

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 371 modifies the qualifications needed for certain licenses in long-term care facilities. The measure provides that licensure or certification of nursing facility administrators may substitute a 4-year degree with 2 years of experience as a certified assistant administrator or 3 years of management experience at a nursing facility, assisted living center, residential care home, or adult day care center provided the licensee meets all other requirements in state law or in rules of the State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care Administrators Board. The measure directs the Board to grant an assistant administrator certification to any applicant that graduated high school and passed the statewide standards examination. Additionally, the Board must grant full licensure as a long-term care administrator to any applicant currently certified as an assistant administrator who has completed required coursework, training, and meets all other requirements. The measure directs the Board to grant a provisional license to certain applicants and to make a determination as to whether the applicant meets the requirements for full licensure within 30 days. The measure directs the Board to approve 1 or more organizations or agencies to provide the training program required by the Board.

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