

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
Sixty-first Legislature Second Regular Session - 2012

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 442

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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