

**House File 306 - Reprinted**

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN  
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 72)

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 14, 2017)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the requirements for nurse aide training and  
2 testing programs.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NURSE AIDE TRAINING AND TESTING PROGRAMS.

2 1. Pursuant to chapter 249A, the department of human  
3 services shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to provide  
4 policies and procedures governing the department of inspections  
5 and appeals, as the designated department to approve nurse aide  
6 training and testing programs. The rules shall provide for all  
7 of the following:

8 a. The utilization of online course curricula to meet the  
9 required minimum of thirty hours of classroom instruction.  
10 However, online instruction shall only include the didactic  
11 theory component of the curriculum. Required laboratory  
12 experience and supervised clinical training shall be provided  
13 in a face-to-face environment.

14 b. A definition of clock hours for the purposes of meeting  
15 the required minimum of seventy-five clock hours of training  
16 to include classroom instruction, prior equivalent experience,  
17 or both.

18 c. A process to allow a veteran, as defined in section 35.1,  
19 to be deemed to satisfy the nurse aide training requirements  
20 based upon the training and experience acquired through  
21 the veteran's service and to receive a nurse aide training  
22 certificate of completion. However, a veteran shall still be  
23 required to successfully complete the nurse aide competency  
24 evaluation in order to meet all requirements for inclusion on  
25 the state's nurse aide registry.

26 2. This Act shall not be interpreted to affect the existing  
27 provision by community colleges of nurse aide training  
28 certificates of completion and verification of successful  
29 completion of the competency evaluation necessary for inclusion  
30 of a nurse aide in the state's nurse aide registry.