

2 **HB 2849** - S COMM AMD

3 By Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

4 ADOPTED 3/1/96

5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 18.52.071 and 1992 c 53 s 7 are each amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 The department shall issue a license to any person applying for a  
10 nursing home administrator's license (~~((after July 1, 1993,))~~) who meets  
11 the following requirements:

12 (1) Successful completion of the requirements for a baccalaureate  
13 degree from a recognized institution of higher learning(~~((:—PROVIDED,~~  
14 ~~That if education requirements are adopted by the federal government,~~  
15 ~~the board may adopt rules requiring educational qualifications to meet~~  
16 ~~those requirements))~~ and any federal requirements;

17 (2) Successful completion of a practical experience requirement as  
18 determined by the board;

19 (3) Successful completion of examinations administered or approved  
20 by the board, or both, which shall be designed to test the candidate's  
21 competence to administer a nursing home;

22 (4) At least twenty-one years of age; and

23 (5) Not having engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined in RCW  
24 18.130.180 or being unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety  
25 as defined in RCW 18.130.170. The board shall establish by rule what  
26 constitutes adequate proof of meeting the above requirements.

27 A limited license indicating the limited extent of authority to  
28 administer institutions (~~((certified by such))~~) conducted by and for  
29 those who rely upon treatment by prayer or spiritual means in  
30 accordance with the creed or tenets of any well-recognized church or  
31 religious denomination (~~((teaching religious or spiritual means for~~  
32 ~~healing through prayer,))~~) shall be issued to individuals demonstrating  
33 membership in such church or denomination. However, nothing in this  
34 chapter shall be construed to require an applicant (~~((certified))~~)  
35 employed by (~~((any well established and generally recognized church or~~  
36 ~~religious denomination teaching reliance on spiritual means alone))~~)

1 such institution to demonstrate proficiency in any medical techniques  
2 or to meet any medical educational qualifications or medical standards  
3 not in accord with the remedial care and treatment provided in such  
4 institutions."

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8 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "licensing;" strike the  
9 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 18.52.071."

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