

ENROLLED ACT NO. 55, SENATE

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

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

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

33-22-111. Temporary licenses.

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

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

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

(iii) A temporary license who, by training or experience in the field of institutional administration, the board determines is qualified to serve as the administrator of a nursing home that does not have a

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licensed nursing home administrator. A temporary license issued under this paragraph shall be valid for not more than six (6) months.

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

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

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

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

(a) The board shall:

(i) Develop, impose and enforce standards which must be met by individuals in order to receive a license or temporary license as a nursing home administrator, which standards shall be designed to insure that nursing home administrators will be individuals who have backgrounds that do not evidence conduct adverse to the practice of nursing home administration or to the ability to practice nursing home administration and are otherwise suitable, and who, by training or experience, in the field of institutional administration, are qualified to serve as nursing home administrators;

33-22-110. Misdemeanor.

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

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

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Section 4.

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

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk