

Amendment No.

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Senate

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1 Representative Galvano offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Senate Amendment (310420) (with title**  
4 **amendment)**

5 Between lines 558 and 559, insert:

6 Section 14. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
7 236 of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for  
8 Health Care Administration shall study the effects of the  
9 minimum nursing home staffing ratios found in s. 400.23(3),  
10 Florida Statutes, and the relationship to Medicaid reimbursement  
11 and the quality of care provided to residents. The agency shall  
12 report its findings to the Governor, the President of the  
13 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by  
14 February 1, 2009. Until July 1, 2009, failure to meet the  
15 staffing ratios pursuant to s. 400.23(3), Florida Statutes,  
16 failure to impose a moratorium on new admissions pursuant to s.

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17 400.141(15)(d), Florida Statutes, or failure to comply with the  
18 staffing ratios pursuant to s. 400.141(15)(e) and (f), Florida  
19 Statutes, shall not constitute a deficiency as long as the  
20 certified nursing assistant ratio is not below 2.6 hours per  
21 resident per day and the licensed nurse ratio is not below 1.0  
22 hours per resident per day. This section expires July 1, 2009.  
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28 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

29 Between lines 639 and 640, insert:

30 requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct a  
31 study of nursing home staffing ratios; requiring a report to the  
32 Governor and Legislature; providing exceptions to certain  
33 requirements relating to staffing ratios and moratoriums on new  
34 admissions for a specified period of time; providing for future  
35 repeal;