



DÁIL ÉIREANN

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*[The page and line references in this list of amendments
are to the text of the Bill as passed by Dáil Éireann]*

SECTION 5

1. In page 11, line 3, to delete “for Finance” and substitute “for Public Expenditure and Reform”.

SECTION 6

2. In page 11, subsection (2)(b), lines 26 and 27, to delete “for Finance” and substitute “for Public Expenditure and Reform”.

SECTION 13

3. In page 17, subsection (2), lines 6 to 10, to delete paragraph (i) and substitute the following:

“(i) the register of nurses and midwives and the candidate register, and the divisions of those registers, including the setting of criteria relating to—

(i) appropriate qualifications, education and training, and relevant competencies of nurses or midwives registered or to be registered,

(ii) the possession of sufficient knowledge of the language or languages necessary to practise as a nurse or midwife in the State,

(iii) any requirement for relevant post registration experience or clinical experience of nurses or midwives, or

(iv) any other matter where, in the opinion of the Board, the setting of criteria relating to that matter is necessary or desirable for the protection of the public,

in relation to the assessment of applications for registration in any of those registers or divisions and for annotations of those registrations.”.

4. In page 17, subsection (2), lines 17 to 21, to delete paragraphs (l) and (m) and substitute the following:

“(l) the setting of criteria for the purposes of education and training, including the setting of criteria relating to—

(i) persons seeking admission to education and training programmes,

(ii) bodies which may deliver education and training programmes, or

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- (iii) any other matter where, in the opinion of the Board, the setting of criteria relating to that matter is necessary or desirable for the protection of the public,
- (m) the setting of criteria or conditions for persons who wish to practise nursing or midwifery after having not practised for a period specified in the rules, including the setting of criteria or conditions relating to—
 - (i) the education and training of those persons,
 - (ii) the possession of sufficient knowledge of the language or languages necessary to practise as a nurse or midwife in the State,
 - (iii) the manner of verifying that those persons possess the relevant competencies, or
 - (iv) any other matter where, in the opinion of the Board, the setting of criteria relating to that matter is necessary or desirable for the protection of the public.”.
- 5. In page 18, subsection (4)(c)(iii), line 4, to delete “for Finance” and substitute “for Public Expenditure and Reform”.
- 6. In page 18, subsection (6), line 16, to delete “for Finance” and substitute “for Public Expenditure and Reform”.

SECTION 17

- 7. In page 20, subsection (1), line 41, to delete “or permitted”.
- 8. In page 21, between lines 20 and 21, to insert the following subsection:

“(4) Nothing in *subsection (1)* shall prevent the disclosure of information by a person in the circumstances referred to in section 35(2) of the Ethics in Public Office Act 1995.”.

SECTION 22

- 9. In page 27, lines 20 to 27, to delete subsection (5), and insert the following subsection:

“(5) A person is not eligible for appointment as a member of the Board, or of a committee, if the person is—

 - (a) a member of either House of the Oireachtas or of the European Parliament, or
 - (b) regarded, pursuant to section 19 of the European Parliament Elections Act 1997, as having been elected to the European Parliament to fill a vacancy.”.

SECTION 25

- 10. In page 30, line 34, to delete “for Finance” and substitute “for Public Expenditure and Reform”.

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SECTION 26

11. In page 30, subsection (1), lines 35 and 36, to delete “for Finance” and substitute “for Public Expenditure and Reform”.

SECTION 28

12. In page 33, subsection (2), line 9, to delete “for Finance” and substitute “for Public Expenditure and Reform”.

13. In page 34, between lines 3 and 4, to insert the following subsection:

“(7) If the chief executive officer is absent or the position of chief executive officer is vacant, the functions of the chief executive officer under this section may be performed by an employee of the Board designated by the Board.”.

SECTION 29

14. In page 34, subsection (1), line 9, to delete “for Finance” and substitute “for Public Expenditure and Reform”.

15. In page 34, subsection (2), line 14, to delete “for Finance” and substitute “for Public Expenditure and Reform”.

SECTION 34

16. In page 36, subsection (2), line 4, to delete “for Finance” and substitute “for Public Expenditure and Reform”.

SECTION 35

17. In page 36, subsection (1), lines 29 and 30, to delete “for Finance” and substitute the following:

“for Finance and the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform”.

SECTION 37

18. In page 37, subsection (2)(a), line 1, to delete “for Finance” and substitute “for Public Expenditure and Reform”.

19. In page 37, subsection (2)(b), line 6, to delete “for Finance” and substitute “for Public Expenditure and Reform”.

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20. In page 71, subsection (2), line 30, to delete “for Finance” and substitute “for Public Expenditure and Reform”.