

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: RCS 03/04/2025 House

The Committee on Health Policy (Harrell) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 241 - 267

and insert:

equal or exceed the required passage rates for 2 consecutive calendar years, the board <u>must</u> shall place the program on probationary status pursuant to chapter 120 and <u>the program</u> <u>director must submit a written remediation plan to the board.</u> The program director <u>must</u> shall appear before the board to present the a plan for remediation, which must shall include

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11 specific nationally recognized benchmarks to identify progress 12 toward a graduate passage rate goal. The board must terminate a 13 program pursuant to chapter 120 if the program director fails to submit a written remediation plan or fails to appear before the 14 15 board and present the remediation plan no later than 6 months 16 after the date of the program being placed on probation. The 17 program's director is also subject to discipline under s. 18 456.072(1)(k) for such failure. The program must remain on 19 probationary status until it achieves a graduate passage rate 20 that equals or exceeds the required passage rate for any 1 calendar year. The board must shall deny a program application 21 22 for a new prelicensure nursing education program submitted by an 23 educational institution if the institution has an existing 24 program that is already on probationary status.

3. Upon the program's achievement of a graduate passage rate that equals or exceeds the required passage rate, the board, at its next regularly scheduled meeting following release of the program's graduate passage rate by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, shall remove the program's probationary status. If the program, during the 2 calendar years following its placement on probationary status, does not