

*Medication Technicians, and Electrologists - Licensing and Regulation.*

This bill alters the powers and duties of the State Board of Nursing to include setting the standards for the practice of certified nursing assistants and certified medication technicians; authorizes the Rehabilitation Committee in the Board to provide for the rehabilitation of or provide assistance to medication technicians, electrologists, and applicants; and alters the requirements for sending renewal notices for specified licenses and certificates.

House Bill 1080, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 449.

Very truly yours,  
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 449**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Nursing - Nurses, ~~Certified~~ Nursing Assistants, and Medication Technicians, and Electrologists - Licensing and Regulation**

FOR the purpose of altering the powers and duties of the State Board of Nursing to include setting the standards for the practice of certified nursing assistants and certified medication technicians; authorizing the Rehabilitation Committee in the Board to provide for the rehabilitation of or provide assistance to certain medication technicians, electrologists, and certain applicants; ~~altering the term for the renewal of~~ certain requirements for sending renewal notices for certain licenses and certificates; authorizing the Board to grant a certain extension to a certain licensee or certificate holder for the renewal of a certain license or certificate; authorizing the Board to send certain licensees and certificate holders a certain advisory letter of education in certain circumstances; ~~authorizing the Board to send a certain advisory letter to a certain complainant in certain circumstances;~~ authorizing the Board to make a certain letter available to the public ~~under certain circumstances;~~ providing that ~~sending a certain letter of education or~~ the issuance of a certain advisory letter is not may not be considered a disciplinary ~~act~~ action and may not be reported to certain persons; clarifying that completion of a certain portion of a certain nursing education program satisfies a certain qualification standard for certification of certain applicants; altering the grounds for which certain certificate holders may be disciplined; authorizing the Board to make certain unannounced survey visits to certain certified nursing assistant training programs and Board-approved medication technician training programs; defining a certain term; repealing certain provisions of law relating to an electrologist rehabilitation committee; and generally relating to the licensing and regulation of nurses, ~~certified~~ nursing assistants, ~~and certified~~ medication technicians, and certified electrologists by the State Board of Nursing.