

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED ___ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED ___ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ___ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT ___ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN ___ (Y/N)
OTHER _____

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Care Appropriations
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Corcoran offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 858 and 859, insert:

7 Section 23. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 468.1695,
8 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

9 468.1695 Licensure by examination.—

10 (1) Any person desiring to be licensed as a nursing home
11 administrator shall apply to the department to take the
12 licensure examination. The examination shall be given at least
13 two times a year and shall include, but not be limited to,
14 questions on the subjects of nursing home administration such
15 as:

16 (a) Applicable standards of nursing home health and
17 safety;

18 (b) Federal, state, and local health and safety laws and
19 rules;

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- 20 (c) General administration;
- 21 (d) Psychology of patient care;
- 22 (e) Principles of medical care;
- 23 (f) Personal and social care;
- 24 (g) Therapeutic and supportive care and services in long-
- 25 term care;
- 26 (h) Departmental organization and management;
- 27 (i) Community interrelationships; and
- 28 (j) Terminology.
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30 The board may, by rule, adopt use of a national examination in

31 lieu of part or all of the examination required by this part.

32 (2) The department shall examine each applicant who the

33 board certifies has completed the application form and remitted

34 an examination fee set by the board not to exceed \$250 and who:

35 (a)1. Holds a baccalaureate degree from an accredited

36 college or university and majored in health care administration

37 or equivalent major, or has credit for at least 60 semester

38 hours in subjects, as prescribed by rule of the board, which

39 prepare the applicant for total management of a nursing home;

40 and

41 2. Has fulfilled the requirements of a college-affiliated

42 or university-affiliated internship in nursing home

43 administration or of a 1,000-hour nursing home administrator-in-

44 training program prescribed by the board; or

45 (b)1. Holds a baccalaureate degree from an accredited

46 college or university; and

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47 2.a. Has fulfilled the requirements of a 2,000-hour
48 nursing home administrator-in-training program prescribed by the
49 board; or

50 b. Has 1 year of management experience allowing for the
51 application of executive duties and skills, including the
52 staffing, budgeting, and directing of resident care, dietary,
53 and bookkeeping departments within a skilled nursing facility,
54 hospital, hospice, assisted living facility with a minimum of 60
55 licensed beds, or geriatric residential treatment program and,
56 if such experience is not in a skilled nursing facility, has
57 fulfilled the requirements of a 1,000-hour nursing home
58 administrator-in-training program prescribed by the board.

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Remove line 46 and insert:
exclude items having a value of \$10 or less; amending s.
468.1695, F.S.; allowing nursing home administrator licensure
for applicants whose major is equivalent to a major in health
care administration; amending