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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY (at the request of Representative Jennifer Williamson)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2230**

1 After line 20 of the printed bill, insert:

2 “(4) A correctional facility may require a nursing staff member to work
3 up to four additional hours beyond the allowable hours of work as described
4 in subsection (3) of this section if:

5 “(a) A staff vacancy for the next shift becomes known at the end of the
6 current shift; or

7 “(b) There is a potential for harm to an assigned patient if the nursing
8 staff member leaves the assignment or transfers care to another nursing staff
9 member.

10 “(5) Subsection (3) of this section does not apply to nursing staff members
11 who are assigned to work mandatory overtime upon the occurrence of any
12 of the following emergency circumstances:

13 “(a) Sudden and unforeseen adverse weather conditions;

14 “(b) An infectious disease epidemic suffered by correctional facility staff;

15 “(c) Any unforeseen event, including security lockdown procedures, that
16 would prevent scheduled replacement nursing staff members from approach-
17 ing or entering the correctional facility; or

18 “(d) Unplanned direct care nursing staff vacancies for the next shift that
19 amount to at least 20 percent of the nursing staff scheduled for the next
20 shift, if the correctional facility determines that the number of direct care
21 nursing staff scheduled and available for the next shift cannot ensure the

1 health and safety of the patients at the facility.”.

2 In line 21, delete “(4)” and insert “(6)”.

3 In line 22, delete “or jail”.

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