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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1668 provides that nursing facility administrators may use at least 10 years of experience as a certified assistant administrator of a nursing facility as a substitute for a 4-year degree. The measure directs the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care Administrators to grant assistant administrator certification to persons who possess a high school degree and have passed the state standards examination. Assistant administrators may apply for full licensure as a long-term care administrator if they complete coursework required by the Board, complete a training program, and meet all other qualifications. Applicants may also apply for provisional licensure in certain circumstances. Provisional licensees shall be evaluated the Board to determine if they meet the qualifications for licensure. If they do not meet the qualifications in a 6-month period, the Board shall revoke the provisional license. The measure directs the Board to approve organizations or agencies to provide the training program required by the Board.

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