Senator Bean moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 1060 and 1061
insert:

Section 24. Subsection (2) of section 468.1665, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

468.1665 Board of Nursing Home Administrators; membership; appointment; terms.—

(2) Effective January 1, 2015, four Three members of the board must be licensed nursing home administrators. One member Two members of the board must be a health care practitioner.
practitioners. The remaining two members of the board must be laypersons who are not, and have never been, nursing home administrators or members of any health care profession or occupation. At least one member of the board must be 60 years of age or older. The Governor may reappoint members in order to comply with this requirement by January 1, 2015.

Section 25. Subsection (2) of section 468.1695, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

468.1695 Licensure by examination.—
(2) The department shall examine each applicant who the board certifies has completed the application form and remitted an examination fee set by the board not to exceed $250 and who:

(a)1. Holds a baccalaureate or master’s degree from an accredited college or university and majored in health care administration, health services administration, or an equivalent major, or has credit for at least 60 semester hours in subjects, as prescribed by rule of the board, which prepare the applicant for total management of a nursing home; and

2. Has fulfilled the requirements of a college-affiliated or university-affiliated internship in nursing home administration or of a 1,000-hour nursing home administrator-in-training program prescribed by the board; or

(b)1. Holds a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university; and

2.a. Has fulfilled the requirements of a 2,000-hour nursing home administrator-in-training program prescribed by the board; or

b. Has 1 year of management experience allowing for the application of executive duties and skills, including the
staffing, budgeting, and directing of resident care, dietary, and bookkeeping departments within a skilled nursing facility, hospital, hospice, assisted living facility with a minimum of 60 licensed beds, or geriatric residential treatment program and, if such experience is not in a skilled nursing facility, has fulfilled the requirements of a 1,000-hour nursing home administrator-in-training program prescribed by the board.

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And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 67 and 68

insert:

amending s. 468.1665, F.S.; increasing the number of members of the Board of Nursing Home Administrators who must be licensed nursing home administrators and decreasing the number of members who must be health care practitioners; amending s. 468.1695, F.S.; revising the qualifications of applicants who may sit for the licensed nursing home administrator examination to include an applicant with a master’s degree in certain subjects;