

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 405

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 13, strike “a certain exception” and substitute “certain exceptions”; in line 28, after “technicians;” insert “authorizing the Board to deny, suspend, or revoke certain certificates under certain circumstances;”; and in line 34, strike “director of nursing” and substitute “person”.

On page 2, in line 1, after “terms;” insert “requiring the Board to certify certain medication assistants on or before a certain date; requiring the Board to consult with certain groups in developing certain regulations;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 22, after “TRAINING” insert “APPROVED BY THE BOARD”; and in line 23, strike “CURRICULUM PRESCRIBED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD” and substitute “CORE CURRICULUM AND THE MEDICATION TECHNICIAN CONTENT TRAINING SPECIFIC TO THE SETTING IN WHICH THE MEDICATION TECHNICIAN WILL WORK”.

On page 5, in line 2, strike “OR”; and in line 4, after “FACULTY” insert “; OR”

(6) WORKS AS A PRINCIPAL OR SCHOOL SECRETARY, DOES NOT ADMINISTER MEDICATION AS A ROUTINE PART OF THE POSITION, AND HAS COMPLETED TRAINING BY THE DELEGATING NURSE FOR THE OCCASION WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL MAY NEED TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION IN THE ABSENCE OF THE NURSE OR MEDICATION TECHNICIAN”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, in line 16, strike “AND”; in line 17, strike “18” and substitute “16”; and in the same line, after “OLD” insert “TO APPLY FOR CERTIFICATION AS A NURSING ASSISTANT;”

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(VI) BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD TO APPLY FOR CERTIFICATION AS A MEDICATION TECHNICIAN”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, in line 7, strike “or”; and in line 8, after “patient” insert “; OR

(33) IS A DIRECTOR OF NURSING, OR ACTS IN THE CAPACITY OF A DIRECTOR OF NURSING AND KNOWINGLY EMPLOYS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM DELEGATED NURSING DUTIES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, in line 11, strike “DIRECTOR OF NURSING” and substitute “PERSON”; and in line 14, after “That” insert “the State Board of Nursing shall certify all medication assistants listed on the registry for medication assistants on or before October 1, 2004, as medication technicians under this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Board of Nursing shall consult with any group that expresses an interest in being included in developing regulations to implement this Act.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That”.