

CS/HB 303

2026

A bill to be entitled
An act relating to human trafficking education for initial nurse licensure; amending s. 464.008, F.S.; requiring completion of a course on human trafficking for the initial licensure of registered nurses or licenses practical nurses, beginning on a specified date; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (1) of section 464.008, Florida Statutes, to read:

464.008 Licensure by examination.—

(1) Any person desiring to be licensed as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse shall apply to the department to take the licensure examination. The department shall examine each applicant who:

(e) Beginning July 1, 2027, has completed a 2-hour course on human trafficking. The course must include the content required of the human trafficking continuing education course required under s. 464.013(3)(c).

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.