

February 16, 2026

Carol Moreland, MSN, RN  
Executive Administrator  
Kansas State Board of Nursing  
900 SW Jackson Street, Suite 1051  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Re: Impact of House Bill 2528 on Nursys

Dear Ms. Moreland:

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) appreciates the continued partnership with the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) in advancing public protection.

We are writing to address the potential regulatory and operational impacts associated with replacing the term “expiration date” with “renewal date” in Kansas statute and administrative systems as provided in House Bill 2528.

NCSBN maintains Nursys, the coordinated licensure database used by all U.S. boards of nursing for primary source verification, discipline reporting, and compact compliance. Nursys relies upon standardized data elements—including clearly defined license expiration dates—to:

- Trigger automated renewal reminders through e-Notify
- Facilitate maintenance of multistate licensure eligibility for the Nurse Licensure Compact
- Report current license status across jurisdictions
- Provide real-time verification to employers, regulators, and federal partners through Nursys.com

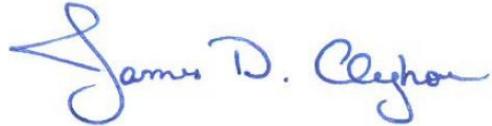
States may use different labels and dates in their own systems, but Nursys presents license information using a single standard. Each state may have a variety of statuses and dates, but those must be mapped to the standardized fields. The *Active Indicator* shows whether a nurse is authorized to practice on a license, and the *Expiration Date* represents the point in time at which the license is no longer eligible for practice. Regardless of the terms used by a state, license

information in Nursys is reported using these standardized definitions, allowing Nursys to consistently indicate whether a nurse is authorized to practice.

NCSBN remains committed to supporting KSNB through any statutory or system modifications to ensure continued participation within Nursys to enable compliance with the Nurse Licensure Compact and support public protection.

Sincerely,

Jim Cleghorn

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James D. Cleghorn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

Deputy Chief Officer  
Policy, Research and Education  
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