

HOUSE BILL NO. 409

1/23 Introduced
1/23 Referred to State Administration
1/28 Rereferred to Human Service & Aging
2/11 Hearing
2/14 Adverse Committee Report
2/15 Objection to Adverse Committee Report
3/22 2nd Reading Indefinitely postponed

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INTRODUCED BY

Steve Goodberger, Walden Fish, Tony Casey, Manuel

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REMOVING THE AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF NURSING TO SET QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS BY RULE FOR APPLICANTS FOR NURSING LICENSES; AMENDING SECTIONS 37-8-405 AND 37-8-415, MCA."

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(2) has completed the basic professional curriculum in an approved school of nursing and holds a diploma therefrom; and,

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RE-REFERRED AND
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BY COMM. ON
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