

AMENDMENTS TO LB227
(Amendments to ER26)

Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

1 1. Strike section 65 and insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 21. Section 38-1416, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2022, is amended to read:

4 38-1416 (1) Before beginning an apprenticeship, an applicant shall
5 apply for an apprentice license. The applicant shall show that he or she
6 has completed twenty of the forty hours required in subdivision (1)(a) of
7 section 38-1414. The applicant may complete the twelve-month
8 apprenticeship in either a split apprenticeship or a full apprenticeship
9 as provided in this section.

10 (2) A split apprenticeship shall be completed in the following
11 manner:

12 (a) Application for an apprentice license to complete a six-month
13 apprenticeship prior to or while attending an accredited school of
14 mortuary science, which license shall be valid for six months from the
15 date of issuance and shall not be extended by the board. The
16 apprenticeship shall be completed over a continuous six-month period;

17 (b) Successful completion of a full course of study in an accredited
18 school of mortuary science;

19 (c) Successful passage of the national standardized examination; and

20 (d) Application for an apprentice license to complete the final six-
21 month apprenticeship, which license shall be valid for six months from
22 the date of issuance and shall not be extended by the board. The
23 apprenticeship shall be completed over a continuous six-month period.

24 (3) A full apprenticeship shall be completed in the following
25 manner:

26 (a) Successful completion of a full course of study in an accredited

1 school of mortuary science;

2 (b) Successful passage of the national standardized examination; and

3 (c) Application for an apprentice license to complete a twelve-month
4 apprenticeship. This license shall be valid for twelve months from the
5 date of issuance and shall not be extended by the board. The
6 apprenticeship shall be completed over a continuous twelve-month period.

7 (4) An individual registered as an apprentice on December 1, 2008,
8 shall be deemed to be licensed as an apprentice for the term of the
9 apprenticeship on such date.

10 Sec. 63. Section 68-1512, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
11 amended to read:

12 68-1512 (1) The maximum support allowable under sections 68-1501 to
13 68-1519 shall be (a) four ~~(1) three~~ hundred dollars per month per
14 disabled person averaged over any one-year period or (b) four ~~(2) three~~
15 hundred dollars per month per family averaged over any one-year period
16 for the first disabled family member plus two ~~one~~ hundred ~~fifty~~ dollars
17 per month averaged over any one-year period for each additional disabled
18 family member. The department shall not provide support, pursuant to
19 sections 68-1501 to 68-1519, to any family or disabled person whose gross
20 income less the cost of medical or other care specifically related to the
21 disability exceeds the median family income for a family of four in
22 Nebraska, except that the department shall make adjustments for the
23 actual size of the family.

24 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that any appropriation
25 relating to this section be increased accordingly so that each person who
26 received support prior to the operative date of this section will
27 continue to receive support.

28 Sec. 65. Section 71-222, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
29 2022, is amended to read:

30 71-222 The board shall annually elect a president and vice
31 president, and the board shall appoint a director who shall serve as

1 secretary of the board. The board shall be furnished with suitable
2 quarters in the State Capitol or elsewhere. It shall adopt and use a
3 common seal for the authentication of its orders and records. The
4 secretary of the board shall keep a record of all proceedings of the
5 board. A majority of the board, in a meeting duly assembled, may perform
6 and exercise all the duties and powers delegated to ~~devolving upon~~ the
7 board. Each member of the board shall receive a compensation of one
8 hundred fifty ~~seventy-five~~ dollars per diem and shall be reimbursed for
9 expenses incurred in the discharge of such member's ~~his or her~~ duties as
10 provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177, not to exceed two thousand
11 dollars per annum. Salaries and expenses shall be paid only from the fund
12 created by fees collected in the administration of the Barber Act, and no
13 other funds or state money except as collected in the administration of
14 the act shall be drawn upon to pay the expense of administration. The
15 board shall report each year to the Governor a full statement of its
16 receipts and expenditures and also a full statement of its work during
17 the year, together with such recommendations as it may deem expedient.
18 The board may employ one field inspector and such other inspectors,
19 clerks, and ~~other~~ assistants as it may deem necessary to carry out the
20 act and prescribe their qualifications. No owner, agent, or employee of
21 any barber school shall be eligible for ~~to~~ membership on the board.

22 Sec. 66. Section 71-401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
23 2022, is amended to read:

24 71-401 Sections 71-401 to 71-479 and section 68 of this act shall be
25 known and may be cited as the Health Care Facility Licensure Act.

26 Sec. 67. Section 71-403, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
27 2022, is amended to read:

28 71-403 For purposes of the Health Care Facility Licensure Act,
29 unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions found in sections
30 71-404 to 71-431 and section 68 of this act shall apply.

31 Sec. 68. Palliative care means specialized care or treatment for a

1 person living with a serious illness that carries a high risk of
2 mortality or negatively impacts quality of life. This type of care or
3 treatment addresses the symptoms and stress of a serious illness,
4 including pain. Palliative care is a team-based approach to care or
5 treatment, providing essential support at any age and stage of a serious
6 illness. It can be provided across care settings and along with curative
7 treatment. The goal of palliative care is to improve quality of life for
8 both the patient and the patient's family or care partner.

9 Sec. 71. Section 71-2461.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
10 2022, is amended to read:

11 71-2461.01 (1) Central fill means the preparation, other than by
12 compounding, of a drug, device, or biological pursuant to a medical order
13 where the preparation occurs in a pharmacy other than the pharmacy
14 dispensing to the patient or caregiver as defined in section 38-2809.

15 (2) If the dispensing pharmacy and central fill pharmacy are under
16 common ownership, the central fill pharmacy may deliver such drug,
17 device, or biological to the patient or caregiver on behalf of the
18 dispensing pharmacy, except that the dispensing pharmacy shall be
19 responsible for the prescriptions filled and delivered by the central
20 fill pharmacy.

21 2. Correct the operative date and repealer sections so that the
22 sections added by this amendment become operative three calendar months
23 after the adjournment of this legislative session.

24 3. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references
25 accordingly.