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H.B. No. 4662

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to educational requirements for nurses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 301.157, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-2) to read as follows:

(b-2) The programs of study prescribed by the board under Subsections (a) and (b) must include a requirement that a student in the program complete a minimum number of clinical hours at a long-term care facility as defined by Section 255.001, Health and Safety Code, including a tour of a long-term care facility.

SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2023, the Texas Board of Nursing shall adopt rules as necessary to implement Section 301.157(b-2), Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.