

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 49

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
2 RELATING TO THE IDAHO RESIDENTIAL CARE ADMINISTRATORS ACT; AMENDING SECTION
3 54-4206, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE THE EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRE-
4 MENTS FOR AN APPLICANT SEEKING LICENSURE AS A RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY
5 ADMINISTRATOR AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO THE EXPERIENCE REQUIRE-
6 MENTS.

7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 54-4206, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 54-4206. QUALIFICATIONS FOR EXAMINATION FOR LICENSE. (1) The board
11 shall admit to the examination for licensure as a residential care facility
12 administrator any candidate who submits the required application, pays a
13 fee as determined by the board, submits evidence of good moral character and
14 suitability prescribed by the board and is at least twenty-one (21) years old
15 ~~except;~~ and

16 ~~(a) No applicant for a license shall be admitted to such licensing exam-~~
17 ~~ination or be granted a license unless such applicant shall submit writ-~~
18 ~~ten evidence of graduation from a high school or of having obtained high~~
19 ~~school or secondary school equivalency.~~

20 ~~(b) Each applicant shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board~~
21 ~~that he has successfully completed specialized courses or a program of study~~
22 ~~in the area of residential care facility administration as required and ap-~~
23 ~~proved by the rules of the board; and~~

24 (3) Each applicant shall meet one (1) of the following combinations of
25 education and experience:

26 (a) A high school diploma or equivalent and eight hundred (800) hours of
27 on-site experience in a residential care facility under the supervision
28 of a licensed administrator;

29 (b) An associate degree from an accredited college or university or
30 equivalent and four hundred (400) hours of on-site experience in a
31 residential care facility under the supervision of a licensed adminis-
32 trator; or

33 (c) A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and
34 two hundred (200) hours of on-site experience in a residential care fa-
35 cility under the supervision of a licensed administrator.

36 ~~(24) A candidate who applies for examination under and pursuant to~~
37 ~~subsection (1) of this section, in lieu of but who does not otherwise meet~~
38 ~~the educational experience requirements provided for therein in subsection~~
39 ~~(3) of this section, may submit evidence satisfactory to the board that such~~
40 ~~applicant has obtained two (2) years of satisfactory practical experience~~
41 ~~obtained in an internship training program in residential care facility ad-~~
42 ~~ministration as approved by the board or in a related health administration~~

1 ~~area for each year of high school education~~ medical or health care facility
2 as approved by the board.