

SENATE FILE NO. SF0023

Nursing home administrators.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim  
Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to professions and occupations; amending  
2 provisions related to the licensure of nursing home  
3 administrators; clarifying membership requirements to serve  
4 on the board of nursing home administrators; removing the  
5 ex officio member of the board; authorizing the board to  
6 impose continuing education requirements; providing for  
7 criminal background checks; making conforming amendments;  
8 requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

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10 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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12 **Section 1.** W.S. 7-19-106(a) by creating a new  
13 paragraph (xxxvi), 7-19-201(a) by creating a new paragraph  
14 (xxxii), 33-22-102(a) and (b), 33-22-103 and 33-22-104 are  
15 amended to read:

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2           **7-19-106. Access to, and dissemination of,**  
3 **information.**

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5           (a) Criminal history record information shall be  
6 disseminated by criminal justice agencies in this state,  
7 whether directly or through any intermediary, only to:

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9                   (xxxvi) The board of nursing home administrators  
10 for purposes of obtaining background information on  
11 applicants for licensure by the board under title 33,  
12 chapter 22 of the Wyoming statutes.

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14           **7-19-201. State or national criminal history record**  
15 **information.**

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17           (a) The following persons shall be required to submit  
18 to fingerprinting in order to obtain state and national  
19 criminal history record information:

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21                   (xxxi) All persons applying for licensure to the  
22 board of nursing home administrators under title 33,  
23 chapter 22 of the Wyoming statutes.

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2           **33-22-102. Board of nursing home administrators**  
3 **created; composition; appointment; removal; qualifications**  
4 **and terms of members.**

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6           (a) The Wyoming state board of nursing home  
7 administrators is created to consist of five (5) members  
8 appointed by the governor. ~~The director of the department~~  
9 ~~of health, or his designee, who is a member of a health~~  
10 ~~profession concerned with the care of the chronically ill~~  
11 ~~or aged patient, shall serve as an ex officio member of the~~  
12 ~~board but shall not vote.~~—The governor may remove any  
13 member he appoints as provided in W.S. 9-1-202.

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15           (b) One (1) appointee shall hold the degree of doctor  
16 of medicine and be licensed to practice medicine in  
17 Wyoming. One (1) appointee shall be a registered nurse duly  
18 licensed to practice professional nursing in Wyoming, who  
19 is not employed by a nursing home. One (1) appointee shall  
20 be a consumer representative selected from the general  
21 public. The remaining two (2) appointees shall each be and  
22 shall each maintain employment as an operator-administrator  
23 of a nursing home within Wyoming, and have two (2) years'

1 experience as a nursing home operator-administrator within  
2 Wyoming.

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4 **33-22-103. License; issuance; qualifications; waiver**  
5 **of additional qualifications.**

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7 The board shall have authority to issue licenses to  
8 qualified persons as nursing home administrators. No  
9 license shall be issued to a person as a nursing home  
10 administrator unless he shall have submitted evidence  
11 satisfactory to the board of his ability to supervise a  
12 nursing home. For purposes of carrying out this section,  
13 fingerprints and other information necessary for a criminal  
14 history record background check under W.S. 7-19-201 shall  
15 be provided to the board.

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17 **33-22-104. License; annual fee; expiration;**  
18 **continuing education.**

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20 Each person licensed as a nursing home administrator shall  
21 be required to pay an annual license fee in an amount to be  
22 fixed by the board pursuant to W.S. 33-1-201. Each such  
23 license shall expire on the thirty-first day of December

1 following issuance, and shall be renewable for a calendar  
2 year, upon payment of the annual license fee. Application  
3 for renewal shall be accompanied by evidence satisfactory  
4 to the board of completion of continuing education  
5 requirements as established by rule of the board.

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7 **Section 2.** The board of nursing home administrators  
8 shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to  
9 implement this act on or before July 1, 2022.

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11 **Section 3.**

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13 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this  
14 section, this act is effective July 1, 2022.

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16 (b) Sections 2 and 3 of this act are effective  
17 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a  
18 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of  
19 the Wyoming Constitution.

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21 (END)