

Nurse (Use of Title) Bill

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Make provision about the use of the title of nurse; and for connected purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the King’s most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Protection of the title of “nurse”

- (1) A person may not practise or carry on business under any name, style or title containing the word “nurse” unless that person is registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council and entered in sub part 1 or 2 of the register as a Registered Nurse or in the specialist community public health nursing part of the register. 5
- (2) Subsection (1) does not prevent any use of the designation “veterinary nurse”, “dental nurse” or “nursery nurse”.
- (3) A person who contravenes subsection (1) is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level four on the standard scale. 10
- (4) For the purposes of this section, “the register” means the register established and maintained by the Nursing and Midwifery Council in accordance with regulation 5 of the Nursing and Midwifery Order 2001.

2 Power to make consequential provision 15

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision that is consequential on this Act.
- (2) Regulations under this section may amend, repeal or revoke provision made by or under an Act passed—
 - (a) before this Act, or 20
 - (b) later in the same session of Parliament as this Act.
- (3) Regulations under this section are to be made by statutory instrument.
- (4) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section may not be made unless a draft of the statutory instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament. 25

3 Extent, commencement and short title

- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland.
- (2) This Act comes into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by regulations appoint.
- (3) Regulations under this section are to be made by statutory instrument. 5
- (4) This Act may be cited as the Nurse (Use of Title) Act 2025.

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