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SENATE BILL 843

Short Title: Nurses Aides II Registry Fees.

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Sponsors: Senators Weinstein; Carpenter, Dalton, Garwood, Harris, Phillips, Purcell, Soles, and Wellons.

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Referred to: Finance.

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April 13, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF NURSING TO  
INCREASE THE ANNUAL FEE CHARGED NURSES AIDES II.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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