DADS has proposed amendments to 40 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 94, Licensing Standards for Nurse Aides, which implements Texas Occupation Code, Chapter 55, Licensing of Military Service Members, Military Veterans, and Military Spouses. The proposal:

- Describes the process a nurse aide who is a military service member must follow to request an additional two years to complete in-service education requirements to maintain a listing on the nurse aide registry (NAR); and
- Describes the process a former nurse aide who is a military service member, a military veteran, or a military spouse must follow to request that the status of a listing on the NAR be changed from expired to active during the five years after expiration.

The proposed rules in Chapter 94 also add definitions related to the military provisions, replace several defined terms with acronyms, and deletes a provision related to a military spouse being listed on the NAR with active status for up to five years after the listing expires.

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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