



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5718**

LCO No. 1974



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
REP. COOK, 65th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME FACILITY STAFFING RATIOS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) establish minimum
- 2 staffing ratios of at least 4.1 hours of direct care per resident, including
- 3 .75 hours of care by a registered nurse, .54 hours of care by a licensed
- 4 practical nurse and 2.81 hours of care by a certified nurse's assistant, and
- 5 (2) modify staffing ratios for social work and recreational staff such that
- 6 they are lower than the current standards.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure adequate care to residents of nursing home facilities.