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1. Long-term care facilities which have a BNATP cannot charge a student for any portion of their training, nor can they request repayment if the CNA leaves employment. This is a violation of 42 CFR 483.152 and Illinois Administrative Code Title 89 Section 140.539. Facilities are also required to reimburse a student who has paid for and completed a BNATP elsewhere within the first year of certification.

Costs can be recovered by requesting reimbursement through HFS on the facility's Medicaid Cost Report on HFS Form 2310.

No individual who is employed by, or who has received an offer of employment from, a facility on the date on which the individual begins a Basic Nursing Assistant, Developmental Disabilities Aide, Basic Child Care Aide or Habilitation Aide training program may be charged for any portion of the program (including any fees for textbooks or other required course materials). This provision applies whether or not the facility requests Medicaid reimbursement for the training, the individual fails the competency exam **or the individual subsequently leaves employment.**

Link to the code: <https://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/089/089001400E05390R.html>

2. There is now calculator function within the certification exam. It appears as an icon in the menu bar.
3. All A/BNATPs must check for a FEE_APP or CAAPP entry on the Health Care Worker Registry (HCWR) before enrolling a student. If there is a disqualifying conviction, that student CANNOT enroll until s/he has obtained a waiver. It is the student's responsibility to contact the HCWR to inquire about a waiver. If there is no background check on file, fingerprints must be obtained BEFORE the first day of classes. Program Coordinators or a designee must check weekly on each student to ensure that no disqualifying convictions appear. If a student does have a disqualifying conviction, the student must be *immediately* disenrolled. The student cannot continue any portion of the course until a waiver has been granted. *It is the program's responsibility to counsel students on disqualifying convictions and the consequences. You are required to have a policy in place that mirrors language in Title 77 Section 955.165 and Title 77 Section 395.171.*

As always, do not hesitate to call or email with questions.

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