

John Kasich, Governor
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NOTICE

Section 119.032 of the Revised Code requires the Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports (BELTSS) to review the rules of Chapter 4751 of the Ohio Administrative Code no later than the rules' assigned review dates. The rules regulate BELTSS. BELTSS is proposing to modify OAC 4751-1-02, 4751-1-07, 4751-1-08, 4751-1-08.1, 4751-1-08.1, 4751-1-10, 4751-1-10.4, 4751-1-13, 4751-1-13.1, and 4751-1-14.

Rule Change 4751-1-02 Definitions

- Language changed to include colleges/universities accredited by an accrediting body that is accredited by the US Department of Education.
- Language added to define “veteran”, “active duty”, “armed forces”, “merchant marines”, and “service member”.

Rule Change 4751-1-07 Examinations and Passing Grade

- Language changed to reflect that multiple exams are required for licensure.
- Language changed to reflect that the Board accepts the pass points set by NAB (the National Association of Long-Term Care Administrator Boards) as passing scores on the examinations.

Rule Change 4751-1-08 Registration of educational institutions and continuing education training agencies

- Language added to reflect Board policy that all provider applications are reviewed and approved by the Board
- Language added to reflect Board policy that all programs submitted by certified continuing education providers are evaluated and approved by the Board's continuing education unit committee and approved by the Board.

Rule Change 4751-1-08.1 Training Agency Approval

- Language added to reflect that Board approval only applies to continuing education programs conducted/sponsored solely by the organization named in the application.
- Language added to reflect that providers shall not submit courses for other organizations or persons that are not providers of BELTSS, and that organizations or persons wanting to put on continuing education programs for nursing home administrators must seek provider status from BELTSS. Preferred providers shall not submit courses for certified providers to gain preferred status for the provider/course.

- Removed the requirement for providers to list the program approval number on promotional literature.

Rule Change 4751-1-10.3 Licensing Service Members, Veterans, or Spouses of Service Members or Veterans

- Rule changes made to reflect language from 5903.04, 5903.10, and 5903.12 of the Ohio Revised Code.

New Rule 4751-1-10.4 Processing Applications from Service Members, Veterans, or Spouses of Service Members or Veterans

- Defines how the Board will expedite these applications, what documentation is necessary to qualify, and that the Board will track applications received.

Rule Change 4751-1-13 Continuing Education

- Language changed to eliminate duplicate language in the rule.
- Language added to clarify BELTSS approval supersedes NAB approval for courses.

Rule Change 4751-1-13.1 Continuing Education Unit Waiver

- Language changed to make the certification requirement less stringent.

Rule Change 4751-1-14 Recognition of Out-of-State License

- Definition of “Health Services Executive” removed as that term is already defined in 4751-1-02 “Definitions”.

BELTSS will conduct a public hearing to obtain comments concerning the rule proposals on Wednesday, January 2 in the Fiscal Conference Room which is located at 246 N High Street, 1st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215. The hearing will begin at 9:00 AM and will continue until all parties in attendance at that time have had an opportunity to provide comment.

Any person may direct written comments or requests for information concerning BELTSS’ rule proposals to Deborah Veley, Executive Director of BELTSS, on or before the date of the hearing by writing to dveley@age.ohio.gov.