

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Representative Johnsrud:

This version is identical to the previous version, except for the following:

1. Federal hospital administrators are exempt. I am trying to determine how DRL treats federal nursing home administrators, if there are any. If it turns out that federal nursing home administrators are not exempt, then, for the sake of consistency, you can revise this bill and eliminate the exemption for federal hospital administrators.
2. An applicant for a nursing home administrator license must have a bachelor's degree in nursing home administration, or have completed a substantially equivalent course of study, as determined by the board. In addition, the examination for both types of licenses must test knowledge of federal and state health care reimbursement programs.
3. The renewal fee for a hospital administrator license is \$53, not \$56. This change is consistent with changes made in the budget act.

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