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PROPOSED AMENDMENT DIRECTED TO A COMMITTEE

February 8, 2025

Madam Chair:

I propose to the HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE the following amendments to

HOUSE BILL 72

1. On page 3, line 5, strike "administrators" and insert in lieu thereof "directors of nursing".
2. On page 3, line 6, after "members", insert ", at least one of whom shall be a nurse,".
3. On page 3, line 9, after "members", insert ", at least one of whom shall be a nurse,".
4. On page 3, line 12, after "members", insert ", one of whom shall be a nurse,".
5. On page 7, line 10, strike "and".
6. On page 7, line 24, strike the period and insert in lieu thereof "; and".
7. On page 7, between lines 24 and 25, insert:

"(3) submit a semiannual report, completed by the hospital's chief nursing officer or director of nursing, to the staffing advisory committee. The report shall document the hospital's plans and efforts to meet staffing ratios recommended by the staffing advisory committee."

Respectfully submitted,

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