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11	The Committee on Health Care (Siplin) recommended the
12	following amendment:
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14	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
15	On page 75, between lines 2 and 3,
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17	insert:
18	Section 15. The Agency for Health Care Administration
19	shall conduct a study of nursing home staffing. The study
20	must evaluate the impact of certified nursing assistant
21	staffing on quality of care, staff turnover, and wage and
22	benefit levels of certified nursing assistants. In
23	particular, the agency shall evaluate the impact of the
24	staffing increases required under section 409.23, Florida
25	Statutes, on these factors. The agency shall assemble
26	relevant data and convene an advisory panel to review this
27	data and issue a report to the Legislature by December 31,
28	2005. The advisory panel must include:
29	(1) One member appointed by the Florida Association of
30	Homes for the Aging;
31	(2) One member appointed by the Florida Health Care
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1	Association;
2	(3) One member appointed by the Service Employees
3	International Union;
4	(4) One member appointed by the American Association
5	of Retired Persons;
6	(5) One member appointed by the State Long-Term
7	<u>Ombudsman;</u>
8	(6) One member appointed by the Governor;
9	(7) One member appointed by the Secretary of Health
10	Care Administration;
11	(8) One member appointed by the Secretary of Elderly
12	<u>Affairs;</u>
13	(9) Two members appointed by the President of the
14	Senate; and
15	(10) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House
16	of Representatives.
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18	(Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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21	======== TITLE AMENDMENT==========
22	And the title is amended as follows:
23	On page 4, line 13, after the semicolon,
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25	insert:
26	directing the Agency for Health Care
27	Administration to conduct a study; providing
28	for contents of the study; directing the agency
29	to convene an advisory panel to report to the
30	Legislature; providing for membership and
31	duties of the panel;
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