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SENATE BILL NO. 1378

Offered January 19, 2001

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 2.1-51.15 and 9-6.25:1 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Title 9 a chapter numbered 52, consisting of sections numbered 9-396 and 9-397, relating to the Advisory Council on the Future of Nursing in Virginia.

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Referred to Committee on General Laws

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 2.1-51.15 and 9-6.25:1 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Title 9 a chapter numbered 52, consisting of sections numbered 9-396 and 9-397, as follows:

§ 2.1-51.15. Agencies for which responsible.

The Secretary of Health and Human Resources shall be responsible to the Governor for the following agencies: Department of Health, Department for the Visually Handicapped, Department of Health Professions, Department for the Aging, Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, Department of Rehabilitative Services, Department of Social Services, Department for Rights of Virginians With Disabilities, Department of Medical Assistance Services, *the Advisory Council on the Future of Nursing in Virginia*, the Council on Indians, Governor's Employment and Training Department, Child Day-Care Council, Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing, and the Virginia Council on Coordinating Prevention. The Governor may, by executive order, assign any other state executive agency to the Secretary of Health and Human Resources, or reassign any agency listed above to another secretary.

§ 9-6.25:1. Advisory boards, commissions and councils.

There shall be, in addition to such others as may be designated in accordance with § 9-6.25, the following advisory boards, commissions and councils within the executive branch:

Advisory Board for the Department for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing

Advisory Board on Athletic Training

Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect

Advisory Board on Medicare and Medicaid

Advisory Board of Occupational Therapy

Advisory Board on Rehabilitation Providers

Advisory Board on Respiratory Care to the Board of Medicine

Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure

Advisory Commission on the Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

Advisory Council on Revenue Estimates

Advisory Council on the Future of Nursing in Virginia

Advisory Council on the Virginia Business-Education Partnership Program

Appomattox State Scenic River Advisory Board

Aquaculture Advisory Board

Art and Architectural Review Board

Board for the Visually Handicapped, Virginia

Board of Directors, Virginia Truck and Ornamentals Research Station

Board of Forestry

Board of Military Affairs

Board of Rehabilitative Services

Board of Transportation Safety

Board of Trustees of the Family and Children's Trust Fund

Board of Visitors, Gunston Hall Plantation

Board on Veterans' Affairs

Catoctin Creek State Scenic River Advisory Board

Cave Board

Charity Food Assistance Advisory Board

Chickahominy State Scenic River Advisory Board

Chief Information Officer Advisory Board

Clinch Scenic River Advisory Board

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58	Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Fund Advisory Board
59	Coastal Land Management Advisory Council, Virginia
60	Commonwealth Competition Council
61	Commonwealth Council on Aging
62	Council on Indians
63	Council on the Status of Women
64	Debt Capacity Advisory Committee
65	Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board
66	Falls of the James Committee
67	Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Board
68	Governor's Mined Land Reclamation Advisory Committee
69	Hemophilia Advisory Board
70	Human Services Information and Referral Advisory Council
71	Interagency Coordinating Council on Housing for the Disabled
72	Interdepartmental Board of the State Department of Minority Business Enterprise
73	Litter Control and Recycling Fund Advisory Board
74	Local Advisory Board to the Blue Ridge Community College
75	Local Advisory Board to the Central Virginia Community College
76	Local Advisory Board to the Dabney S. Lancaster Community College
77	Local Advisory Board to the Danville Community College
78	Local Advisory Board to the Eastern Shore Community College
79	Local Advisory Board to the Germanna Community College
80	Local Advisory Board to the J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
81	Local Advisory Board to the John Tyler Community College
82	Local Advisory Board to the Lord Fairfax Community College
83	Local Advisory Board to the Mountain Empire Community College
84	Local Advisory Board to the New River Community College
85	Local Advisory Board to the Northern Virginia Community College
86	Local Advisory Board to the Patrick Henry Community College
87	Local Advisory Board to the Paul D. Camp Community College
88	Local Advisory Board to the Piedmont Virginia Community College
89	Local Advisory Board to the Rappahannock Community College
90	Local Advisory Board to the Southside Virginia Community College
91	Local Advisory Board to the Southwest Virginia Community College
92	Local Advisory Board to the Thomas Nelson Community College
93	Local Advisory Board to the Tidewater Community College
94	Local Advisory Board to the Virginia Highlands Community College
95	Local Advisory Board to the Virginia Western Community College
96	Local Advisory Board to the Wytheville Community College
97	Maritime Incident Response Advisory Board
98	Maternal and Child Health Council
99	Medical Advisory Board, Department of Motor Vehicles
100	Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Board
101	North Meherrin State Scenic River Advisory Board
102	Nottoway State Scenic River Advisory Board
103	Personnel Advisory Board
104	Plant Pollination Advisory Board
105	Private College Advisory Board
106	Private Security Services Advisory Board
107	Psychiatric Advisory Board
108	Public Guardian and Conservator Advisory Board
109	Radiation Advisory Board
110	Rappahannock Scenic River Advisory Board
111	Recreational Fishing Advisory Board, Virginia
112	Reforestation Board
113	Rockfish State Scenic River Advisory Board
114	Shenandoah State Scenic River Advisory Board
115	Small Business Advisory Board
116	Small Business Environmental Compliance Advisory Board
117	St. Mary's Scenic River Advisory Committee
118	State Advisory Board on Air Pollution
119	State Building Code Technical Review Board

State Health Benefits Advisory Council
 State Land Evaluation Advisory Council
 State Networking Users Advisory Board
 State Public Records Advisory Council
 Statewide Independent Living Council
 Statewide Rehabilitation Advisory Council
 Statewide Rehabilitation Advisory Council for the Blind
 Staunton Scenic River Advisory Committee
 Substance Abuse Services Council
 Telecommunications Relay Service Advisory Board
 Virginia-Israel Advisory Board
 Virginia Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
 Virginia Advisory Council for Adult Education and Literacy
 Virginia Coal Mine Safety Board
 Virginia Coal Research and Development Advisory Board
 Virginia Commission for the Arts
 Virginia Correctional Enterprises Advisory Board
 Virginia Council on Coordinating Prevention
 Virginia Equal Employment Opportunity Council
 Virginia Geographic Information Network Advisory Board
 Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council
 Virginia Military Advisory Council
 Virginia Public Buildings Board
 Virginia Recycling Markets Development Council
 Virginia Transplant Council
 Virginia Veterans Cemetery Board
 Virginia Water Resources Research Center, Statewide Advisory Board
 Virginia Winegrowers Advisory Board.

CHAPTER 52.

THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE FUTURE OF NURSING IN VIRGINIA.

§ 9-396. *Advisory Council on the Future of Nursing in Virginia created; membership; compensation; chairman and vice-chairman.*

A. *The Advisory Council on the Future of Nursing in Virginia, hereinafter referred to as the "Advisory Council," is hereby established to assist the Secretaries of Education and Health and Human Resources in developing recommendations to resolve issues pertaining to nurse education, recruitment, and retention.*

B. *The Advisory Council shall consist of no more than twenty-four members as follows: the Secretary of Education or his designee, the Secretary of Health and Human Resources or his designee, the chairman of the Board of Nursing or his designee, and the chairman of the Board of Health Professions or his designee; and twenty members to be appointed by the Governor as follows: four professional nurses licensed to practice in Virginia, four practical nurses licensed to practice in Virginia, four certified nurse aides, two representatives of the Medical Society of Virginia, two representatives of the Old Dominion Medical Society, two representatives of the Virginia Hospital and Health Care Association, and two representatives of the Virginia Health Care Association.*

C. *Initial appointments by the Governor shall be as follows: ten members for two-year terms and ten members for one-year terms. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for terms of two years, except that appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired terms. No appointed members shall be eligible to serve for or during more than four successive two-year terms; however, after the expiration of a term of one year or less, or after the expiration of the remainder of a term to which appointed to fill a vacancy, four additional two-year terms may be served by such member if appointed thereto.*

D. *The Governor shall select a chairman and a vice-chairman from among the Advisory Council's members.*

E. *All members appointed by the Governor shall be reimbursed for their necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.*

§ 9-397. *Meetings; power and duties.*

A. *The Advisory Council shall meet quarterly and shall:*

1. *Assist the Secretaries of Education and Health and Human Resources in resolving the nursing shortage; and*

2. *Recommend resolutions for issues pertaining to nurse education, recruitment, and retention.*

2. That this act shall expire on July 1, 2006.