

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 106

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE STRUZZI

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1 Amend Bill, page 16, line 23, by striking out "THE" and
2 inserting

3 (a) Penalties.--Except as provided under subsection (b),
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5 Amend Bill, page 17, by inserting between lines 4 and 5

6 (b) Exception.--A hospital shall not be in violation of this
7 chapter if the hospital demonstrates to the department that an
8 unpredictable or uncontrollable event occurred.

9 (c) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
10 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
11 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

12 "Uncontrollable." The occurrence of an event that was
13 outside of the hospital's reasonable control or that the
14 hospital had no reasonable way to know or reasonably control a
15 staffing shortage that occurred.

16 "Unpredictable." The occurrence of an event that was unable
17 to be known reasonably in advance.