

HB0218/513423/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 218
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “assistant” insert “except under certain circumstances”; in line 10, after “Section” insert “8-205(a)(2).”; in the same line, after “(m),” insert “8-510(a).”; in the same line, after “8-6A-02(a)” insert “and (b)”; in line 11, strike “8-6A-15,” and substitute “and 8-6A-15 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 6A. Certification of Nursing Assistants, Dialysis Technicians, and Medication Technicians”; and”; in line 17, strike “and 8-6A-02(b)”; and in line 22, after “Section” insert “8-6A-02(e).”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 1, insert:

“8-205.

(a) In addition to the powers and duties set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board has the following powers and duties:

(2) To set standards for the practice of registered nursing, advanced practice registered nursing, licensed practical nursing, certified nursing assistants, CERTIFIED DIALYSIS TECHNICIANS, certified medication technicians, electrology, direct-entry midwifery, and certified midwifery;”;

in line 7, after “assistant,” insert “A DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN,”; and in the same line, after “or” insert “A”.

On page 3, after line 19, insert:

“8-510.

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(a) The Board may conduct a demonstration study to evaluate a proposed change to regulations regarding nursing practices or the activities of nursing assistants, DIALYSIS TECHNICIANS, or medication technicians in a practice setting.

Subtitle 6A. Certification of Nursing Assistants, DIALYSIS TECHNICIANS, and Medication Technicians.”;

in line 29, strike “PREPARES” and substitute “:

(I) PREPARES”;

in line 30, strike “AND THAT MEETS” and substitute “:

(II) MEETS”;

and in line 31, after “§ 494.140(E)(3)” insert “;AND

(III) MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS SET BY THE BOARD IN REGULATION”.

On page 4, in line 2, after “FOR” insert “NATIONAL”.

On page 5, in line 14, after “a” insert “CERTIFIED DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN OR A”.

On page 6, in line 14, strike “or”; after line 14, insert:

“(6) PERFORMS DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN TASKS AS A STUDENT WHILE UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF QUALIFIED FACULTY; OR”;

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and in line 15, strike “(6)” and substitute “**(7)**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in line 25, strike “Except” and substitute “**SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION AND EXCEPT**”.

On page 6, after line 18, insert:

“(E) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD TO PRACTICE AS A NURSING ASSISTANT AND AS A DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL MAY PRACTICE AS A DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN IN A STATE-OWNED HOSPITAL OR STATE-OWNED FACILITY.”

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, in line 7, strike “, DIALYSIS TRAINING COURSE,”; and in line 17, after “assistant” insert “**OR DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN**”.

On page 10, in line 29, after “assistant” insert “**OR DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN**”.

On page 11, in line 14, strike “nursing assistant, DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN, or medication technician” and substitute “**CERTIFICATE HOLDER**”; in lines 16 and 17, strike “nursing assistant or medication technician” and substitute “**CERTIFICATE HOLDER**”; and in lines 25 and 27 and 28, in each instance, strike “, DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN, or medication” and substitute “**OR DIALYSIS**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, in lines 9 and 17, in each instance, strike “renewal” and substitute “**EXPIRATION**”; and strike in their entirety lines 27 through 31, inclusive, and substitute:

“(4) HAS COMPLETED:

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**(I) 1. 16 HOURS OF PRACTICE AS A DIALYSIS
TECHNICIAN IN THE 2-YEAR PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF
EXPIRATION; AND**

**2. A 3-HOUR CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE
APPROVED BY THE BOARD; OR**

**(II) A DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN TRAINING PROGRAM
APPROVED BY THE BOARD; AND**".

On page 13, in line 1, strike "**(6)**" and substitute "**(5)**".

On page 14, in lines 2 and 4, in each instance, after "assistant" insert "**OR
DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN**".

On page 21, in line 33, strike "**LICENSED**" and substitute "**CERTIFIED**".