

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

Pursuant to
House Bill 1249 and Senate Bill 488

Virginia Board of Nursing

18 VAC 90-20-36. Data collection of nursing workforce information.

- A. With such funds as are appropriated for the purpose of data collection, the board shall collect workforce information biennially from a representative sample of registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and certified nurse aides and shall make such information available to the public. Data collected shall be compiled, stored and released only in the aggregate and shall not provide information which would identify individual responders.
- B. The information to be collected on nurses shall include, but not be limited to: (i) demographic data to include age, sex and ethnicity; (ii) level of education; (iii) employment status; (iv) employment setting or settings such as in a hospital, physician's office, or nursing home; (v) geographic location of employment; (vi) type of nursing position or area of specialty; and (vii) number of hours worked per week in each setting. In addition, the board may determine other data to be collected as necessary.