

examine all applicants for registration as licensed practical nurses under this sub-title, and to determine their fitness and ability to give efficient care to the sick as such licensed practical nurses. Upon filing application for examination and registration as a licensed practical nurse each applicant shall pay a fee of **Five Dollars (\$5.00).** *Ten Dollars (\$10.00).*

288-A. Said Board of Examiners shall have the power, in the exercise of its sound discretion, to issue a certificate of registration, without examination, to any applicant who has been duly registered as a licensed practical nurse under the laws of another State, provided said Board of Examiners shall determine that such applicant possesses qualifications which are the equivalent to those required under Section 288; and provided further that such applicant shall file a written application for registration and pay the registration fee provided for by Section 286.

289. **In every year during the month of February,** *Beginning in the month of January, 1957 and during the month of January in every second year thereafter,* every licensed practical nurse registered under the provisions of this sub-title shall cause his or her certificate to be recorded in the office of the State Board of Examiners of Nurses, together with an affidavit, or other proof satisfactory to said Board of Examiners, of his or her identity, as the person to whom the same was issued, and of his or her place of residence at the time of such **registration.** *recording.* The registrants shall pay to the said Board of Examiners a fee of **Fifty Cents** *Two Dollars (\$2.00)* for each such **registration.** *recording.* *The existing provisions of law for the registration of certificates of licensed practical nurses in the month of February of each year and for a registration fee of Fifty Cents shall continue in effect until December 31, 1956.*

It shall be unlawful after February 1, 1957 for any person to practice nursing as a licensed practical nurse unless his or her certificate has been recorded as provided in this Section; provided, however, that the failure to record such certificate shall not be cause for the revocation by said Board of Examiners of such certificate. ANYONE WHO SHALL FAIL TO RE-RECORD HIS OR HER CERTIFICATE AS PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION SHALL, NOTWITHSTANDING SUCH FAILURE TO RECORD, REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR RE-RECORDATION AT ANY TIME THEREAFTER WITHOUT EXAMINATION, UPON APPLICATION FOR RE-RECORDATION AND PAYMENT OF THE FEES THEREFOR.

292-A. The State Board of Examiners of Nurses is hereby authorized to promulgate necessary regulations for the administration and enforcement of this sub-title.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.*

Approved March 24, 1955.