

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 3  
Health Care Committee Substitute Adopted 2/23/05**

Short Title: Authorize Competency Req./NC Bd. of Nursing. (Public)

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January 27, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF NURSING TO  
REQUIRE APPLICANTS TO SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF CONTINUING  
COMPETENCY UPON LICENSE RENEWAL OR REINSTATEMENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 90-171.23(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to  
read:

"(b) Duties, powers. The Board is empowered to:

...

(20) Adopt rules requiring an applicant to submit to the Board evidence of  
the applicant's continuing competence in the practice of nursing at the  
time of license renewal or reinstatement.

...."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.