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# COMMITTEE REPORT

<b>YES:</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>NO:</b>	<b>0</b>

## MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1404, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1           Page 2, line 3, delete ":" and insert "**only educational activities**
- 2           **that meet professional role expectations satisfy continuing**
- 3           **education requirements."**
- 4           Page 2, delete lines 4 through 9.
- 5           Page 2, line 41, after "license" insert ":".
- 6           Page 2, line 41, strike "pays:".
- 7           Page 2, line 42, after "(1)" insert "**pays**".
- 8           Page 2, line 42, strike "and".
- 9           Page 3, line 1, after "(2)" insert "**pays**".
- 10          Page 3, line 1, delete "." and insert "; **and**".
- 11          Page 3, between lines 1 and 2, begin a new line block indented and
- 12          insert:
- 13          "**(3) completes the continuing education requirement**

- 1           **established by the board."**
- 2           Page 3, line 10, delete "provides evidence to the board that the".
- 3           Page 3, line 11, delete "individual".
- 4           Page 3, line 12, after "IC 25-22.5-2-7(1)(G)." insert "**An application**
- 5           **under this section must contain a sworn statement signed by the**
- 6           **applicant attesting that the applicant has fulfilled the continuing**
- 7           **education requirements."**
- 8           Page 3, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 9           "**(f) Every two (2) years, the board may randomly audit for**
- 10           **compliance at least one percent (1%) but not more than ten**
- 11           **percent (10%) of the practitioners required to take continuing**
- 12           **education courses.**
- 13           **(g) Notwithstanding IC 25-22.5-2-7(1)(G), the continuing**
- 14           **education requirement does not apply to the following:**
- 15                 **(1) A practitioner who has held an initial license for less than**
- 16                 **two (2) years.**
- 17                 **(2) A practitioner who the board has determined is unable to**
- 18                 **meet the requirement due to a disability.**
- 19           **(h) For each continuing education course attended or completed,**
- 20           **the practitioner shall retain:**
- 21                 **(1) a record of the number of hours spent in each continuing**
- 22                 **education course;**
- 23                 **(2) the subject matter presented;**
- 24                 **(3) the name of the sponsoring organization; and**
- 25                 **(4) verification of attendance or completion;**
- 26           **for three (3) years after the date the practitioner's license was**
- 27           **renewed."**
- 28           Page 4, line 1, delete ":" and insert "**only educational activities**
- 29           **that meet professional role expectations satisfy continuing**
- 30           **education requirements."**
- 31           Page 4, delete lines 2 through 7.
- 32           Page 5, line 13, delete "provide evidence that the individual has"
- 33           and insert "**have**".
- 34           Page 5, line 15, after "chapter." insert "**An application under this**
- 35           **section must contain a sworn statement signed by the applicant**
- 36           **attesting that the applicant has fulfilled the continuing education**
- 37           **requirements.**
- 38           **(f) Every two (2) years, the board may randomly audit for**

1 compliance at least one percent (1%) but not more than ten  
2 percent (10%) of the nurses required to take continuing education  
3 courses.

4 (g) Notwithstanding IC 25-22.5-2-7(1)(G), the continuing  
5 education requirement does not apply to the following:

6 (1) A nurse who has held an initial license for less than two (2)  
7 years.

8 (2) A nurse who the board has determined is unable to meet  
9 the requirement due to a disability.

10 (h) For each continuing education course attended or completed,  
11 the nurse shall retain:

12 (1) a record of the number of hours spent in each continuing  
13 education course;

14 (2) the subject matter presented;

15 (3) the name of the sponsoring organization; and

16 (4) verification of attendance or completion;

17 for three (3) years after the date the nurse's license was renewed.".

(Reference is to HB 1404 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

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Representative Brown C