

REFERENCE TITLE: licensed health aides; rules

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Introduced by
Representative Willoughby

AN ACT

REQUIRING THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF NURSING TO ADOPT RULES RELATING TO
LICENSED HEALTH AIDES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Licensed health aides; scope of practice; rules

3 On or before October 1, 2026, the Arizona state board of nursing
4 shall adopt rules to implement the scope of practice for licensed health
5 aides as defined in section 32-1601, Arizona Revised Statutes. The rules
6 shall address at least the following:

7 1. Updated training and eligibility requirements for licensed
8 health aides, including specific requirements for licensed health aides to
9 perform routine ventilator care.

10 2. An attestation process to ensure that a patient is suitable for
11 licensed health aide-level care based on the patient's acuity.

12 3. A process to collect annual data on the use of licensed health
13 aides in this state.