

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3471

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to adjust certain training requirements for certified nursing assistants in nursing facilities and skilled nursing facilities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2025

Mr. VAN ORDEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Certified Nursing As-
5 sistant Workforce Improvement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADJUSTING CERTAIN TRAINING REQUIREMENTS**
2 **FOR CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS IN**
3 **NURSING FACILITIES AND SKILLED NURSING**
4 **FACILITIES.**

5 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment
6 of this section, the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
7 ices shall revise section 483.152(a)(5)(i) of title 42, Code
8 of Federal Regulations, such that, for purposes of the
9 training requirements applicable to nurse aides pursuant
10 to section 1819(f)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
11 1395i-3(f)(2)) and section 1919(f)(2) of such Act (42
12 U.S.C. 1396r(f)(2)), a registered nurse who provides gen-
13 eral supervision for such training must possess a minimum
14 of 2 years of nursing experience, without regard to wheth-
15 er any portion of such experience is in the provision of
16 long term care facility services.

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