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Public Health Amendment (Registered Nurses in Nursing Homes) Bill 2020

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Proposed amendment

No. 1 Minimum number registered nurses in nursing homes

Page 2, clause 3. Insert after line 35—

(2) Section 104 Nursing homes to be staffed by registered nurses

Omit section 104(1)(a). Insert instead—

- (a) at least the prescribed number of registered nurses are on duty in the nursing home at all times, and
- (3) Section 104(3)

Omit the subsection. Insert instead—

(3) In this section—

director of nursing of a nursing home means the person responsible for the overall care of the residents of the nursing home

prescribed number means the number prescribed by the regulations for the purposes of subsection (1)(a), being a number not less than 1, determined by reference to the number of residents or patients at the nursing home concerned.