

Agency Response to Economic Impact Analysis

In the Economic Impact Analysis prepared by the Department of Planning and Budget, there is an inaccurate statement in the paragraph on the Estimated Economic Impact, where it is stated that “Nurses in inactive status will also be required to take 15 hours of continuing education.” Nurses in inactive status are not required to complete continuing education, nor are they authorized to practice nursing. Only if someone wants to reactivate from inactive to active licensure status would they be required to demonstrate current competency by completion of 15 hours of continuing education.

With the exception of that statement, the Board of Nursing concurs with the Analysis of the Department on proposed amended regulations for 18VAC90-20-10 et seq., Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.