

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1242

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS; AMENDING SECTION 54-1610, IDAHO
2 CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN REQUIRE-
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 54-1610, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 54-1610. ADMINISTRATORS-IN-TRAINING -- EXAMINATION AFTER ONE THOU-
9 SAND HOURS -- REPORTS -- EXCEPTIONS. (1) Every applicant for a nursing home
10 administrator license who shall have otherwise qualified under the provi-
11 sions of section 54-1605, Idaho Code, except as provided for in this section,
12 shall serve for one thousand (1,000) hours under the direct supervision of a
13 duly licensed nursing home administrator in accordance with the rules of the
14 board. At the expiration of the one thousand (1,000) hour training period,
15 the applicant shall be eligible to take the examination. An administra-
16 tor-in-training program shall not exceed a period of two (2) years, except as
17 approved by the board for good cause.

18 (2) The nursing home administrator-in-training shall submit reports on
19 forms provided therefor by the board.

20 (3) This section shall not apply to any individual who has ~~successfully~~
21 ~~completed a course of study for a master's degree in health administration~~
22 ~~related to long-term care, or who has successfully completed a course of~~
23 ~~study for a master's degree in health administration and has one (1) year~~
24 ~~management experience in long-term care and who has been awarded such degree~~
25 ~~from an accredited institution of higher learning:~~

26 (a) A master's degree from an accredited institution in health adminis-
27 tration related to long-term care; or

28 (b) A master's degree from an accredited institution that includes an
29 emphasis on health care and has one (1) year of management experience in
30 a health care facility that provides inpatient care.

31 (4) Every nursing home administrator-in-training shall register the
32 fact of such training with the board in accordance with the rules and on forms
33 provided by the board.

34 (5) An applicant may begin the one thousand (1,000) hour training pe-
35 riod as a nursing home administrator-in-training prior to completion of a
36 baccalaureate degree.