

HB 1445 -- NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR LICENSES

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This bill only allows a person to be a nursing home administrator if the applicant has an associate degree or higher from an accredited academic institution or if the person has met criteria established by the Board of Nursing Home Administrators.

Currently, the board may issue a temporary emergency nursing home administrator license for up to 90 days to a person 21 years or older, of good moral character, and a high school graduate or equivalent. This bill allows the board to issue a temporary emergency license for up to 120 days to a person who has met the criteria established by the board.

This bill is similar to HB 958 (2019) and SB 375 (2019).