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Bill Analysis

SB 1715 directs the State Commissioner of Health to promulgate rules governing employer-based training programs for nurse aides no later than November 1, 2027. The newly promulgated rules shall allow the employment of noncertified nurse aides enrolled in an employer-based training program. The measure provides that, until November 1, 2027, training shall consist of at least 85 hours of training or the equivalent if the facility is subject to regulation by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. At least 16 hours shall be dedicated to supervised practical training. The measure requires 10 hours of this training to also include training in the care of Alzheimer's patients. If the facility is not subject to regulation by the Centers, employer-based training shall consist of 120 hours of training or an equivalent to such training. In addition to the 16 hours of supervised practical training and 10 hours of training in the care of Alzheimer's patients, the measure requires completion of a restorative nurse aide training program as well as training in certain subjects.

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