

44_73_01_09 Modifications

Modifications to the staffing requirements provided in § 44:73:03:02 may be approved by the department for licensed facilities which are physically combined and jointly operated if:

(1)

A hospital or critical access hospital and nursing facility are co-located and the nursing facility has a licensed bed capacity of 16 or less or the hospital has an acute care patient daily census of less than five; or

(2)

A nursing facility and assisted living center are co-located. The health and safety of the patients or residents in either facility shall not be jeopardized. A modification specified by this section may be requested in writing by the facility.