



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 863

LCO No. 2883

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:

SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

REP. VILLANO, 91st Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME STAFFING LEVELS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require nursing homes to
- 2 attain the following minimum levels of direct care provider staff: (1)
- 3 During the day shift, one full-time employee for each five residents; (2)
- 4 during the evening shift, one full-time employee for each ten residents;
- 5 and (3) during the night shift, one full-time employee for each fifteen
- 6 residents.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the number of direct care providers and enhance the quality of care in nursing homes.