

# Senate Study Bill 1120

## Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [92.5](#), Code 2001, is amended by adding  
1 2 the following new subsection:  
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 10A. As an aide for, including, but not  
1 4 limited to, dietary, environmental, housekeeping, or laundry  
1 5 services, in a hospital, health care facility, or assisted  
1 6 living program so long as the employee receives the minimum  
1 7 hours of training set forth in the guidelines for isolation  
1 8 precautions in hospitals promulgated by the centers for  
1 9 disease control and prevention of the United States department  
1 10 of health and human services, PB 96-138102, regarding  
1 11 potential exposure to biological materials and biohazards and  
1 12 applicable precautions necessary to be taken in connection  
1 13 with the employment.

1 14 Sec. 2. Section [92.8](#), Code 2001, is amended by adding the  
1 15 following new subsection:

1 16 NEW SUBSECTION. 20A. Nothing in this section shall be  
1 17 construed as prohibiting work as an aide for, including, but  
1 18 not limited to, dietary, environmental, housekeeping, or  
1 19 laundry services, in a hospital, health care facility, or  
1 20 assisted living program so long as the employee receives the  
1 21 minimum hours of training set forth in the guidelines for  
1 22 isolation precautions in hospitals promulgated by the centers  
1 23 for disease control and prevention of the United States  
1 24 department of health and human services, PB 96-138102,  
1 25 regarding potential exposure to biological materials and  
1 26 biohazards and applicable precautions necessary to be taken in  
1 27 connection with the employment.

1 28 Sec. 3. Section [92.9](#), Code 2001, is amended to read as  
1 29 follows:

1 30 92.9 INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING PERMITTED.

1 31 1. The provisions of sections 92.8 and 92.10 shall not  
1 32 apply to pupils working under an instructor in an industrial  
1 33 arts department in the public schools of the state or under an  
1 34 instructor in a school shop, or industrial plant, or in a  
1 35 course of vocational education approved by the board for  
2 1 vocational education, or to apprentices provided they are  
2 2 employed under all of the following conditions:

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- a. The apprentice is employed in a craft recognized as  
2 4 an apprenticeable trade.

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- b. The work of the apprentice in the occupations  
2 6 declared particularly hazardous is incidental to the  
2 7 apprentice's training.

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- c. The work is intermittent and for short periods of  
2 9 time and is under the direct and close supervision of a  
2 10 journeyman as a necessary part of apprentice training.

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- d. The apprentice is registered by the bureau of  
2 12 apprenticeship and training of the United States department of  
2 13 labor as employed in accordance with the standards established  
2 14 by that department.

2 15 2. The provisions of section 92.8 shall not apply to any  
2 16 person currently enrolled in a training program for nurses or  
2 17 a training program for certified nursing assistants or aides  
2 18 or to any person who has successfully completed such training.

2 19 EXPLANATION

2 20 This bill amends Code chapter 92 by providing that a person  
2 21 who is 14 or 15 years of age can be employed as an aide in a  
2 22 hospital, health care facility, or assisted living program so  
2 23 long as that person receives training regarding potential  
2 24 exposure to biological materials and biohazards and the  
2 25 applicable precautions necessary in connection with the  
2 26 person's employment as an aide.

2 27 The bill also amends Code section 92.9 to allow persons who  
2 28 are under 18 years of age to enroll in a training program for  
2 29 nurses, certified nursing assistants, or aides and to be  
2 30 employed in those positions following successful completion of  
2 31 the training program.

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