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CHAMBER ACTION

| <u>Senate</u> | . | <u>House</u> |
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| Comm: FAV     | . |              |
| 1/23/2008     | . |              |
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1 The Committee on Health Regulation (Fasano) recommended the  
 2 following **amendment**:

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 4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Delete line(s) 19-27

6 and insert:

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 8 (2) By December 2008, each hospital shall establish a  
 9 policy addressing the safe lifting, and associated handling, of  
 10 patients by hospital employees which minimize the risk of  
 11 injuries to patients and employees. The policy shall be  
 12 developed by a committee composed of an appropriate mix of  
 13 management and nonmanagement employees, at least half of whom  
 14 are clinical employees engaged in direct patient care, including  
 15 registered nurses engaged in direct patient care. The hospital

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16 may assign this task to a newly created committee or to an  
17 existing committee.

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

19 And the title is amended as follows:

20 Delete line(s) 4

21 and insert:

22 "hospital"; requiring by a specific time period that  
23 hospitals establish a policy