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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Rizo offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 733 and 734, insert:

Section 11. Paragraph (f) of subsection (11) of section 464.019, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

(11) ACCREDITATION REQUIRED.—

(f) An approved nursing education program may, no sooner than 90 days before the deadline for meeting the accreditation requirements of this subsection, apply to the board for an extension of the accreditation deadline for a period which does not exceed 3 ~~2~~ years. An additional extension may not be granted. In order to be eligible for the extension, the approved

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14 program must establish that it has a graduate passage rate of 60
15 percent or higher on the National Council of State Boards of
16 Nursing Licensing Examination for the most recent calendar year
17 and must meet a majority of the board's additional criteria,
18 including, but not limited to, all of the following:

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

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

23 3. The program has applied for approval or been approved
24 by an institutional or programmatic accreditor recognized by the
25 United States Department of Education.

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

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

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

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38 Remove line 48 and insert:

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39 | licensed nurses; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; revising a
40 | provision related to accreditation of nursing
41 | education programs; creating s. 465.41, F.S.;;
42 | providing

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