

Amend CSHB 311 as follows:

(1) Strike the recital to SECTION 16 of the bill (page 11, lines 12-13), and substitute the following:

SECTION 16. Section 303.005, Occupations Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), and (f) and adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(2) After SECTION 16 of the bill, immediately following amended Section 303.005, Occupations Code (page 12, between lines 14 and 15), insert the following:

(h) A person is not required to provide a peer review determination under this section for a request made by:

(1) a registered nurse, unless the person regularly employs, hires, or otherwise contracts for the services of at least five registered nurses; or

(2) a licensed vocational nurse, unless the person regularly employs, hires, or otherwise contracts for the services of at least five licensed vocational nurses.