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Overview

This bill makes technical and conforming changes, and modifies requirements for licensure by examination, temporary permits, and advanced practice registered nurses.

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1 Licensure by examination. Amends § 148.211, subd. 1. Clarifies requirements for licensure by examination by updating and removing obsolete language and adding new requirements. Applicants must:

- demonstrate that the applicant has not engaged in conduct warranting disciplinary action;
- complete an approved nursing education program; and
- pass an examination.

Graduates from Canadian nursing education programs must show proof of licensure in Canada or the U.S. Graduates from other countries must:

- submit verification of graduation from a nursing education program approved by the board or agent of the board;

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- complete coursework required by the board; and
- pass an examination to test the applicant's English language skills under certain circumstances.

2 **Issuance.** Amends § 148.212, subd. 1. Makes conforming changes and clarifies requirements for a temporary permit to practice nursing for applicants who are graduates of a foreign nursing education program.

3 **Certification of advanced practice registered nurses.** Amends § 148.284. Prohibits advanced practice registered nurses from practicing as such without current certification or without notifying the board of current certification. Charges a fee for violations and provides for calculating the fee.