

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 442

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
2 RELATING TO NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS-IN-TRAINING; AMENDING SECTION
3 54-1610, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPLICANT TO BEGIN TRAINING PRIOR
4 TO COMPLETION OF A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE.

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

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

8 54-1610. ADMINISTRATORS-IN-TRAINING -- EXAMINATION AFTER ONE YEAR --
9 QUARTERLY REPORTS -- EXCEPTIONS. (1) Every applicant for a nursing home ad-
10 ministrator license who shall have otherwise qualified under the provisions
11 of section 54-1605, Idaho Code, except as provided for in this section, shall
12 serve for a one (1) year period under the direct supervision of a duly li-
13 censed nursing home administrator in accordance with the rules of the board.
14 At the expiration of the one-year-in-training period said applicant shall be
15 eligible to take the examination.

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

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

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

27 (5) An applicant may begin the one (1) year nursing home administrator-
28 in-training prior to completion of a baccalaureate degree.