

Senate Study Bill 1055

Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [147.14](#), subsection 3, Code 1999, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:

1 3 3. For nursing examiners, four registered nurses,

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1 4 of whom shall be actively engaged in practice,

~~three~~

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1 5 whom shall be nurse educators from nursing education programs;

1 6 of these, one in higher education

~~, one in diploma education,~~

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1 7 and one in area community and vocational-technical registered
1 8 nurse education; one licensed practical nurse actively engaged
1 9 in practice; and two members not registered nurses or licensed
1 10 practical nurses and who shall represent the general public.
1 11 The representatives of the general public shall not be members
1 12 of health care delivery systems. A majority of the members of
1 13 the board constitutes a quorum.

1 14 EXPLANATION

1 15 This bill provides for a change in the composition of the
1 16 board of nursing examiners. Currently, of the four registered
1 17 nurses included in the composition of the board, one was
1 18 required to be actively engaged in practice, and three were
1 19 required to be nurse educators, from nursing education
1 20 programs. The nursing education programs were required to
1 21 relate to higher education, diploma education, and area
1 22 community and vocational-technical registered nurse education,
1 23 respectively. The bill retains the four registered nurses
1 24 requirement, but provides that two registered nurses shall be
1 25 actively engaged in practice, and two shall be nurse educators
1 26 from nursing education programs. The bill additionally
1 27 deletes the requirement that one of the nurse educators be
1 28 affiliated with a diploma education program.

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