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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Smith) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment**

On page 6, line 25, through  
page 8, line 10, delete those lines

and insert:

2. Senior licensed practical nurses whose primary duties and responsibilities include participating in the screening, evaluation, and care of patients or inmates under the supervision of a physician or registered nurse; providing treatments and administering medication pursuant to physician's orders; performing specific nursing tasks including, but not limited to, venipuncture and vital signs; providing appropriate nursing intervention in emergency situations; documenting completely and accurately the care provided to a patient in his or her patient record; maintaining records and logs and assisting with data entry within the scope of nursing-related information; and participating in the monitoring, requisition, and

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1 documentation of the use of medications, medical supplies, and  
2 equipment.

3       3. Unit treatment and rehabilitation specialists whose  
4 primary duties and responsibilities include providing direct  
5 patient care to mental health residents by participation in  
6 therapy sessions, activity programs, personal hygiene, and  
7 individualized treatment; maintaining a secure and therapeutic  
8 environment, monitoring residents' progress, and implementing  
9 specialized treatments as directed by the treatment team;  
10 supervising residents in recreational or cultural activities;  
11 coordinating clinic visits for residents and assisting nurses  
12 when necessary; and writing and reading daily notes on  
13 residents' behavior, reviewing daily program notes, shift  
14 reports, and logs; and keeping current on all changes in the  
15 residents' records.

16       4. Behavioral program specialists whose primary duties  
17 and responsibilities include maintaining a safe, secure, and  
18 therapeutic environment by implementing specialized behavior  
19 control techniques; working closely with other staff to reduce  
20 seclusion hours; directly supervising all unit treatment and  
21 rehabilitative specialists; and writing required performance  
22 appraisals and other feedback on supervised staff in a timely  
23 manner.

24       5. Unit treatment and rehabilitative senior  
25 supervisors whose primary duties and responsibilities include  
26 either:

27       a. Directly supervising all unit treatment and  
28 rehabilitative specialists at a treatment building or in  
29 multiple buildings; reviewing progress notes and assigning and  
30 coordinating unit treatment and rehabilitative specialist  
31 activities; handling all emergency situations on shift; and

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1 participating in or conducting therapy sessions; or  
2 b. Directly supervising other unit treatment and  
3 rehabilitative senior supervisors or behavioral program  
4 specialists; coordinating activities for consistency from  
5 shift to shift; preparing or implementing work schedules for  
6 assigned buildings to ensure minimum coverage; approving leave  
7 and schedule changes; disseminating information, policies, and  
8 communications to treatment staff; serving as liaison between  
9 counselors and treatment staff; and supervising and evaluating  
10 volunteers and interns.

11 6. Rehabilitation therapists whose primary duties and  
12 responsibilities include supervising and coordinating resident  
13 work programs to include such duties as vocational evaluation  
14 and counseling of residents for placement in classroom or job  
15 site training; monitoring residents in their attainment of  
16 occupational skills by means of on-the-job training and  
17 classroom instruction; and directly supervising resident  
18 groundskeepers.

19 7. Human service workers whose primary duties and  
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