

SENATE FILE NO. SF0006

Nursing home administrators-temporary licenses.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to professions and occupations; authorizing  
2 the board of nursing home administrators to issue temporary  
3 licenses for nursing home administrators as specified;  
4 making conforming amendments; requiring rulemaking; and  
5 providing for effective dates.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 33-22-111 is created to read:

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11 **33-22-111. Temporary licenses.**

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13 (a) The board may issue a temporary license to an  
14 applicant for:

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1           (i) Licensure who has provided all of the  
2 information required for licensure and is awaiting the  
3 results of the applicant's criminal history record  
4 background check under W.S. 7-19-201. A temporary license  
5 issued under this paragraph shall expire when the board  
6 receives the results of the applicant's criminal history  
7 record background check and issues the applicant a license  
8 or denies the application for licensure;

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10           (ii) Licensure pending completion of the  
11 experience and examination requirements established by rule  
12 of the board. A temporary license issued under this  
13 paragraph shall be valid for not more than six (6) months.  
14 No applicant shall receive more than two (2) separate  
15 temporary licenses under this paragraph; or

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17           (iii) A temporary license who, by training or  
18 experience in the field of institutional administration,  
19 the board determines is qualified to serve as the  
20 administrator of a nursing home that does not have a  
21 licensed nursing home administrator. A temporary license  
22 issued under this paragraph shall be valid for a period  
23 established by rule of the board.

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2 (b) The holder of a temporary license under the  
3 provisions of this act shall be authorized to serve as a  
4 nursing home administrator for the period that the  
5 temporary license is valid.

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7 (c) The holder of a temporary license shall be  
8 subject to the standards of conduct imposed on a license  
9 holder under this act.

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11 **Section 2.** 33-22-108(a)(i) and 33-22-110 are amended  
12 to read:

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14 **33-22-108. Powers and duties of board.**

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16 (a) The board shall:

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18 (i) Develop, impose and enforce standards which  
19 must be met by individuals in order to receive a license or  
20 temporary license as a nursing home administrator, which  
21 standards shall be designed to insure that nursing home  
22 administrators will be individuals who have backgrounds  
23 that do not evidence conduct adverse to the practice of

1 nursing home administration or to the ability to practice  
2 nursing home administration and are otherwise suitable, and  
3 who, by training or experience, in the field of  
4 institutional administration, are qualified to serve as  
5 nursing home administrators;

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7 **33-22-110. Misdemeanor.**

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9 It shall be unlawful and a misdemeanor for any person to  
10 act or serve in the capacity of a nursing home  
11 administrator unless he is the holder of a license or  
12 temporary license as a nursing home administrator, issued  
13 in accordance with the provisions of this act.

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15 **Section 3.** The board of nursing home administrators  
16 shall promulgate all rules necessary to implement the  
17 provisions of this act.

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1           **Section 4.**

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3           (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this  
4 section, this act is effective July 1, 2024.

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6           (b) Sections 3 and 4 of this act are effective  
7 immediately upon the completion of all acts necessary for a  
8 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of  
9 the Wyoming Constitution.

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