

ASSEMBLY, No. 5309

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SYNOPSIS

Extends deadline by which certain continuing education requirements are to be satisfied by persons employed in health care field.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/27/2021)

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, any person who is employed in a health care field, including, but not limited to, a physician, nurse, home health care worker, mental health professional, medical or nursing intern, resident, or fellow, or other professional who is licensed or certified to provide health care or mental health care services, and who has not completed the continuing education credits that are required to be completed, during the public emergency declared in response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), in order to maintain professional certification or licensure, shall be permitted to complete the required continuing education credits within six months following the end of the public health emergency declared in response to COVID-19.

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28 Under the bill, any person who is employed in a health care field,
29 and who has not completed the continuing education credits that are
30 required to be completed, during the public emergency declared in
31 response to COVID-19, in order to maintain professional
32 certification or licensure, is to be permitted to complete the required
33 continuing education credits within six months following the end of
34 the public health emergency declared in response to a 5168
35 COVID-19.