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Requested by Senator Vicki Cocchiarella

For the Senate Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 25.

Following: "37-8-202,"

Insert: "37-8-204,"

2. Page 31.

Following: line 15

Insert: "Section 44. Section 37-8-204, MCA, is amended to read:

"37-8-204. **Executive director.** (1) The department shall hire an executive director to provide services to the board in connection with the board's duties of:

(1)(a) prescribing curricula and standards for nursing schools and making surveys of and approving schools and courses;

(2)(b) evaluating and approving courses for affiliation of student nurses; and

(3)(c) reviewing qualifications of applicants for licensure.

(2) The department shall hire as the executive director an individual who:

(a) is a graduate of an approved school of nursing and who has at least a master's degree with postgraduate courses in nursing;

(b) is licensed as a registered professional nurse in Montana; and

(c) has experience in teaching or administration in an approved school of nursing and who has completed at least 3 years in the clinical practice of nursing."

{Internal References to 37-8-204: None.}"

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