

Amendment No. 03 (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW

Representative(s) Crist offered the following:

**Amendment to Amendment (115951)**

On page 1 lines 18 through 29,  
remove from the amendment: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof: Health Care Administration for the sole purpose of funding increases in staffing levels for licensed nurses and certified nursing assistants for nursing homes participating in Medicaid, above the levels presently required under agency rule. The Agency for Health Care Administration shall adjust limitations in the patient care component of the per diem rate, effective April 1, 2000. The agency in expending the funds provided in this appropriation shall establish a formula for reimbursing nursing facilities for the cost of hiring additional licensed nurses or certified nursing assistants. The formula shall provide for an increase