

IC 16-27-1.5

Chapter 1.5. Registration of Home Health Aides

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Home health aide included in registry of nurse aides

Sec. 1. The state department shall include in the registry of nurse aides required by 42 CFR 483.156(a) a home health aide who has successfully completed a home health aide competency evaluation program as required by 42 CFR 484.36.

As added by P.L.110-1999, SEC.2.

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Information required for entry in registry

Sec. 2. Information required for entry of a home health aide in the registry of nurse aides described in section 1 of this chapter must be the same as the information required for nurse aides under 42 CFR 483.156(c).

As added by P.L.110-1999, SEC.2.

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Review and investigation of allegations against home health aides

Sec. 3. (a) The state department shall establish a procedure for the receipt and the timely review and investigation of allegations of:

- (1) neglect of a patient;
- (2) abuse of a patient; or
- (3) misappropriation of patient property;

by a home health aide.

(b) The procedure required under subsection (a) must allow for:

- (1) reasonable notice to the home health aide; and
- (2) reasonable opportunity for a hearing in which the home health aide may rebut the allegation.

(c) The state department shall, after following the procedure required under this section, make a finding whether the home health aide:

- (1) neglected a patient;
- (2) abused a patient; or
- (3) misappropriated patient property.

(d) If the state department determines that a home health aide has:

- (1) neglected a patient;
- (2) abused a patient; or
- (3) misappropriated patient property;

the state department shall notify the registry of nurse aides of that determination.

As added by P.L.110-1999, SEC.2.

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Rules

Sec. 4. The state department may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter.

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