

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

.

1 Representative Rizo offered the following:

2
3 **Substitute Amendment for Amendment (986841) (with title**
4 **amendment)**

5 Between lines 733 and 734, insert:

6 Section 11. Paragraph (f) of subsection (11) of section
7 464.019, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (g) is
8 added to that subsection, to read:

9 464.019 Approval of nursing education programs.—

10 (11) ACCREDITATION REQUIRED.—

11 (f) An approved nursing education program may, no sooner
12 than 90 days before the deadline for meeting the accreditation
13 requirements of this subsection, apply to the board for an

783745

Approved For Filing: 3/2/2022 6:40:10 PM

Amendment No.

14 initial extension of the accreditation deadline for a period
15 which does not exceed 2 years. ~~An additional extension may not~~
16 ~~be granted.~~ In order to be eligible for the extension, the
17 approved program must establish that it has a graduate passage
18 rate of 60 percent or higher on the National Council of State
19 Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination for the most recent
20 calendar year and must meet a majority of the board's additional
21 criteria, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

22 1. A student retention rate of 60 percent or higher for
23 the most recent calendar year.

24 2. A graduate work placement rate of 70 percent or higher
25 for the most recent calendar year.

26 3. The program has applied for approval or been approved
27 by an institutional or programmatic accreditor recognized by the
28 United States Department of Education.

29 4. The program is in full compliance with subsections (1)
30 and (3) and paragraph (5) (b) .

31 5. The program is not currently in its second year of
32 probationary status under subsection (5) .

33
34 The applicable deadline under this paragraph is tolled from the
35 date on which an approved program applies for an extension until
36 the date on which the board issues a decision on the requested
37 extension.

783745

Approved For Filing: 3/2/2022 6:40:10 PM

Amendment No.

38 (g) An approved nursing education program that has
39 received the maximum 2-year extension permitted under paragraph
40 (f) and has a graduate passage rate of 80 percent or higher on
41 the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensing
42 Examination for the most recent calendar year may apply to the
43 board for an additional 1-year extension of the accreditation
44 deadline. No further extensions shall be allowed.

45
46
47
48
49
50
51
52
53
54

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

Remove line 48 and insert:
licensed nurses; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; removing a
provision prohibiting an extension of the
accreditation deadline of nursing education programs;
providing for an extension under certain
circumstances; creating s. 465.41, F.S.; providing