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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators West and Niemi; by request of Department of Health)

Brief Description: Changing provisions relating to nursing home administration.

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(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/12/91)

Enhances the authority of the secretary of health in regulating nursing home activities.

Establishes requirements for on-site administrators.

Revises the membership of the state board of nursing home administrators.

Provides for the removal of board members for unprofessional conduct or impaired practice.

Enhances the authority of the board.

Specifies the requirements for issuance of a license to operate as a nursing home administrator.

Repeals RCW 18.52.060, 18.52.100, 18.52.170, and 18.52.070.