

Amendment to SB 403-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

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3 4 Nurse Practice Act; Certificate of Medication Administration for Licensed Nursing Assistants.

4 Amend RSA 326-B:27, I to read as follows:

5 I. The ~~board~~ **office of professional licensure and certification** may issue a certificate  
6 of medication administration to a current LNA who:

7 (a) Has participated in and completed a board-approved medication administration  
8 education program;

9 **(b) Has been employed as a licensed nursing assistant for one full year;**

10 ~~(b)~~ **(c)** Has passed an examination approved by the board; and

11 ~~(c)~~ **(d)** Has paid the certification fee.  
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13 Amend RSA 326-N:2 as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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15 326-N:2 Powers and Duties of the Executive Director. The powers and duties of the executive  
16 director under this chapter include:

17 I. Accepting applications for certification under this chapter, and approving or denying such  
18 applications.

19 II. Conducting disciplinary and non-disciplinary adjudicative proceedings in accordance with  
20 RSA 310:10.

21 III. Accepting written complaints against certified community health workers and  
22 conducting investigations upon such written complaints in accordance with RSA 310:9.  
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24 Amend RSA 326-N:3 as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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26 326-N:3 Rulemaking. The executive director shall, in consultation with the New Hampshire  
27 area health education centers, adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A, relating to the following:

28 I. Establishment and administration of a voluntary certification of community health  
29 workers, including criteria for:

30 (a) Minimum and continuing education;

31 (b) Training;

32 (c) Experience; and

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1 (d) Other qualifications that the executive director deems appropriate in accordance  
2 with the provisions of this chapter; and

3 II. Other matters that the executive director deems appropriate to carry out the provisions  
4 of this chapter.

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6 Amend RSA 326-N:4 as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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8 326-N:4 Application; Certification Fees; Issuance of Certification; Applicants from Other States.

9 I. Every application for community health worker certification shall be accompanied by a  
10 non-refundable registration fee.

11 II. Certification shall be renewed in accordance with RSA 310:8.

12 III. A certified community health worker shall conspicuously display such certification in  
13 the principal place of business.

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15 Amend RSA 326-N:5 as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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17 326-N:5 Suspension; Revocation or Refusal to Issue Certification. The executive director may  
18 deny the application for a certified community health worker and may suspend or revoke the  
19 certification issued pursuant to this chapter or refuse to issue a renewal thereof if it is determined  
20 after a hearing that such applicant or certified mental health worker:

21 I. Has made a material false statement or concealed a material fact in connection with his or  
22 her application for certification;

23 II. Has had a certificate issued under this chapter revoked or suspended previously;

24 III. Has a criminal conviction for crimes involving fraud or fraudulent practices;

25 IV. Has failed to comply with any other provision of this chapter or any rules promulgated  
26 by the executive director.

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28 Amend RSA 326-N:6, I as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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30 I. In order to use the title "certified community health worker", the initials "CCHW", or  
31 other designation indicating that the individual is a certified community health worker, an  
32 individual shall be certified pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

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34 Amend RSA 326-N:8 as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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36 326-N:8 Procedure for Complaints; Hearings.

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- 1 All licensing, disciplinary, and non-disciplinary proceeds shall be conducted in accordance with
- 2 RSA 310, and administrative rules adopted by the executive director.