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H 812. STUDY MANDATORY NURSE OVERTIME. Filed 3/25/09. *CREATING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON MANDATORY NURSE OVERTIME AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE.*

Creates the Joint Legislative Study Commission on Mandatory Nurse Overtime (Commission). Provides that the Commission is to have 13 voting members, with six appointed by the Speaker of House of Representatives, six appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and one appointed by the Governor. Provides that the Secretary of Health and Human Services, or the secretary's designee, is to serve as an ex officio nonvoting member of the Commission. Provides the duties of the Commission, operating procedures, criteria for staffing, and for filling vacancies. Requires the Commission to make an interim report to the 2010 regular session of the 2009 General Assembly upon its convening and to make a final report to the 2011 General Assembly that includes findings, recommendations, and legislative proposals relating to mandatory nurse overtime. Directs that the Commission is to terminate upon filing its final report. Appropriates \$50,000 for 2009-10 and \$50,000 for 2010-11 from the General Fund to the General Assembly. Effective July 1, 2009.

Intro. by Glazier.

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