



SEANAD ÉIREANN

**BILLE NA NALTRAÍ AGUS NA GCNÁIMHSEACH 2010
NURSES AND MIDWIVES BILL 2010**

**LEASUITHE COISTE
COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

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BILLE NA NALTRAÍ AGUS NA GCNÁIMHSEACH 2010 —AN COISTE

NURSES AND MIDWIVES BILL 2010 —COMMITTEE STAGE

Leasuithe Amendments

**Government amendments are
distinguished by an asterisk.*

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,

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- (ii) bodies which may deliver education and training programmes, or
 - (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 25

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

SECTION 26

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

SECTION 28

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

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- *13.** In page 34, subsection (1), line 9, to delete “for Finance” and substitute “for Public Expenditure and Reform”.
- *14.** In page 34, subsection (2), line 14, to delete “for Finance” and substitute “for Public Expenditure and Reform”.

SECTION 30

- 15.** In page 34, subsection (1)(a), line 35, to delete “65 years,” and substitute “68 years,”.

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- 16.** In page 34, subsection (3), line 42, to delete “65 years” and substitute “68 years”.

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SECTION 34

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

SECTION 35

- 18.** In page 36, lines 29 to 32, to delete subsection (1) and substitute the following:

“35.—(1) The Board may, with the consent of the Minister for Finance and the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform and subject to the conditions, if any, which are imposed by the Ministers, or in accordance with the directions, if any, given by the Ministers, borrow money for capital purposes.”.

—*Senator Seán D. Barrett.*

- *19.** 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

- *20.** In page 37, subsection (2)(a), line 1, to delete “for Finance” and substitute “for Public Expenditure and Reform”.
- *21.** In page 37, subsection (2)(b), line 6, to delete “for Finance” and substitute “for Public Expenditure and Reform”.

SECTION 40

- 22.** In page 38, subsection (1)(a), lines 10 and 11, to delete all words from and including “who” in line 10 down to and including “rules” in line 11.

—*Senator David Cullinane.*

SECTION 85

- 23.** In page 68, subsection (2), to delete lines 27 to 29 and substitute the following:

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“(a) after it has consulted with the Minister for Education and Skills and the relevant academic deans and the governing authorities of the third-level education establishments enumerated in the Institutes of Technology Act 2006 and the Universities Act 1997, and in accordance with the relevant criteria specified in the rules—”.

—*Senator Seán D. Barrett.*

SECTION 89

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