

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
Sixty-eighth Legislature First Regular Session - 2025

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 327

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO NURSING; AMENDING CHAPTER 14, TITLE 54, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 54-1421, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT A NURSE MAY DELEGATE TO A NON-NURSE TASKS THAT DO NOT INVOLVE THE EXERCISE OF INDEPENDENT CLINICAL JUDGMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 14, Title 54, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 54-1421, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

54-1421. DELEGATION. (1) A nurse with appropriate education, training, and experience and who is licensed under this chapter may delegate to a non-nurse tasks that do not involve the exercise of independent clinical judgment, as long as the nurse responsible for delegation maintains proper supervision and is satisfied that the person is qualified and adequately trained.

(2) For the purposes of this section, "tasks that do not involve the exercise of independent clinical judgment" are duties that an individual has received formal training to perform and that such individual is certified to perform by a national organization acceptable to the board.

SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 2025.