Overview

This bill contains miscellaneous provisions related to the board of examiners for nursing home administrators.

Section

1  Creation; membership. Amends § 144A.19, subd. 1. Specifies that a designee of the commissioner of human services is a member of the board of examiners for nursing home administrators (current law refers to the commissioner or a designee).

2  Criteria. Amends § 144A.20, subd. 1. Raises the minimum age for nursing home administrators from 18 to 21.

3  Organization of board. Amends § 144A.22. Specifies that the executive director of the board is in the unclassified service.

4  Duties of the board. Amends § 144A.24. Allows the board to issue permits and to take action against acting administrators. Also adds complaint investigation to the list of duties.

5  Immunity. Adds § 144A.252. Provides that board members and persons employed by the board or engaged in investigations of violations of laws and rules administered by the board are immune from civil liability and criminal prosecution when performing their duties, if they act in good faith.

6  Acting administrators. Amends § 144A.27. Requires acting nursing home administrators to secure a permit, rather than a license, within 30 days of appointment.

7  Repealer. Repeals §§ 144A.19, subd. 3 (reference to administration under chapter 214), 144A.20, subd. 2 (exception related to administrator qualifications), and 144A.29 (continuity of rules, fine schedule, statement of costs and benefits of rules).

8  Effective date. Provides that sections 1 to 7 are effective the day following final enactment.