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The Committee on Health Care (Peaden) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall study hospital nursing staffing levels concerning the quality of care, differences in nursing acuity and patient risk, and the proportion of nursing hours provided by registered nurses within Florida-licensed hospitals. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall submit a report of its findings on nursing staffing levels to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by February 1, 2007.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2006,

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

2 And the title is amended as follows:

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5 and insert:

6 A bill to be entitled

7 An act relating to hospitals; requiring the

8 Office of Program Policy Analysis and

9 Government Accountability to complete a study

10 on nursing staffing levels in licensed

11 hospitals; providing an effective date.

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