

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1358 # 1

DIGEST

Home health aides. Removes language that requires a home health aide competency evaluation program to include at least 75 hours of training and 16 hours of classroom training before supervised practical training.

- 1 Page 13, between lines 31 and 32, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 1. IC 16-27.5-5-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.143-2025,
- 3 SECTION 24, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 4 SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 5. (a) A home health
- 5 aide competency evaluation program must:
 - 6 (1) operate in accordance with 42 CFR 484.80; and
 - 7 (2) address each topic described in section 4(a) of this chapter.
- 8 (b) A home health aide competency evaluation program must
- 9 include at least seventy-five (75) hours of training. At least sixteen (16)
- 10 hours of classroom training must occur before supervised practical
- 11 training.".
- 12 Page 35, after line 30, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 13 "SECTION 64. **An emergency is declared for this act.**".
- 14 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1358 as introduced.)