

Amendment No. 4

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
2 Committee
3 Representative Frishe offered the following:
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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 773-785 and insert:

7 (b) Minimum staffing requirements for persons under 21
8 years of age who reside in nursing home facilities, which apply
9 in lieu of the requirements contained in subsection (3).

10 1. For persons under 21 who require skilled care:

11 a. A minimum combined average of 3.9 hours of direct care
12 per resident per day provided by licensed nurses, respiratory
13 therapists, respiratory care practitioners, and certified
14 nursing assistants.

15 b. A minimum licensed nursing staffing of 1.0 hour of
16 direct care per resident per day.

17 c. No more than 1.5 hours of certified nursing assistant
18 care per resident per day may be counted in determining the
19 minimum direct care hours required.

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- 20 2. For persons under 21 who are medically fragile:
21 a. A minimum combined average of 5.0 hours of direct care
22 per resident per day provided by licensed nurses, respiratory
23 therapists, respiratory care practitioners, and certified
24 nursing assistants.
25 b. A minimum licensed nursing staffing of 1.7 hours of
26 direct care per resident per day.
27 c. No more than 1.5 hours of certified nursing assistant
28 care per resident per day may be counted in determining the
29 minimum direct care hours required.
30 d. There shall be one registered nurse on duty, on the
31 site 24 hours per day on the unit where children reside.

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