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Re: Regulation #16A-5127 (IRRC #2495) State Board of Nursing Fees for Approval of Nursing Education Programs

Dear Chairperson Shields:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission has reviewed your proposed regulation. We have no objections, comments, or recommendations to offer on this regulation. If you deliver the final-form regulation without revisions, and the committees do not take any action, it will be deemed approved.

Sincerely,

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Kim Kaufman Executive Director

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cc: Honorable Robert M. Tomlinson, Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee

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