

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 409

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

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2 RELATING TO NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS; AMENDING SECTION 54-1610, IDAHO
3 CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT A NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR-IN-TRAINING SHALL
4 SERVE ONE THOUSAND HOURS UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED
5 NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR BEFORE BEING ELIGIBLE TO TAKE THE EXAMINA-
6 TION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE TRAINING PERIOD MAY BEGIN PRIOR TO COMPLETION
7 OF A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF REPORTS.

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

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

11 54-1610. ADMINISTRATORS-IN-TRAINING -- EXAMINATION AFTER ONE ~~YEAR~~
12 THOUSAND HOURS -- ~~QUARTERLY~~ REPORTS -- EXCEPTIONS. (1) Every applicant for
13 a nursing home administrator license who shall have otherwise qualified
14 under the provisions of section 54-1605, Idaho Code, except as provided for
15 in this section, shall serve for a ~~one (1) year period~~ one thousand (1,000)
16 hours under the direct supervision of a duly licensed nursing home adminis-
17 trator in accordance with the rules of the board. At the expiration of the
18 ~~one-year-in-training~~ one thousand (1,000) hour training period ~~said~~, the
19 applicant shall be eligible to take the examination.

20 (2) The nursing home administrator-in-training shall submit ~~quarterly~~
21 reports on forms provided therefor by the board.

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

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

31 (5) An applicant may begin the ~~one (1) year~~ thousand (1,000) hour train-
32 ing period as a nursing home administrator-in-training prior to completion
33 of a baccalaureate degree.