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HB 2528 Implementation Update – New Board Appointed by Governor

Topeka, Kansas — July 6, 2026 — The Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) continues to actively work to implement the requirements of HB 2528. As part of this process, Kansas Governor Laura Kelly has appointed seven (7) of the eleven (11) Board members as defined by HB 2528. Applicants, employers, and educational institutions should be aware that applications requiring review or a decision by a KSBN Board member under Kansas statutes or regulations may experience slight delays during the transition to the newly appointed interim Board. KSBN staff remain committed to processing applications as efficiently as possible while ensuring all statutory and regulatory requirements are met.

KSBN staff are updating our licensing, verification (Nursys e-Notify), and related computer systems to reflect the changes in the law. At this time, certain system features, including the display of the active license 30-day late-renewal period, have not been fully configured. KSBN continues to assure all licensees will be provided with the full benefit of the 30-day late-renewal period set forth in HB 2528.

For example, if a nurse's license was set to expire on June 30, 2026, it will show as "lapsed," on the KSBN "My Portal" and Nursys.com. The license will still be active during the applicable 30-day late-renewal period until July 30, 2026. KSBN is in the process of establishing late-renewal fees to be paid in addition to the renew fee for any nurse license that is equal to the re-instatement fee established by KSBN payment of fees regulations. Until fee regulations and KSBN on-line licensing systems have been updated, KSBN staff is using the current re-instatement fees and applications to comply with the intent of HB 2528. If you have questions about your current license status, we encourage you to call KSBN at 785-296-5062 or email us at KSBN.info@ks.gov so we may assist you.

This bill became law in Kansas on April 16, 2026, when it was published in the Kansas Register. KSBN encourages all applicants, licensees, and other interested individuals to review the official version of HB 2528 published in the Kansas Register for the most current statutory language.

<https://sos.ks.gov/publications/Register/Volume-45/Issues/Issue-16/04-16-26-54067.html>

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The vision of the Board is to uphold the highest standards and secure the public trust.

The Core Values of KSBN are integrity, transparency, respect, collaboration and growth.

Since 1913 the KSBN has championed the four pillars of the regulation of professional and practical practice of nursing through Legislation, Education, Licensure, and Discipline.