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**No. 58 of 1960****An Act to amend the Nurses Registration Act,  
1920-1959.**

[Assented to 24th November, 1960.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

**Short titles.**

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Nurses Registration Act Amendment Act, 1960".

(2) The Nurses Registration Act, 1920-1959, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Nurses Registration Act, 1920-1960".

(3) The Nurses Registration Act, 1920-1959, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

**Incorporation.**

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

**Commencement.**

3. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

**Amendment of principal Act.  
s. 5.**

4. Subsection (2) of section 5 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the words "One shall be nominated by the Royal Australian Nursing Federation (S.A. Branch)" therein and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Two shall be nominated by the Royal Australian Nursing Federation (S.A. Branch)";

(b) by striking out the words "One shall be nominated by the registered nurses who are not members of the Royal British Nurses Association or of the Royal Australian Nursing Federation (S.A. Branch)" therein.

5. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the second sentence in subsection (1) thereof.

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 8.

6. Section 17 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 17.

(a) by inserting after the words "registered midwife" in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) thereof the words "registered mental nurse, registered nurse, enrolled mothercraft nurse or enrolled nurse aide";

(b) by inserting after the word "midwife" (second occurring) in the said paragraph (a) the words "mental nurse, nurse, mothercraft nurse or nurse aide (as the case may be)";

(c) by inserting after the word "midwife" in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) thereof the words "mental nurse, nurse, mothercraft nurse or nurse aide";

(d) by striking out subsection (3) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection :—

(3) It shall not be lawful for any person, whether registered or enrolled under this Act or not, to whom any such order has been given by the Board, to act as a midwife, mental nurse, nurse, mothercraft nurse or nurse aide during the period specified in such order as the period during which such person shall refrain or cease practising or acting as a midwife, mental nurse, nurse, mothercraft nurse or nurse aide (as the case may be) and any person so acting shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

7. Section 19 of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after subsection (2) thereof the following subsection :—

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 19.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section the Board may refuse to register a person as a nurse or as a mental nurse (as the case may be) if such person has not at any time within the period of five years before the date of that person's application for registration been (or deemed under this Act to have been) registered as a nurse or mental nurse (as the case may be) until that person has satisfactorily completed such refresher course as the Board shall require.

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 20.

**8.** Section 20 of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after subsection (2) thereof the following subsection :—

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section the Board may refuse to register a person as a midwife, if such person has not at any time within the period of five years before the date of that person's application for registration been (or deemed under this Act to have been) registered as a midwife until that person has satisfactorily completed such refresher course as the Board shall require.

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 26.

**9.** Section 26 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the last paragraph of subsection (3) thereof.

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 29.

**10.** Subsection (3) of section 29 of the principal Act is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following proviso :—

Provided that the registration of any person as a nurse, mental nurse, or midwife who fails to pay a retention fee shall be deemed to be cancelled after the expiration of twelve months after the Board has given to such person by ordinary post notice in writing that such person has failed to pay such retention fee unless during the said period of twelve months such person shall have paid such retention fee.

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 30b.

**11.** Section 30b of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after subsection (2) thereof the following subsection :—

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section the Board may refuse to enrol a person as a mothercraft nurse if such person has not at any time within the period of five years before the date of that person's application for enrolment been (or deemed under this Act to have been) enrolled as a mothercraft nurse, until that person has satisfactorily completed such refresher course as the Board shall require.

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 33f.

**12.** Section 33f of the principal Act is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following proviso :—

Provided that the enrolment of any person as a mothercraft nurse who fails to pay a retention fee shall be deemed to be cancelled after the expiration of twelve months after the Board has given to such person by ordinary post notice in writing that such person has failed to pay such retention fee, unless during the said period of twelve months such person shall have paid such retention fee.

**13.** Section 33i of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after subsection (2) thereof the following subsection :— Amendment of principal Act, s. 33i.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section the Board may refuse to enrol a person as a nurse aide if such person has not at any time within the period of five years before the date of that person's application for enrolment been (or deemed under this Act to have been) enrolled as a nurse aide until that person has satisfactorily completed such refresher course as the Board shall require.

**14.** Section 33k of the principal Act is amended by striking out the word "nineteen" in paragraph (b) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen". Amendment of principal Act, s. 33k.

**15.** Section 33m of the principal Act is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following proviso :— Amendment of principal Act, s. 33m.

Provided that the enrolment of any person as a nurse aide who fails to pay a retention fee shall be deemed to be cancelled after the expiration of twelve months after the Board has given to such person by ordinary post notice in writing that such person has failed to pay such retention fee unless during the said period of twelve months such person shall have paid such retention fee.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

J. M. NAPIER, Lieutenant-Governor.