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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NURSE AIDES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 226, Session 1 Laws of Hawaii 2007, was enacted to provide for the 2 certification and recertification of nurse aides who work in 3 nursing facilities participating in medicare and medicaid 4 programs and in other state-licensed and state-certified health 5 care settings. Certification is a requirement under 42 United 6 States Code Sections 1395i-3 and 1396r. 7 The purpose of this Act is to specify the renewal period 8

9 for the recertification of certified nurse aides and the number 10 of continuing education hours required for recertification by 11 the director of human services.

12 SECTION 2. Section 346-46, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is13 amended to read as follows:

14 "[+]§346-46[+] Certified nurse aides; training programs
15 and recertification. The director shall:

16 (1) Approve training programs for nurse aides and ensure
17 that the training programs comply with all applicable
18 federal and state requirements;



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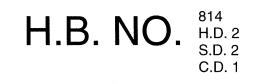
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1	(2)	Approve and arrange for the recertification process
2		for nurse aides who work in medicare or medicaid
3		certified nursing facilities; [and]
4	(3)	Approve and arrange for the recertification process
5		for nurse aides who work in state-licensed or state-
6		certified health care settings[-]; and
7	(4)	Require recertification not less than every two years.
8		The number of continuing education hours required for
9		recertification shall not exceed twenty-four hours,
10		except as specified by federal law."
11	SECT	ION 3. Section 457A-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12	amended b	y amending subsection (c) to read as follows:
13	"(c)	The director of human services shall implement this
14	chapter i	n accordance with 42 United States Code [sections]
15	Sections	1395i-3 and 1396r, that relate to:
16	(1)	Training programs for nurse aides and recertification;
17		[and] provided that recertification shall be required
18		not less than every two years and the number of
19		continuing education hours required for
20		recertification shall not exceed twenty-four hours,
21		except as specified by federal law; and



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1	(2) Disciplining of certified nurse aides employed in
2	health care settings licensed or certified by the
3	department of human services."
4	SECTION 4. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
5	matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
6	begun, before its effective date.
7	SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
9	SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.



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Report Title: Nurse Aide Certification

Description:

Specifies the renewal period for the recertification of nurse aides and the number of continuing education hours required for their recertification. (HB814 CD1)

