

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Sections 567.4, 567.5, 567.6, 567.7, 567.8 and 567.17, which relate to the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act; clarifying residency requirement for membership; broadening rulemaking authority of Board; modifying evidence required for application for licensure as registered nurse and licensed practical nurse; clarifying license renewal requirements; granting Board rulemaking authority to establish and modify certain fees; establishing maximum amounts for specified fees; deleting specified fees; deleting per-day administrative penalty; clarifying maximum per-count administrative penalty; deleting certain time restrictions for reinstatement; limiting administrative penalty; requiring suspension of license under specified circumstance and requiring hearing date be scheduled; and providing an effective date.