

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Quinones offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

4 Remove lines 106-110 and insert:

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6 Section 3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
7 464.009, Florida Statutes, is amended, subsections (3), (4), and
8 (5) of said section are redesignated as subsections (4), (5),
9 and (6), respectively, and a new subsection (3) is added to said
10 section, to read:

11 464.009 Licensure by endorsement.--

12 (1) The department shall issue the appropriate license by
13 endorsement to practice professional or practical nursing to an
14 applicant who, upon applying to the department and remitting a
15 fee set by the board not to exceed \$100, demonstrates to the
16 board that he or she:

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17 (c) Has actively practiced nursing in another state,
 18 jurisdiction, or territory of the United States for 2 of the
 19 preceding 3 years without having his or her license acted
 20 against by the licensing authority of any jurisdiction.
 21 Applicants who become licensed pursuant to this paragraph must
 22 complete within 6 months after licensure a Florida laws and
 23 rules course that is approved by the board. Once the department
 24 has received the results of the national criminal history check
 25 and has determined that the applicant has no criminal history,
 26 the appropriate license by endorsement shall be issued to the
 27 applicant. ~~This paragraph is repealed July 1, 2004, unless~~
 28 ~~reenacted by the Legislature.~~

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31 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

32 Remove line 12 and insert:

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34 boards; amending s. 464.009, F.S.; removing the scheduled repeal
 35 of provisions allowing for licensure by endorsement of specified
 36 nurses who have actively practiced nursing in another state;
 37 providing for licensure