AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, line 6, delete "six" and insert "twelve"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, line 8, delete "six" and insert "twelve"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 7, delete lines 5 through 10 and insert the following:

"H.(1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, a nurse staffing agency shall not require, in any contract with a nurse staffing agency employee or contracted staff or a facility to which the employee or staff is assigned, the payment of a fee if the employee or contracted staff is hired as a permanent employee of the facility.

(2)(a) A nurse staffing agency may require the payment of a fee if the fee is payable solely by the facility and the contract with the facility specifies that the amount will be reduced pro-rata based on the length of time the nurse staffing agency employee or contracted staff performs services for the facility while in the employment of the nurse staffing agency. The fee shall be reduced to zero over a period of time not to exceed eighteen weeks from the date of the nurse staffing agency's initial assignment of the employee or contracted staff to the facility.

(b) A nurse staffing agency shall not charge a fee if a nurse staffing agency employee or contracted staff was employed by a facility as a permanent employee less than thirty days immediately preceding the agency's initial assignment of the employee or contracted staff to the facility."