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1 department can determine the amount of grant moneys available.

2 (3) The department shall by rule adopt criteria for  
3 grant awards. In addition to other criteria, the department  
4 shall require that a hospital have experienced an average  
5 vacancy rate among nursing positions during the preceding 12  
6 months of 10 percent or more. If the amount available for  
7 distribution is less than the aggregate amount of requests  
8 that meet the department's criteria, the department shall make  
9 grants pro rata.

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11 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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14 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

15 And the title is amended as follows:

16 On page 1, line 2, delete that line

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18 and insert:

19 An act relating to nurses; providing for an  
20 appropriation to the Department of Health;  
21 requiring private match of appropriated funds;  
22 providing for grants to hospitals for nurse  
23 recruitment and retention; providing for rules;  
24 providing eligibility criteria; amending

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