

HB 2187 - DIGEST

Finds that the continuing number of assaults in state hospitals have made conditions for both patients and staff unacceptable.

Recognizes that appropriate nurse staffing levels will result in improved patient and staff safety and a reduction in the number of workplace injuries. Therefore, to improve safety conditions in the state hospitals, the legislature intends that minimum patient assignment limits and nurse staffing ratios and other safety measures be implemented as an urgent public policy priority.