

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill Nos. 673 &
2 560, Page 66, Section 337.068, Line 26, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "344.030. 1. An applicant for an initial license shall file a completed application with the
5 board on a form provided by the board, accompanied by an application fee as provided by rule
6 payable to the department of health and senior services. Information provided in the application
7 shall be attested by signature to be true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge and
8 belief.

9 2. No initial license shall be issued to a person as a nursing home administrator unless:

10 (1) The applicant provides the board satisfactory proof that the applicant is of good moral
11 character and a high school graduate or equivalent;

12 (2) The applicant provides the board satisfactory proof that the applicant has ~~had~~:

13 (a) A minimum of three years' experience in health care administration ~~or~~ ;

14 (b) Two years of postsecondary education in health care administration ~~or~~ ;

15 (c) An associate degree or higher from an accredited academic institution or has met the
16 criteria established by the board;

17 (d) ~~has~~ Satisfactorily completed a course of instruction and training prescribed by the
18 board, which includes instruction in the needs properly to be served by nursing homes, the
19 protection of the interests of residents therein, and the elements of good nursing home
20 administration~~s~~ ; or

21 (e) ~~has~~ Presented evidence satisfactory to the board of sufficient education, training, or
22 experience in the foregoing fields to administer, supervise and manage a nursing home; and

23 (3) The applicant passes the examinations administered by the board. If an applicant fails to
24 make a passing grade on either of the examinations such applicant may make application for
25 reexamination on a form furnished by the board and may be retested. If an applicant fails either of
26 the examinations a third time, the applicant shall be required to complete a course of instruction
27 prescribed and approved by the board. After completion of the board-prescribed course of
28 instruction, the applicant may reapply for examination. With regard to the national examination
29 required for licensure, no examination scores from other states shall be recognized by the board
30 after the applicant has failed his or her third attempt at the national examination. There shall be a
31 separate, nonrefundable fee for each examination. The board shall set the amount of the fee for
32 examination by rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to section 536.021. The fee shall be set
33 at a level to produce revenue which shall not substantially exceed the cost and expense of
34 administering the examination.

35 3. Nothing in ~~sections 344.010 to 344.108~~ this chapter, or the rules or regulations
36 thereunder, shall be construed to require an applicant for a license as a nursing home administrator,

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1 who is employed by an institution listed and certified by the Commission for Accreditation of
2 Christian Science Nursing Organizations/Facilities, Inc., to administer institutions certified by such
3 commission for the care and treatment of the sick in accordance with the creed or tenets of a
4 recognized church or religious denomination, to demonstrate proficiency in any techniques or to
5 meet any educational qualifications or standards not in accord with the remedial care and treatment
6 provided in such institutions. The applicant's license shall be endorsed to confine the applicant's
7 practice to such institutions.

8 4. The board may issue a temporary emergency license for a period not to exceed ~~[ninety]~~
9 ~~one hundred twenty~~ days to a person ~~[twenty-one years of age or over, of good moral character and~~
10 ~~a high school graduate or equivalent]~~ who has met the temporary emergency license criteria
11 established by the board to serve as an acting nursing home administrator, provided such person is
12 replacing a licensed nursing home administrator who has died, has been removed or has vacated the
13 nursing home administrator's position. No temporary emergency license may be issued to a person
14 who has had a nursing home administrator's license denied, suspended or revoked. ~~[A temporary~~
15 ~~emergency license may be renewed for one additional ninety-day period upon a showing that the~~
16 ~~person seeking the renewal of a temporary emergency license meets the qualifications for licensure~~
17 ~~and has filed an application for a regular license, accompanied by the application fee, and the~~
18 ~~applicant has taken the examination or examinations but the results have not been received by the~~
19 ~~board. No temporary emergency license may be renewed more than one time.]"; and~~

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21 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
22 accordingly.