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S.F. No. 4235 - Nursing assistants and medication aides training requirements modifications

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Section Summaries

Section 1 (amends Minn. Stat. § 144A.61, subdivision 3a) This section requires the commissioner of health to ensure that any written portions of the competency evaluation, required for an individual to be listed in the nursing assistant registry, is available in certain non-English languages.

Section 2 (amends Minn. Stat. § 148.235, subdivision 10) This section modifies the requirements for graduates of foreign nursing schools to become eligible to administer medications in a nursing facility. Existing law requires the individual to have completed “a medication training program for unlicensed personnel offered through a postsecondary educational institution,” which meets further requirements specified in Minnesota Rules. This section revises this law, such that the individual may be eligible upon completion of “any medication training program for unlicensed personnel approved by the commissioner of health,” that meets the same requirements specified in Minnesota Rules.