

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Braynon offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 143-155 and insert:

Section 5. If House Bill 11, House Bill 887, or similar legislation is not adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law, paragraph (d) is added to subsection (3) of section 400.23, Florida Statutes, to read:

400.23 Rules; evaluation and deficiencies; licensure status.--

(3)

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection and for the 2009-2010 fiscal year only, the agency may not impose sanctions against a nursing home for failure to meet the staffing ratios in paragraph (a), as long as the certified nursing assistant ratio is not below 2.6 hours per resident per

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17 day and the licensed nurse ratio is not below 1 hour per
18 resident per day. This paragraph expires July 1, 2010.

19 Section 6. If House Bill 11, House Bill 887, or similar
20 legislation is not adopted in the same legislative session or an
21 extension thereof and becomes law, paragraph (d) of subsection
22 (15) of section
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26 Remove lines 18-24 and insert:
27 patients with tuberculosis; amending s. 400.23, F.S.;
28 prohibiting sanctions against a nursing home relating to failure
29 to meet certain staffing ratios; providing a contingency;
30 amending s. 400.141, F.S.; prohibiting sanctions against a
31 nursing home relating to failure to impose a moratorium on new
32 admissions as long as the licensed nurse ratio is not below a
33 specified level; providing a contingency; authorizing the
34 Department of