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11	Senator Argenziano moved the following amendment:		
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)		
14	On page 33, between lines 5 and 6,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 23. Paragraphs (e) and (f) are added to		
18	subsection (15) of section 400.141, Florida Statutes, to read:		
19	400.141 Administration and management of nursing home		
20	facilities.--Every licensed facility shall comply with all		
21	applicable standards and rules of the agency and shall:		
22	(15) Submit semiannually to the agency, or more		
23	frequently if requested by the agency, information regarding		
24	facility staff-to-resident ratios, staff turnover, and staff		
25	stability, including information regarding certified nursing		
26	assistants, licensed nurses, the director of nursing, and the		
27	facility administrator. For purposes of this reporting:		
28	<u>(e) A nursing facility which does not have a</u>		
29	<u>conditional license may be cited for failure to comply with</u>		
30	<u>the standards in s. 400.23(3)(a) only if it has failed to meet</u>		
31	<u>those standards on 2 consecutive days or if it has failed to</u>		

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1 meet at least 97 percent of those standards on any one day.

2 (f) A facility which has a conditional license must be
3 in compliance with the standards in s. 400.23(3)(a) at all
4 times.

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6 Nothing in this section shall limit the agency's ability to
7 impose a deficiency or take other actions if a facility does
8 not have enough staff to meet the residents' needs.

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10 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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13 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

14 And the title is amended as follows:

15 On page 5, line 6, after the semicolon,

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17 insert:

18 amending 400.141, F.S.; providing that a
19 nursing facility may be cited for a failure to
20 comply with standards under specified
21 conditions;

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