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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Storms moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 351 and 352

insert:

Section 6. Subsection (1) of section 464.203, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

464.203 Certified nursing assistants; certification requirement.—

(1) The board shall issue a certificate to practice as a certified nursing assistant to any person who demonstrates a minimum competency to read and write and successfully passes the required background screening pursuant to s. 400.215. If the person has successfully passed the required background screening



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14 pursuant to s. 400.215 or s. 408.809 within 90 days before  
15 applying for a certificate to practice, the board shall waive  
16 the requirement that the applicant successfully pass an  
17 additional background screening pursuant to s. 400.215. The  
18 person must also meet ~~and meets~~ one of the following  
19 requirements:

20 (a) Has successfully completed an approved training program  
21 and achieved a minimum score, established by rule of the board,  
22 on the nursing assistant competency examination, which consists  
23 of a written portion and skills-demonstration portion approved  
24 by the board and administered at a site and by personnel  
25 approved by the department.

26 (b) Has achieved a minimum score, established by rule of  
27 the board, on the nursing assistant competency examination,  
28 which consists of a written portion and skills-demonstration  
29 portion, approved by the board and administered at a site and by  
30 personnel approved by the department and:

- 31 1. Has a high school diploma, or its equivalent; or  
32 2. Is at least 18 years of age.

33 (c) Is currently certified in another state; is listed on  
34 that state's certified nursing assistant registry; and has not  
35 been found to have committed abuse, neglect, or exploitation in  
36 that state.

37 (d) Has completed the curriculum developed under the  
38 Enterprise Florida Jobs and Education Partnership Grant and  
39 achieved a minimum score, established by rule of the board, on  
40 the nursing assistant competency examination, which consists of  
41 a written portion and skills-demonstration portion, approved by  
42 the board and administered at a site and by personnel approved



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43 by the department.

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46 And the title is amended as follows:

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48 Delete line 33

49 and insert:

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51 schedule; amending s. 464.203, F.S.; requiring the

52 Board of Nursing to waive background screening

53 requirements for certain certified nursing assistants;

54 requiring the establishment of a statewide