

June 11, 1937

Honorable Clyde M. Stauffer
House of Representatives
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Stauffer:

Pursuant to your request for an opinion as to the meaning of item No. 10 in the Governor's call relative to registration of nurses, and as to whether House Bill No. 23 comes within the call, it is my opinion that House Bill No. 23 exactly conforms to the call and to the intention of the Governor when he made his call, and that if House Bill No. 23 is enacted, it will be constitutional and affect the purpose intended.

Under the present law Arizona only extends to States which extend the same right to Arizona, the right of registration to nurses. The desire on the part of the nurses of this State as understood by the Governor was that Arizona remove that restriction and accord full rights to nurses registered in other States having the same qualifications for registration as exist in Arizona.

The term reciprocity was not used in its restricted sense of an agreement between all of the States, but only to accord to other States the same rights in the registration of nurses that in a general way exists under the law termed reciprocity as understood when the expression "judgments of one State shall be entitled to full faith and credit in other States".

It is my opinion that House Bill No. 23 comes within the call.

Very truly yours,

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