

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1414

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-20.4-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical transcription schools; and to provide an expiration date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 15-20.4-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15-20.4-04. Minimum standards - Exceptions. All postsecondary educational institutions must be accredited by national or regional accrediting agencies recognized by the United States department of education. The board may additionally require such further evidence and make such further investigation as in its judgment may be necessary. Any postsecondary educational institution operating in this state seeking its first authorization to operate may be issued a provisional authorization to operate on an annual basis until the institution becomes eligible for accreditation by a recognized accrediting agency. Upon completion of the accreditation process, the institution shall submit evidence of accreditation, or a substantial good-faith showing of progress toward such status. Only upon accreditation shall an institution become eligible for a regular authorization to operate. This section does not apply to ~~postsecondary~~:

1. Postsecondary educational institutions operating in this state and enrolling ten or fewer students; and
2. Medical transcription schools.

SECTION 2. EXPIRATION DATE. This Act is effective through June 30, 2007, and after that date is ineffective."

Renumber accordingly