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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NURSE AIDES.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 226, Session  
2 Laws of Hawaii 2007, was enacted to provide for the  
3 certification and recertification of nurse aides who work in  
4 nursing facilities participating in medicare and medicaid  
5 programs and in other state-licensed and state-certified health  
6 care settings. Certification is a requirement under 42 United  
7 States Code sections 1395i-3 and 1396r.

8           The purpose of this Act is to specify the renewal period  
9 for the recertification of certified nurse aides and the number  
10 of continuing education hours required for recertification by  
11 the director of human services.

12           SECTION 2. Section 457A-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

14           "(c) The director of human services shall implement this  
15 chapter in accordance with 42 United States Code sections 1395i-3  
16 and 1396r, that relate to:

17           (1) Training programs for nurse aides and recertification;

18           [and] provided that recertification shall be required



1           not less than every two years and the number of  
 2           continuing education hours required for  
 3           recertification shall not exceed twenty-four hours;  
 4           and

5           (2) Disciplining of certified nurse aides employed in  
 6           health care settings licensed or certified by the  
 7           department of human services."

8           SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
 9           matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
 10          begun, before its effective date.

11          SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 12          and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13          SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Nurse Aide Certification

**Description:**

Specifies the renewal period for the recertification of certified nurse aides and the number of continuing education hours for their recertification.

