

HB 2713 -- NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR LICENSES

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This bill allows nursing home administrator licenses to be applied for renewal through an electronic online system. A renewal license will be issued for a two-year period.

Currently, a board cannot require more than 48 clock hours of continuing education a year. This bill reduces that number to 40 clock hours and any number of continuing education hours earned in the month of June in excess may be carried over to the next renewal period.

A minimum of 10 clock hours must be patient care offerings. A maximum of 20 clock hours may be from online continuing education programs.

If the initial license period is less than two years, the licensee must obtain at least one and one-half hours of continuing education for each month in the initial license period. Up to 50% of the prorated hours can be through online programs. The bill also outlines the minimum number of clock hours required in patient care related programs.

The board must notify a licensee whose license is due to be renewed by mail or electronic communication each year by June 30th. A licensee must attest to having completed the 40-hour continuing education requirement and must retain proof of those hours for four years.