

SENATE BILL No. 414

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 25-23-1-34.

Synopsis: Impaired nurses account. Allows money in the impaired nurses account to be used for purposes of the nursing board in addition to providing for rehabilitation of impaired registered or licensed practical nurses.

Effective: July 1, 2012.

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January 9, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 25-23-1-34, AS AMENDED BY P.L.134-2008,
- 2 SECTION 33, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 34. (a) The impaired nurses account is established
- 4 within the state general fund for the purpose of:
- 5 (1) providing money for providing rehabilitation of impaired
- 6 registered nurses or licensed practical nurses under this article;
- 7 **and**
- 8 **(2) carrying out any of the duties of the board.**
- 9 The account shall be administered by the Indiana professional licensing
- 10 agency.
- 11 (b) Expenses of administering the account shall be paid from money
- 12 in the account. The account consists of the following:
- 13 (1) Funds collected for the rehabilitation of impaired registered
- 14 nurses and impaired licensed practical nurses under sections
- 15 11(e), 12(d), and 16.1(d) of this chapter.
- 16 (2) Funds collected under section 31(c)(2) of this chapter.
- 17 (3) Fines collected from registered nurses or licensed practical



1 nurses under IC 25-1-9-9(a)(6).
2 (c) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the account not
3 currently needed to meet the obligations of the account in the same
4 manner as other public money may be invested.
5 (d) Money in the account is appropriated to the board:
6 (1) for the purpose stated in subsection (a). **providing money to**
7 **pay for rehabilitation of impaired registered nurses or**
8 **licensed practical nurses under this article; and**
9 **(2) to carry out any of the duties of the board.**
10 **Money in the account may be used only for the purposes of**
11 **subdivision (2) if the board has accomplished the goals described**
12 **in subdivision (1).**

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