DADS Proposes Amendments to 40 TAC 18, Licensing Standards for Nursing Facility Administrators

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DADS has proposed amendments and added a new section to 40 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 18, Licensing Standards for Nursing Facility Administrators, which implements Texas Occupation Code, Chapter 55, Licensing of Military Service Members, Military Veterans, and Military Spouses. The proposed rules in Chapter 18 describe processes that allow these persons to:

- Request fee waivers,
- Request additional time to complete renewal requirements,
- Request credit for internship requirements, and
- Request renewal of an expired license or nurse aide registry listing.

The proposed rules also add definitions related to the military provisions, makes minor editorial changes for clarity and consistency, and deletes provisions related to military members in existing rule because they are included in the new sections.

The notice of proposed rules was published in the July 8, 2016, issue of the Texas Register.

To find out where and how to submit comments, please refer to the section titled “Public Comment” in the Texas Register.

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