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HOUSE BILL **1179**

AN ACT relative to minimum nursing home staffing standards.

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Sull. 8

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes minimum nurse staffing standards for nursing homes.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

AN ACT relative to minimum nursing home staffing standards.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 New Paragraph; Residential Care and Health Facility Licensing; Rules; Nursing Home
2 Staffing Standards. Amend RSA 151:9, I by inserting after subparagraph (p) the following new
3 subparagraph:

4 (q) Staffing standards for nursing homes licensed under this chapter, which shall be not
5 less than: one registered nurse (RN) 24 hours per day; a minimum of .75 RN hours per resident per
6 day; .55 licensed practical nurse (LPN) hours per resident per day; and 4.1 total nursing hours per
7 resident per day.

8 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.