

[Act No. 3025, March 08, 1922]

AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ACT NUMBERED TWENTY- EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHT, ENTITLED "AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF THE NURSING PROFESSION IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Legislature assembled and by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. Section ten of Act Numbered Twenty-eight hundred and eight is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 10. *Inhibition against practice of nursing by unregistered persons.*—Unless exempt from registration as ' hereinafter provided, no person shall practice the profession of nursing in the Philippine Islands without having previously obtained the proper certificate of registration from the Board of Examiners for Nurses.

"A person shall be deemed practising the profession of nursing, within the meaning of this section, who shall, for compensation or reward, either direct or indirect to himself or other person, perform nursing services, that is, give bed-side care or treatment; administer medicines or attend and take care of sick persons in their houses under the direction of a medical man, or be employed as graduate nurse in any hospital, institution, school, office, corporation or society, either public or private, or engage as instructor in any training school for nurses; but this provision shall not apply to student nurses practising in any legally chartered school or college of nursing, or in any clinic or hospital under the direction of a professor of such school or college or of a physician or dental surgeon of such clinic or hospital, or to Red Cross aids or welfare workers employed by public or private institutions engaged in welfare work; nor shall this section be construed to interfere with the legitimate practice of physicians, surgeons or midwives in conformity with the provisions of the Medical Law."

SEC. 2. *Qualifications, registration of Red Cross aids, and registration fees.*—Red Cross aids and welfare workers II shall be registered with the Board as such upon furnishing evidence of qualifications required by rules and regulations promulgated to that effect by the Board, subject to the approval of the Department Head, and payment of a fee of one peso.

SEC. 3. Section thirteen of Act Numbered Twenty-eight hundred and eight is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 13. *Persons exempt from examination.*—Certificates of registration may be issued without examination " to nurses who at the time of the promulgation of this Act are in actual practice in the Philippine Islands and have their diplomas issued by a duly recognized