

established by the regulations of the Board. An additional fee, as established by [such] THE regulations, shall be required for each reexamination.

[(f)] (E) Any person who holds a license to practice [practical nursing] AS A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE in this State [shall have] HAS the right to use the title "licensed practical nurse" and the abbreviation "L.P.N." No other person [shall] MAY assume [such] THIS title or use [such] THE abbreviation or any other words, letters, signs or devices to indicate that the person using them is a licensed practical nurse.

[(g)] Any person holding a certificate of registration to practice as a practical nurse issued by the Board and which is valid on June 1, 1967 shall hereafter be deemed to be licensed as a licensed practical nurse under provisions of this subtitle for so long as such certificate is not revoked or suspended as provided herein.]

297.

(a) The license of every person licensed under the provisions of this subtitle shall be renewed biennially. A fee for renewal shall be as established by the regulations of the Board.

(b) [Such] THE renewal [shall render] RENDERS the holder [thereof] OF THE LICENSE a legal practitioner of nursing for the period stated on the renewal form.

(c) Any person practicing nursing during the time his or her license has lapsed [shall be considered to be] IS practicing without a license and [shall be] IS subject to the penalties provided for violations of this subtitle.

(d) A nurse who ceases to engage in nursing in this State [shall] MAY not be required to pay the renewal fee as long as he or she remains inactive. Should [said] THE nurse wish to resume nursing at some future time, he or she shall [so] notify the Board and remit the renewal fee for the current biennial period.

298.

(a) An institution desiring to conduct a nursing education program to prepare [professional] REGISTERED or LICENSED practical nurses shall apply to the State Board of Education for approval to do so and subsequently submit evidence to the State Board of Examiners of Nurses that: