AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 25, insert the following:

"However, for purposes of this Part, "nurse staffing agency" does not include the following:

(a) A nurse staffing agency that solely provides services in Louisiana under a contract or other agreement with the state of Louisiana, or any executive branch department or agency thereof, as a result of a declared disaster, emergency, or public health emergency.

(b) The federal or state government department or agency that provides nursing staff or certified nurse aides to any health care provider setting, evacuation site, or shelter location as a result of a declared disaster, emergency, or public health emergency."