

ENGROSSED SENATE  
BILL NO. 542

By: Williams (Penny) and Cole  
of the Senate

and

McCorkell of the House

[ schools - reviews - employment of nurses aides -  
codification - effective  
date ]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 14-105.1 of Title 70, unless  
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State Board of Vocational and Technical Education, the  
Regents for Higher Education and others offering training for nurses  
aides shall review their course offerings and levels of assessment  
and certification for nurses aides to:

1. Develop a system to categorize tasks performed by nurses  
aides based on levels of competency; and
2. Establish training that is specifically geared to the area  
in which a nurses aide will be employed, to include such areas as  
nontechnical medical care, long-term care, home health care, adult  
day care, residential care, specialized facility care and medication  
aide.

B. Such review shall be conducted in cooperation with the State  
Department of Health and the Department of Human Services and shall  
include expansion of the present certification programs for nurses

aides to include a professional testing process for pre-  
certification of nurses aides.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1995.

Passed the Senate the 9th day of March, 1995.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 1995.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives