

SB 80 -- LICENSURE OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

SPONSOR: Romine (Engler)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing by a vote of 20 to 0.

Currently, the Missouri Board of Nursing Home Administrators within the Department of Health and Senior Services must mail by April 1 of each year an application for license renewal to every nursing home administrator whose license must be renewed during the current year. This bill removes that requirement and specifies that the board must notify by April 1 every person whose license needs to be renewed during the current year.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will allow the board to notify licensees via electronic means resulting in a large cost savings for the board.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Romine; Missouri Health Care Association; LeadingAge Missouri; and Missouri League of Nursing Home Administrators.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.