

**Protection of NSNA RN Member Rights**  
Proposed Bylaws Amendment Proviso

Should the proposed Bylaws Amendments submitted by the Student Nurses Association of Pennsylvania pass in the 2009 House of Delegates; a proviso will protect the rights and privileges of current RN members who are in BSN completion programs. The proviso states as follows:

*This bylaws amendment shall take effect at the close of the House of Delegates on Saturday, April 18, 2009; provided, however, that:*

1. NSNA members who are RN to BSN students shall remain members until such time that their membership expires. They shall have all the rights and privileges of membership until their membership expires. They may not renew their student membership in NSNA; however, they are eligible to apply for NSNA Sustaining Membership.
2. NSNA members who are elected to 2009-10 national office, and those who currently hold state or school office, shall remain members during their term of office and may renew their membership if such membership expires during their term of office. Once they have completed their term of office, they will have the option of converting their NSNA membership to sustaining membership. Note that there will be no refunds of membership dues as per NSNA policy.