HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. <u>HB 1971</u>

	Amendment No (for drafter's use only)
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11	Representative(s) Jacobs offered the following:
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13	Substitute Amendment for Amendment (544915)
14	On page 33, line 31 of the bill after the period
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16	insert: Unless otherwise approved by the agency, licensed
17	nurses counted towards the minimum staffing requirements for
18	certified nursing assistants must exclusively perform the
19	duties of a certified nursing assistant for the entire shift
20	and shall not also be counted towards the minimum staffing
21	requirements for licensed nurses. If the agency approved a
22	facility's request to use a licensed nurse to perform both
23	licensed nursing and certified nursing assistant duties, the
24	facility must allocate the amount of staff time specifically
25	spent on certified nursing assistant duties for the purpose of
26	documenting compliance with minimum staffing requirements for
27	certified and licensed nursing staff. In no event may the
28	hours of a licensed nurse with dual job responsibilities be
29	counted twice.
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