

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1037

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE MUSTIO

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1 Amend Bill, page 2, line 8, by inserting after "harm"

2 or when the tort occurred under the influence of alcohol
3 or a nonprescribed controlled substance

4 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 24 and 25

5 (4) Three years after the effective date of this
6 paragraph, the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee shall
7 conduct a study measuring the impact of paragraph (2) on the
8 number of lawsuits filed against nursing homes, personal care
9 homes and assisted living residences, including awards from
10 both settlements and trials. The study shall document the
11 trend in the awarding of compensatory damages and punitive
12 damages and the percentage of cases involving alleged sexual
13 abuse, sexual assault and rape, as well as the percentage of
14 cases involving patients who have been diagnosed with
15 Alzheimer's disease or dementia.