

FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 2015

SB 284/a

March 6, 2015

Mr. President:

Your **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

SENATE BILL 284, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**, amended as follows:

1. On page 2, line 14, strike "nursing" and insert in lieu thereof "nurse" and after "committee", insert ", including:

(1) a large hospital nurse staffing committee established pursuant to Subsection A of Section 3 of the Patient Safe Staffing Act as pertains to hospitals licensed for more than forty-five beds; and

(2) a small hospital nurse staffing committee established pursuant to Subsection B of Section 3 of the Patient Safe Staffing Act as pertains to hospitals licensed for forty-five or fewer beds;".

2. On page 2, line 22, through page 3, line 5, strike Section 3 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following new section:

"SECTION 3. [NEW MATERIAL] LARGE HOSPITAL COMMITTEE--SMALL HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.--

A. A hospital that the department licenses for more than forty-five beds shall maintain a "large hospital nurse staffing committee" composed of eleven members as follows:

(1) seven nurses who provide direct patient care but are not hospital nurse managers or hospital administrators, at least one of whom provides direct care in a nurse specialty unit; and

(2) four other qualified persons as determined by the hospital.

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B. A hospital that the department licenses for forty-five or fewer beds shall maintain a "small hospital nurse staffing committee" composed of six members as follows:

(1) four nurses who provide direct patient care but who are not hospital nurse managers or hospital administrators, at least one of whom provides direct care in a nurse specialty unit; and

(2) two other qualified persons as determined by the hospital."",

and thence referred to the **FINANCE COMMITTEE**.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard C. Martinez, Chairman

Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 6 For 4 Against

Yes: 6

No: Griggs, Payne, Ryan, Torraco

Excused: None

Absent: None