

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB1518</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b>

**Research Analysis**

Engrossed SB1518 authorizes certain facilities to employ a noncertified nurse aide participating in an educational-based or employer-based training and competency evaluation program approved by the State Department of Health. The individual will have four months to complete the training and competency evaluation program and after that time no employer may use an individual who has not completed the program as a nurse aide. The trainee may receive a one time extension on the time-frame if the requirement causes undue hardship for the trainee, the trainee has put in good faith effort, and the extension meets required conditions. The trainee must be supervised by no less than a licensed practical nurse or a certified nurse aide and general supervision by no less than a licensed practical nurse who also supervises the supervising certified nurse aide. The measure also establishes training program requirements for nurse aides as well as recertification requirements. The Department of Health may suspend or revoke program approval if it is violation of Commissioner rules, but not on the basis of administrative money penalties accrued.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.