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MEMORANDUM

TO: Amy Demboski
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

FROM: April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor 465.4081 

DATE: January 13, 2021

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Board of Nursing

Board of Nursing emergency regulations made permanent re: emergency courtesy licenses (12 AAC 44.318)

Attorney General File:	2020200663
Regulation Filed:	1/13/2021
Effective Date:	11/10/2020
Print:	237, April 2021

cc with enclosures: Harry Hale, Department of Law
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis
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CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

I, Sara Chambers, Director for the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, certify that, as required by AS 44.62.260 in order to make the attached two pages of regulations permanent, as of this date a legal opinion of the Department of Law has been requested under AS 44.62.060, a notice conforming to AS 44.62.200 was issued in compliance with AS 44.62.190, and an opportunity for public comment was provided under AS 44.62.210, for the following emergency regulation:

12 AAC 44.318, relating to emergency courtesy license.

This regulation originally was filed as an emergency regulation on November 10, 2020.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

On the record, in considering public comments, the Board of Nursing paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

DATE: _____
Juneau, Alaska

Sara Chambers Digitally signed by Sara Chambers
Date: 2020.12.16 16:28:03 -09'00'

Sara Chambers, Director
Division of Corporations, Business and
Professional Licensing

April Simpson for

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, [↑]Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on January 13, ²⁰²¹2020 at 1:31 ^p.m., I filed the attached regulation according to the provisions of AS 44.62.

Kevin Meyer

Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor

Register: 237, April 2021

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

**I, KEVIN MEYER, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA,
designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act
filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:**

**Josh Applebee, Chief of Staff
Kady Levale, Notary Administrator
April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
signed and affixed the Seal of the State of
Alaska, in Juneau, on December 11th,
2018.**



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**KEVIN MEYER
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Chapter 44. Board of Nursing.

The emergency ^{repeal and readoption} ~~repealed and readopted~~ of 12 AAC 44.318 is made permanent to read:

12 AAC 44.318. Emergency courtesy license. (a) In an urgent situation, the board will issue an emergency courtesy license to practice nursing to an applicant who meets the requirements of this section. The board may restrict the license to only those nursing services required to respond to the urgent situation. The licensee may not practice nursing outside the scope of the limited purpose for which the emergency courtesy license is issued.

(b) An applicant for an emergency courtesy license under this section must submit to the department a completed application on a form provided by the department. A complete application includes the applicable application and licensing fees established in 12 AAC 02.280

(c) An emergency courtesy license issued under this section is valid for the period specified by the board and may not exceed 120 consecutive days. An emergency courtesy license may be renewed for one additional period specified by the board, not to exceed 120 consecutive days, and provided the additional period expires within 18 months of the date the license is first issued.

(d) The board will not issue, and an emergency courtesy license holder may not use, an emergency courtesy license as a substitute for a temporary license or other license required under AS 08.68.

(e) While practicing under an emergency courtesy license issued under this section, the holder of the emergency courtesy license must comply with the standards of practice set out in AS 08.68 and this chapter.

(f) The board may refuse to issue an emergency courtesy license for the same reasons that

it may deny, suspend, or revoke a license under AS 08.68.270.

(g) In this section, "urgent situation" means a health crisis requiring an increased availability of nurses or nurses with specialized education. (Eff. 11/19/2008, Register 188; am 5/16/2018, Register 226; em am 4/10/2020 – 8/7/2020, Register 234; am 11/10/2020, Register 236)

Authority:	AS 08.01.062	AS 08.68.170	AS 08.68.275
	AS 08.68.100	AS 08.68.270	