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1 Representative Hudson offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 3497 and 3498, insert:

5 Section 96. Subsection (1) of section 464.203, Florida  
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 464.203 Certified nursing assistants; certification  
8 requirement.-

9 (1) The board shall issue a certificate to practice as a  
10 certified nursing assistant to any person who demonstrates a  
11 minimum competency to read and write and successfully passes the  
12 required background screening pursuant to s. 400.215 and meets  
13 one of the following requirements:

14 (a) Has successfully completed an approved training  
15 program and achieved a minimum score, established by rule of the  
16 board, on the nursing assistant competency examination, which  
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17 consists of a written portion and skills-demonstration portion  
18 approved by the board and administered at a site and by  
19 personnel approved by the department.

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

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

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

31 (d) Has completed the curriculum developed under the  
32 Enterprise Florida Jobs and Education Partnership Grant ~~by the~~  
33 ~~Department of Education~~ and achieved a minimum score,  
34 established by rule of the board, on the nursing assistant  
35 competency examination, which consists of a written portion and  
36 skills-demonstration portion, approved by the board and  
37 administered at a site and by personnel approved by the  
38 department.

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41 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

42 Between lines 342 and 343, insert:  
43 amending s. 464.203, F.S.; revising the certification  
44 requirements for certified nursing assistants;

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