

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

SENATE BILL 70

By: Garvin

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the practice of nursing; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 567.12, which relates to programs for registered and practical nurses; broadening allowed institutions; updating statutory language; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 567.12, is amended to read as follows:

Section 567.12. A. To qualify in this state as an approved program for registered nurses, the program shall be conducted in ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state in ~~an~~ an:

1. An accredited college or university leading to an associate, baccalaureate, or higher degree in nursing; or

2. A technology center school approved by the State Board of Career and Technology Education or a private school licensed by the Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools leading to a diploma in nursing.

1 Such programs shall meet the standards fixed by the Oklahoma
2 Board of Nursing and prescribed in its rules.

3 B. To qualify in this state as an approved program for
4 practical nurses, the program shall be conducted in this state in a
5 technology center school ~~or skill center~~ approved by the ~~Oklahoma~~
6 ~~Department~~ State Board of Career and Technology Education or a
7 private school licensed by the Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational
8 Schools. Such programs shall meet the standards fixed by the
9 Oklahoma Board of Nursing as prescribed in its rules, which shall
10 conform to the provisions of this subsection.

11 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
12 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
13 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
14 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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