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As Passed by the House

1 NUR - 1 Nursing Special Issues**Section: 345.10**

Requires GSF Fund 5P80 appropriation item 884601, Nursing Special Issues, be used to pay the Board of Nursing's costs to implement programs addressing patient safety and health care issues related to the supply of and demand for nurses and other health care workers.

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2 DOH - 8 Nurse Aide Registry

R.C. 3721.23, 1347.08

Provides that a statement of neglect added to the nurse aide registry regarding a nurse aide or other individual may be removed, and any accompanying information expunged if, in the judgment of the Director of Health, the neglect was a singular occurrence and the employment and personal history of the nurse aide or other individual does not reflect a pattern of abuse or neglect.

Provides that the petition for rescission and the Director's notice that it has been granted are not subject to expungement and are not public records.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: There could be minimal administrative costs relating to this provision.

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Modifies the Director's authority to issue subpoenas regarding alleged abuse and neglect of a long-term care facility resident by permitting the Director to do the following: (1) issue subpoenas for "other evidence," rather than only for witnesses and documents, (2) issue subpoenas for purposes of an investigation, rather than only for purposes of a hearing, and (3) serve subpoenas by means of a representative of the Director.

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3 BOR - 74 Nurse Education Assistance Loan Program

No provision.

R.C. 3333.28

Changes the allocation of 25% of the Nurse Education Assistance Fund from loans to students in prelicensure professional nurse education programs for licensed practical nurses to loans to students in any nurse education programs, as determined by the Chancellor. Requires the Chancellor to give preference to programs aimed at increasing enrollment in an area of need.

Fiscal effect: May affect which students receive loans.