

# SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend SS/SCS/HCS/House Bill No. 1682, Page 58, Section 338.260, Line 5,

2 of said page by inserting immediately after all of said line the  
3 following:

4 "344.030. 1. An applicant for an initial license shall  
5 file a completed application with the board on a form provided by  
6 the board, accompanied by an application fee as provided by rule  
7 payable to the department of health and senior services.  
8 Information provided in the application shall be attested by  
9 signature to be true and correct to the best of the applicant's  
10 knowledge and belief.

11 2. No initial license shall be issued to a person as a  
12 nursing home administrator unless:

13 (1) The applicant provides the board satisfactory proof  
14 that the applicant is of good moral character and a high school  
15 graduate or equivalent;

16 (2) The applicant provides the board satisfactory proof  
17 that the applicant has had a minimum of three years' experience  
18 in health care administration or two years of postsecondary  
19 education in health care administration, or an associate degree  
20 or higher from an accredited academic institution, or has  
21 satisfactorily completed a course of instruction and training

1 prescribed by the board, which includes instruction in the needs  
2 properly to be served by nursing homes, the protection of the  
3 interests of residents therein, and the elements of good nursing  
4 home administration, or has presented evidence satisfactory to  
5 the board of sufficient education, training, or experience in the  
6 foregoing fields to administer, supervise and manage a nursing  
7 home; and

8 (3) The applicant passes the examinations administered by  
9 the board. If an applicant fails to make a passing grade on  
10 either of the examinations such applicant may make application  
11 for reexamination on a form furnished by the board and may be  
12 retested. If an applicant fails either of the examinations a  
13 third time, the applicant shall be required to complete a course  
14 of instruction prescribed and approved by the board. After  
15 completion of the board-prescribed course of instruction, the  
16 applicant may reapply for examination. With regard to the  
17 national examination required for licensure, no examination  
18 scores from other states shall be recognized by the board after  
19 the applicant has failed his or her third attempt at the national  
20 examination. There shall be a separate, nonrefundable fee for  
21 each examination. The board shall set the amount of the fee for  
22 examination by rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to  
23 section 536.021. The fee shall be set at a level to produce  
24 revenue which shall not substantially exceed the cost and expense  
25 of administering the examination.

26 3. Nothing in sections 344.010 to 344.108, or the rules or  
27 regulations thereunder shall be construed to require an applicant  
28 for a license as a nursing home administrator, who is employed by  
29 an institution listed and certified by the Commission for

1 Accreditation of Christian Science Nursing  
2 Organizations/Facilities, Inc., to administer institutions  
3 certified by such commission for the care and treatment of the  
4 sick in accordance with the creed or tenets of a recognized  
5 church or religious denomination, to demonstrate proficiency in  
6 any techniques or to meet any educational qualifications or  
7 standards not in accord with the remedial care and treatment  
8 provided in such institutions. The applicant's license shall be  
9 endorsed to confine the applicant's practice to such  
10 institutions.

11 4. The board may issue a temporary emergency license for a  
12 period not to exceed ~~[ninety]~~ one hundred and twenty days to a  
13 person ~~[twenty-one years of age or over, of good moral character~~  
14 ~~and a high school graduate or equivalent]~~ that has met the  
15 temporary emergency license criteria established by the board to  
16 serve as an acting ~~[nursing home]~~ administrator, provided such  
17 person is replacing a licensed ~~[nursing home]~~ administrator who  
18 has died, has been removed or has vacated the ~~[nursing home]~~  
19 administrator's position. No temporary emergency license may be  
20 issued to a person who has had ~~[a nursing home]~~ an  
21 administrator's license denied, suspended or revoked. [A  
22 temporary emergency license may be renewed for one additional  
23 ninety-day period upon a showing that the person seeking the  
24 renewal of a temporary emergency license meets the qualifications  
25 for licensure and has filed an application for a regular license,  
26 accompanied by the application fee, and the applicant has taken  
27 the examination or examinations but the results have not been  
28 received by the board. No temporary emergency license may be  
29 renewed more than one time.]" ; and

1 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.