

Chapter 44. Board of Nursing.

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted. Complete new sections are not in boldface or underlined.)

12 AAC 44.320 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(g) The board may issue a temporary nonrenewable permit to an applicant for reinstatement who

(1) submits a completed application for reinstatement on a form provided by the department that includes the information required under 12 AAC 44.317(a)(1)(A) - (F);

(2) pays the biennial license renewal fee, the penalty fee, and the temporary permit fee established under 12 AAC 02.280;

(3) submits verification of licensure, in good standing and unencumbered, for each jurisdiction where the applicant held a license to practice nursing during the time period in which the applicant's license was lapsed in this state; verification of licensure must be submitted in accordance with 12 AAC 44.317(a)(5); and

(4) if an applicant's license has been lapsed for a period of over one year, submits a fingerprint card in accordance with 12 AAC 44.319(a).

(h) A temporary nonrenewable permit issued under (g) of this section is valid for six months from the date of issuance or until a permanent license is issued or denied, whichever occurs first. Only one temporary nonrenewable permit may be issued during each period a license is on a lapsed or retired status. (Eff. 10/14/72, Register 43; am 6/27/76, Register 58; am 4/27/83, Register 86; am 8/2/86, Register 99; am 7/28/95, Register 135; am 4/27/97, Register 142; am 9/25/98, Register 147; am 6/16/2002, Register 162; am 11/23/2003, Register 168; am 3/4/2007, Register 181; am 10/3/2011, Register 200; am 12/27/2012, Register 204; am

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Authority: AS 08.68.100 AS 08.68.200 AS 08.68.210
AS 08.68.170

The section heading of 12 AAC 44.740 is changed to read:

12 AAC 44.740. Use of alcohol or drugs and alternative probation.

12 AAC 44.740(c) is amended to read:

(c) A [THE BOARD MAY OFFER A] licensee **may request** [SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION] the opportunity to **voluntarily** participate in an alternative probation program. Whether a licensee may participate in an alternative probation program is at the discretion of the board. **If a** [A] licensee **is allowed by the board to participate** [PARTICIPATING] in an alternative probation program, **the licensee** shall meet the terms of [THE] probation required by the board **to remain in** [UNDER] the alternative probation program. The board will keep **the** [A] licensee's participation in **the** [AN] alternative probation program confidential, except as required by law. **To participate in the alternative probation program, the licensee shall submit**

(1) a voluntary disclosure of information relating to the licensee's use of alcohol or controlled substances; and

(2) a written request to participate in the alternative probation program.

(Eff. 8/6/87, Register 103; 8/25/2023, Register 247; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.01.075 AS 08.68.270 AS 08.68.275
AS 08.68.100