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Senate Bill 410 creates a licensure exemption that allows a nurse to practice professional nursing for campers and staff at a recreational and educational camp for up to 90 days without obtaining a Wisconsin license, if the nurse first submits a form to the Board of Nursing and satisfies the following criteria:

- The person holds in good standing a license, permit, registration, or certificate from another state or territory or foreign country or province.
- The person's license, permit, registration, or certificate from another jurisdiction authorizes the person to perform acts that are substantially the same as those performed by a Wisconsin-licensed registered nurse.
- The requirements for the license, permit, registration, or certificate from another jurisdiction are substantially equivalent to the Wisconsin requirements for a registered nurse license.
- The person is not under active investigation by any licensing authority or law enforcement authority in any state, federal, or foreign jurisdiction.

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The bill permits the Board of Nursing to use emergency rulemaking to establish the form that a person must submit before practicing professional nursing at a camp under the licensure exemption. Under the bill, the emergency rule may remain in effect until May 1, 2020. The amendment extends the potential effective period of the emergency rule by one year, providing that the emergency rule may remain in effect until May 1, 2021.

BILL HISTORY

Senator Petrowski introduced Senate Bill 410 on September 16, 2019, and offered Senate Amendment 1 on November 7, 2019. On January 15, 2020, the Senate Committee on Elections, Ethics, and Rural Issues recommended adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes 5; Noes, 0.

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