

## CHAPTER 2026-82

### Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 340

An act relating to human trafficking education for nurse licensure; amending s. 464.008, F.S.; revising requirements for initial licensure as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse, beginning on a specified date, to include completion of a certain course on human trafficking; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (1) of section 464.008, Florida Statutes, to read:

464.008 Licensure by examination.—

(1) Any person desiring to be licensed as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse shall apply to the department to take the licensure examination. The department shall examine each applicant who:

(e) Beginning July 1, 2027, has completed a 2-hour course on human trafficking. The course must include the content required for the human trafficking continuing education course required under s. 464.013(3)(c).

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

Approved by the Governor May 21, 2026.

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