

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1278 # 1

DIGEST

Board of nursing. Requires the Indiana State Nurses Association, any time there is a vacancy or expiration of a term on the board of nursing, to recommend to the governor a list of qualified nurses for appointment. (Current law requires the Indiana State Nurses Association to recommend the list when there is a vacancy on the board.)

1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
2 paragraph and insert:
3 "SECTION 1. IC 25-23-1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.148-2023,
4 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. At any time there is a vacancy **or expiration of**
6 **a term**, the Indiana State Nurses Association shall recommend to the
7 governor a list of qualified nurses for appointment to the board in the
8 number of not less than twice the number of:
9 **(1) nurse vacancies to be filled; or**
10 **(2) nurse appointments to be made.**".
11 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1278 as introduced.)