

HB 2597 -- NURSING ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAMS

SPONSOR: Swan

This bill requires nursing assistant training programs to be offered at any skilled nursing or intermediate care unit in a veterans' home or at any hospital.

This bill clarifies that on-the-job training sites for purposes of the nursing assistant training program includes skilled nursing or intermediate care facilities, veterans' homes, long-term care units of hospitals, or hospital patient care areas.

A person who has completed 75 hours of classroom instruction required for nursing assistants and 100 hours of clinical practicum required of unlicensed assistive personnel must be allowed to sit for the certified nursing assistant examination and are deemed to have fulfilled the classroom and clinical standards for certified nursing assistants.