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Bill Analysis

SB 1518 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 measure provides that after a period of 4 months, such facilities may not employ any nurse who has not completed the program. The Department is authorized to grant a trainee a 1-time extension in certain instances outlined in the measure. Individuals in the program must be certified 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.

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