

**SHB 1548 - H AMD 109**

By Representative Cody

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1 On page 4, line 31, after "individuals" strike "suffering from  
2 mental illness." and insert "~~((suffering from mental illness.))~~ who  
3 have a chronic mental health condition. The exception shall not  
4 recognize geriatric behavioral health workers as part of the minimum  
5 staffing requirements for the portion of the nursing home's resident  
6 population that does not have a chronic mental health condition,  
7 unless the geriatric behavioral health worker is providing direct care  
8 services to residents of that population."

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EFFECT: Clarifies that geriatric behavioral health workers may not be considered in the calculation of the minimum staffing requirements for the portion of the nursing home's population that does not have a chronic mental illness, unless the geriatric behavioral health worker is providing direct care services to those residents.

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