

HB 1548-S.E - DIGEST

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the department of social and health services to adopt rules to establish: (1) Minimum competencies and standards for the approval of curricula for facility-based caregivers serving persons with behavioral health needs and geriatric behavioral health workers; and

(2) An exception allowing geriatric behavioral health workers to be recognized in the minimum staffing requirements as part of the direct care service delivery to individuals who have a behavioral health condition.