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(Bill No. 2)

An Act to Amend the Regulated Health Professions Act

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GOVERNMENT BILL

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BE IT ENACTED by the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island as follows:

1. **Clause 12(2)(g) of the *Regulated Health Professions Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. R-10.1, is repealed and the following substituted:**
 - (g) has no outstanding complaints before, or ongoing restrictions or penalties imposed by, a professional regulatory body for misconduct, incompetence or incapacity that, in the opinion of the council, render the applicant unsuitable to practise the regulated health profession pending their conclusion;
2. **Subclause 22(2)(a)(i) of the Act is amended by the addition of the words “established pursuant to section 60 or 60.1 or” after the word “requirements”.**
3. **Clause 24(4)(b) of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:**
 - (b) has no outstanding complaints before, or ongoing restrictions or penalties imposed by, a professional regulatory body for misconduct, incompetence or incapacity that, in the opinion of the council, render the applicant unsuitable to practise the regulated health profession pending their conclusion;
4. **Section 43 of the Act is amended by the deletion of the words “30 days” and the substitution of the words “60 days”.**
5. **Subsection 52(1) of the Act is amended by the deletion of the words “30 days” and the substitution of the words “60 days”.**
6. **Subsection 55(1) of the Act is amended by the deletion of the words “45 days” and the substitution of the words “90 days”.**

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 removes the registration requirement that the applicant is to be in good standing with the professional regulatory body in every jurisdiction in which the applicant was previously registered or licensed and replaces it with the requirement that the applicant is to have no outstanding disciplinary matters, restrictions or penalties that would render the applicant unsuitable to practise the regulated health profession.

SECTION 2 adds a reference to continuing education and competency requirements established pursuant to section 60 or 60.1 of the Act.

SECTION 3 removes the reinstatement requirement that the applicant is to be in good standing with the professional regulatory body in every jurisdiction in which the applicant was previously registered or licensed and replaces it with the requirement that the applicant is to have no outstanding disciplinary matters, restrictions or penalties that would render the applicant unsuitable to practise the regulated health profession.

SECTION 4 changes the time period within which an investigation committee shall consider a complaint from 30 days to 60 days.

SECTION 5 changes the time period within which an investigation committee shall consider an investigation report from 30 days to 60 days.

SECTION 6 changes the time period within which a hearing committee shall hold a hearing into a complaint referred to it from 45 days to 90 days.

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