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ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION
2016-306A

Kim Glazier, Executive Director
Oklahoma Board of Nursing
2915 N. Classen Blvd., Ste. 524
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106

May 19, 2016

Dear Executive Director Glazier:

This office has received your request for a written Attorney General Opinion regarding agency action to be taken under the auspices of the Oklahoma Board of Nursing pursuant to a consent agreement in Board case 5.035.16. The proposed action is to grant an application to take the registered nurse licensure exam but require completion of a course in nursing law. The applicant had failed to disclose a military conviction for using marijuana.

The Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act, 59 O.S.2011 & Supp.2015, §§ 567.1–567.20, authorizes “corrective actions” when nurses violate the Act or its implementing administrative rules, *see* 59 O.S.Supp.2015, § 567.8a. The Act prohibits nurses from providing fraudulent information when applying for nursing licenses. *See* 59 O.S.Supp.2015, § 567.8(B)(1)(a). The licensee failed to disclose required information. Additional education represents a reasonable response to adequately deter future violations.

It is, therefore, the official opinion of the Attorney General that the Oklahoma Board of Nursing has adequate support for the conclusion that this action advances the State of Oklahoma’s policy to require full and accurate disclosure of information on licensing applications.

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E. SCOTT PRUITT
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OKLAHOMA