Aides II Registry Fees.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 13, 1999

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF NURSING TO
3 INCREASE THE ANNUAL FEE CHARGED NURSES AIDES II.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 90-171.55(a) reads as rewritten:

6 "(a) The Board of Nursing, established pursuant to G.S. 90-171.21, shall establish a
7 Nurses Aides Registry for persons functioning as nurses aides regardless of title. The
8 Board shall consider those Level I nurses aides employed in State licensed or
9 Medicare/Medicaid certified nursing facilities who meet applicable State and federal
10 registry requirements as adopted by the North Carolina Medical Care Commission as
11 having fulfilled the training and registry requirements of the Board, except for ~~the any~~ fee
12 requirements prescribed by this section. The Board may charge an annual fee of ~~five~~
13 ~~dollars (\$5.00) for each registry applicant.~~ twelve dollars (\$12.00) for each nurse aide II
14 registry applicant. The Board shall adopt rules to ensure that whenever possible, the fee
15 is collected through the employer or prospective employer of the registry applicant. Fees
16 collected may be used by the Board in administering the registry. The Board's authority
17 granted by this Article shall not conflict with the authority of the Medical Care
18 Commission."

19 2 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.