

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES ON
ADMINISTRATION OF NURSE AIDE COMPETENCY EVALUATIONS
IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF NURSING**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The Board of Nursing proposes to change a regulation on administration of nurse aide competency evaluations.

The Board of Nursing (Board) proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 12, Chapter 44 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with updating the Nurse Aide Competency evaluation, including the following:

- (1) 12 AAC 44.850 is proposed to be amended to remove certain experience restrictions for a proctor of the competency examination and to require that the nurse aide competency evaluation be administered and evaluated by a nationally recognized credentialing service approved by the board.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Alison Osborne, Regulations Specialist, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, P.O. Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806. Additionally, the Board will accept comments by facsimile at (907) 465-2974 and by electronic mail at RegulationsAndPublicComment@alaska.gov. Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System by accessing this notice on the system using the comment link. **The comments must be received not later than 4:30 p.m. on November 30, 2024.**

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Alison Osborne, Regulations Specialist, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, P.O. Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806 or by e-mail at RegulationsAndPublicComment@alaska.gov. **The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period.** The Board will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and on the Board's website at <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing.aspx>.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Alison Osborne at (907) 465-6826 or RegulationsAndPublicComment@alaska.gov not later than November 22, 2024 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and by contacting Alison Osborne at (907) 465-6826, RegulationsAndPublicComment@alaska.gov, or at <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/NUR-0624.pdf>.

After the public comment period ends, the Board will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be different from that of the proposed regulation. **You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.**

Statutory Authority: AS 08.68.100; AS 08.68.331

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 08.68.100; AS 08.68.331

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

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Individuals can also sign up to receive automated notifications of all State of Alaska notices, including public notice for regulation changes, by subscribing to the Alaska Online Public Notices System: <https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Default.aspx>.

DATE: 10/30/2024

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