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Senator Bean moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 2694 and 2695

insert:

Section 48. Subsection (2) of section 468.1665, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

468.1665 Board of Nursing Home Administrators; membership; appointment; terms.—

(2) Effective January 1, 2015, four ~~Three~~ members of the board must be licensed nursing home administrators. One member ~~Two members~~ of the board must be a health care practitioner



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12 ~~practitioners~~. The remaining two members of the board must be
13 laypersons who are not, and have never been, nursing home
14 administrators or members of any health care profession or
15 occupation. At least one member of the board must be 60 years of
16 age or older. The Governor may reappoint members in order to
17 comply with this requirement by January 1, 2015.

18 Section 49. Subsection (2) of section 468.1695, Florida
19 Statutes, is amended to read:

20 468.1695 Licensure by examination.—

21 (2) The department shall examine each applicant who the
22 board certifies has completed the application form and remitted
23 an examination fee set by the board not to exceed \$250 and who:

24 (a)1. Holds a baccalaureate or master's degree from an
25 accredited college or university and majored in health care
26 administration, health services administration, or an equivalent
27 major, or has credit for at least 60 semester hours in subjects,
28 as prescribed by rule of the board, which prepare the applicant
29 for total management of a nursing home; and

30 2. Has fulfilled the requirements of a college-affiliated
31 or university-affiliated internship in nursing home
32 administration or of a 1,000-hour nursing home administrator-in-
33 training program prescribed by the board; or

34 (b)1. Holds a baccalaureate degree from an accredited
35 college or university; and

36 2.a. Has fulfilled the requirements of a 2,000-hour nursing
37 home administrator-in-training program prescribed by the board;
38 or

39 b. Has 1 year of management experience allowing for the
40 application of executive duties and skills, including the



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41 staffing, budgeting, and directing of resident care, dietary,
42 and bookkeeping departments within a skilled nursing facility,
43 hospital, hospice, assisted living facility with a minimum of 60
44 licensed beds, or geriatric residential treatment program and,
45 if such experience is not in a skilled nursing facility, has
46 fulfilled the requirements of a 1,000-hour nursing home
47 administrator-in-training program prescribed by the board.

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

50 And the title is amended as follows:

51 Delete line 292

52 and insert:

53 home health agencies; amending s. 468.1665, F.S.;
54 increasing the number of members of the Board of
55 Nursing Home Administrators who must be licensed
56 nursing home administrators and decreasing the number
57 of members who must be health care practitioners;
58 amending s. 468.1695, F.S.; revising the
59 qualifications of applicants who may sit for the
60 licensed nursing home administrator examination to
61 include an applicant with a master's degree in certain
62 subjects; providing effective dates.