

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held October 24, 2024

George D. Bedwick, Chairman  
John F. Mizner, Esq., Vice Chairman  
John J. Soroko, Esq.  
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Regulation No. 16A-5143 (#3362)  
State Board of Nursing  
Licensure by Endorsement and Reactivation

On November 28, 2022, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Nursing (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Sections 21.30a and 21.156a, and adds Sections 21.1101 - 21.1104. The proposed regulation was published in the December 10, 2022, *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on January 9, 2023. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on August 26, 2024.

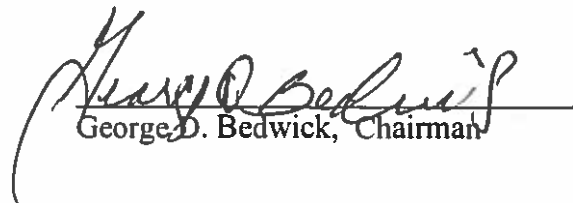
This regulation implements Act 41 of 2019 (Act 41) (63 Pa.C.S.A. § 3111) which requires licensing boards and commissions to issue a license, certificate, registration, or permit to an applicant who pays fees established by the board or commission by regulation, provided the applicant meets certain criteria for eligibility. Act 41 also requires boards and commissions that issue provisional licenses, certificates, registrations, or permits to set the expiration of the provisional endorsement license by regulation.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 Pa.C.S. § 3111, 63 P.S. § 212.1(k), and 63 P.S. § 667.6) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

This regulation is approved.



  
George D. Bedwick, Chairman