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## **SB 1210: assisted living; caregivers; training**

**Sponsor: Senator Pace, LD 25**

**Transmitted to the Governor**

### **Overview**

Prescribes training and testing requirements for certification as an assisted living facility caregiver.

### **History**

The Board of Examiners of Nursing Care Institution Administrators and Assisted Living Facility Managers ([NCIA](#)) licenses and regulates administrators and managers of nursing care institutions and assisted living facilities. NCIA responsibilities include: 1) investigating complaints; 2) overseeing the general application of laws governing the practice of nursing care institution administrators and assisted living facility managers; 3) updating and developing rules that regulate administrators and managers; 4) ensuring qualifications are met prior to issuing a license or certificate to an administrator or manager; 5) ensuring that statutory requirements are met for the renewal of an administrator's license or manager's certificate; 6) approving and regulating assisted living facility manager and caregiver training programs; and 7) approving continuing education courses to ensure that quality and useful education is being taught.

A person who successfully completes the training and competency requirements developed by the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System administration for in-home direct care workers satisfies the training requirements for assisted living facility caregivers, except for medication administration training required by the assisted living facility caregiver's scope of practice. ([A.R.S. § 36-446.15](#))

### **Provisions**

1. Requires an individual to successfully complete either of the following requirements for certification as an assisted living facility caregiver:
  - a) 62 hours of on-the-job training under the direct supervision of certain health professionals or a certified assistant living facility manager with at least five years of experience, but only 31 of the 62 hours can be under a certified assistant living facility manager and pass the NCIA required examination with a score of at least 75 percent; or
  - b) The Board's required curriculum and examination for assisted living facility caregiver certification. (Sec. 2)
2. Directs the NCIA to prescribe standards by rule for on-the-job training. (Sec. 2)
3. Defines *direct supervision*. (Sec. 2)
4. Makes technical changes. (Sec. 1)

☐ Prop 105 (45 votes)

☐ Prop 108 (40 votes)

☐ Emergency (40 votes)

☐ Fiscal Note