Representative Rodriguez, A. M. offered the following:

Amendment (with directory and title amendments)
Between lines 736 and 737, insert:

(11) ACCREDITATION REQUIRED.—
(a) A nursing education program that prepares students for the practice of professional nursing, that was approved under this section before July 1, 2014, and that enrolled students before July 1, 2014, must become an accredited program by July 1, 2019.
(b) A nursing education program that prepares students for the practice of professional nursing and that was approved under this section before July 1, 2014, but did not enroll students
before that date, must become an accredited program within $7 \frac{1}{2}$ years after the date of enrolling the program's first students.

(c) A nursing education program that prepares students for the practice of professional nursing and that is approved under this section after June 30, 2014, must become an accredited program within $7 \frac{1}{2}$ years after the date of enrolling the program's first students.

(d) This subsection does not apply to a nursing education program provided by an institution that is exempt from licensure by the Commission for Independent Education under s. 1005.06(1)(e).

(e) A nursing education program that fails to meet the accreditation requirements shall be terminated and is ineligible for reapproval under its original name or a new program name for a minimum of 3 years after the date of termination. An institutional name change or the creation of a new educational institution with the same ownership does not reduce the waiting period for reapplication.

(f) A nursing education program that was licensed by the board as of July 1, 2019, and that was not accredited by that date, shall remain eligible to be licensed as a nursing education program regardless of its status as an accredited program as defined in s. 464.003(1).
DIRECTORY AMENDMENT

Remove lines 686-687 and insert:

Section 17. Effective upon this act becoming a law, subsections (10) and (11) of section 464.019, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 65 and insert:
education programs; extending the date and timeframes by which certain nursing education programs must become accredited; providing that certain nursing education programs remain eligible for licensure regardless of accreditation status; amending s. 464.202, F.S.;