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## Synopsis of House Committee Amendments

(This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the House Floor.)

### S.B. 3 of the 134<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

#### House Health

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#### **Board of Nursing authority and traditional license holders**

Specifies that the bill does not limit the authority of the Board of Nursing to determine the following: (1) whether a traditional (noncompact) license holder has engaged in activities that exceed the practice of nursing, (2) whether a traditional license holder has completed the continuing education required for renewal, and (3) whether an applicant for a traditional license satisfies the educational requirements for licensure.

#### **Employer reports of misconduct**

Requires an individual, business, or government entity that employs a nurse holding a multistate license issued under the Compact to report to the Board of Nursing any conduct on the part of the nurse that the employer knows or has reason to believe would be grounds for disciplinary action by the Board, just as current law requires such an employer to report to the Board misconduct by a nurse holding a traditional license.

#### **Compact costs**

Prohibits the Board of Nursing from passing along to a traditional license applicant or holder any costs associated with entering into or administering the Nurse Licensure Compact.

#### **Grants**

Authorizes the Board of Nursing to accept grant money from the National Council of State Boards of Nursing to assist the Board in implementing the Nurse Licensure Compact.

#### **Delayed effective date**

Specifies that the bill's provisions regarding the Nurse Licensure Compact become effective on January 1, 2023.

#### **Fresh Start Act exemption**

Exempts the following two certificates issued by the Department of Developmental Disabilities from the Fresh Start Act (the law that takes effect October 9, 2021 and prohibits a

state licensing authority from refusing to issue an initial license or other authorization based on an applicant's criminal background): (1) a supported living certificate and (2) a certificate to administer medications and perform health-related activities.