

HB 832 -- Nursing Home Administrators

Sponsor: Wasson

This bill changes the laws regarding licensure of nursing home administrators. The bill:

- (1) Requires licensing fees to be paid to the Department of Health and Senior Services;
- (2) Prohibits an applicant for licensure who has failed three times the examination administered by the Missouri Board of Nursing Home Administrators from being licensed unless he or she has successfully completed the board-prescribed course of instruction and passed the examination;
- (3) Allows a temporary emergency license to be issued to an applicant whose licensing examination results have not been received by the board;
- (4) Authorizes the board to issue probationary licenses;
- (5) Allows the board to file a complaint with the Administrative Hearing Commission for violation of any provision of Chapter 198, RSMo, or rule established by the board;
- (6) Requires that certain members of the board be citizens of the United States and reside in Missouri for at least one year prior to their appointment; and
- (7) Authorizes the board to establish an inactive license for a licensee who requests it.