

## HB 805 -- Nurse Staffing Levels

Sponsor: Meadows

This bill requires hospitals, beginning January 1, 2006, to compile and post daily staffing information in the patient care area of each unit of the hospital. The staffing information must contain the number of registered professional nurses, licensed practical nurses, and certified nurse aides providing direct patient care in the hospital. Each hospital is also required to compile the daily information and submit a monthly staffing report to the Department of Health and Senior Services.