



28 program shall be accredited by an accrediting body for nursing education that is approved by  
29 the United States Department of Education.

30 (2) (a) In accordance with Subsection (2)(b) and Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah  
31 Administrative Rulemaking Act, the division, in consultation with the board, may make rules  
32 establishing requirements for a nursing education program to qualify for a limited time as an  
33 approved education program for the purpose of qualifying graduates for licensure under this  
34 chapter, if the program:

35 (i) (A) is in the process of obtaining the accreditation described in Subsection (1);

36 (B) has recently been denied accreditation after seeking to obtain the accreditation  
37 described in Subsection (1); or

38 (C) has recently lost the accreditation described in Subsection (1); and

39 (ii) is approved under Subsection (2)(a) on or before May 15, 2016.

40 (b) A program approved under Subsection (2)(a) may qualify graduates for licensure  
41 under Subsection (2)(a) until December 31, [~~2020~~] 2022. On or after January 1, [~~2021~~] 2023, a  
42 nursing education program that is not an approved education program under Subsection (1)  
43 may not qualify graduates for licensure under this chapter.

44 (3) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, and  
45 the provisions of this chapter, the division shall make rules defining the minimum standards for  
46 a medication aide certified training program to qualify a person for certification under this  
47 chapter as a medication aide certified.