

SB 6626 - S AMD 1149

By Senator Randall

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1 On page 2, after line 12, insert the following:

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3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The nursing care quality assurance
4 commission shall work with the national council of state boards of
5 nursing and the national licensure compact administrators to develop a
6 plan and timeline to address elements of the nurse licensure compact
7 that currently fail to address concerns regarding:

8 (a) The financing mechanisms of the interstate compact and how
9 state licensing fees from a multistate license are spent by the
10 compact's governing authority;

11 (b) What educational and continuing education criteria an
12 applicant must meet to receive a multistate licensure through the
13 nurse licensure compact, especially when a state legislature has
14 determined certain topics to be necessary and therefore required for
15 nurses or all health care professionals;

16 (c) How the national council for the state boards of nursing
17 and the national licensure compact administrators ensure their
18 applicants and licensees understand what practice rules apply when
19 practicing outside the home state;

20 (d) How the national council for the state boards of nursing
21 and the national licensure compact administrators track where
22 multistate licensees are practicing; and

23 (e) What data the interstate national council for the state
24 boards of nursing and the national licensure compact administrators
25 can provide to show that interstate compacts are increasing access to
26 care, helping with health profession shortages in certain states, and
27 improving protection of the public.

1 (2) The nursing care quality assurance commission shall report to
2 the legislature on progress on the above topics by December 1, 2021.

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6 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "liaison", insert "adding a
new section;"

EFFECT: Requires that the Nursing Care Quality Assurance
Commission to work with the National Council of State Boards of
Nursing and the National Licensure Compact Administrators to address
financing, educational, and data concerns with the nursing licensure
compact.

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