

## §2145. Standards

Standards shall be developed as follows. [PL 1983, c. 570 (NEW).]

**1. Standards for licensing of all home health care entities.** The commissioner shall develop, no later than one year of the date of enactment of this chapter, standards for the licensing of all home health care entities.

[PL 1983, c. 570 (NEW).]

**2. Variation in standards.** Licensing standards may vary according to the varying means and methods of providing home health care services, but shall be consistent with the purpose and intent of this chapter.

[PL 1983, c. 570 (NEW).]

**3. Areas to be addressed.** Home health care licensing standards shall address the following areas:

A. General requirements; [PL 1983, c. 570 (NEW).]

B. Qualifications for professional personnel; [PL 1983, c. 570 (NEW).]

C. Qualifications for paraprofessional personnel; [PL 1983, c. 570 (NEW).]

D. Treatment and services and their coordination; [PL 1983, c. 570 (NEW).]

E. Supervision of professional and nonprofessional personnel; [PL 1983, c. 570 (NEW).]

F. Organizational structure, including lines of authority; [PL 1983, c. 570 (NEW).]

G. Clinic records; [PL 1983, c. 570 (NEW).]

H. Business records; and [PL 1983, c. 570 (NEW).]

I. Other aspects of home health care services that may be necessary to protect the public. [PL 1983, c. 570 (NEW).]

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**4. Review of standards.** All standards shall be subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and institutional services.

[PL 1983, c. 570 (NEW).]

### SECTION HISTORY

PL 1983, c. 570 (NEW).

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