**Section 295.800 Probationary License**

a) *The Department may issue a probationary license* within 90 days after receipt of a completed application for a regular license. Circumstances in which a probationary license shall be issued include, but are not limited to:

1) *The applicant has not been previously licensed under the Act;*

2) *The establishment is not in operation at the time the application is made;* (Section 40 of the Act)

3) The applicant is a sheltered care, intermediate care, or skilled care facility converting beds to assisted living; or

4) *Ownership of an establishment is transferred from the person named in the license to any other person.* (Section 50 of the Act)

b) *A probationary license shall be valid for 120 days unless sooner suspended or revoked* in accordance with Section 295.1000 of this Part.

c) *Within 30 days prior to the termination of a probationary license, the Department shall fully and completely review the establishment and, if the establishment meets the applicable requirements for licensure* as set forth in the Act and this Part, *shall issue a* regular *license.*

d) *If the Department finds that the establishment does not meet the requirements for licensure but has made substantial progress toward meeting those requirements, the license may be renewed once* for a second probationary license *for a period not to exceed 120 days from the expiration date of the initial probationary license.* (Section 40 of the Act)