

**NURSE STAFFING LEVELS (WALES) BILL  
STAGE 3 GOVERNMENT AMENDMENTS**

This table provides information about the amendments tabled in the name of Mark Drakeford AM on 25 January 2016.

| No. | GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT  | GWELLIANT Y LLYWODRAETH   | PURPOSE AND EFFECT   |
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| 45  | <p><b>Mark Drakeford</b></p> <p>Section 1, page 1, line 15, after “sensitively”, insert—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">', and</p> <p>(b) where securing the provision of nursing services, ensuring that there are sufficient nurses to allow the nurses time to care for patients sensitively”.</p> | <p><b>Mark Drakeford</b></p> <p>Adran 1, tudalen 1, llinell 15, ar ôl ‘sensitively’, mewnosoder—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">', and</p> <p>(b) where securing the provision of nursing services, ensuring that there are sufficient nurses to allow the nurses time to care for patients sensitively’.</p> | <p>The purpose of the amendment is to make a technical amendment to Section 25A(2) of the Bill for the purpose of clarity. There is no change in policy.</p> <p>The effect of the amendment is to make it explicit on the face of the Bill that the overarching duty on Local Health Boards in section 25A(2) of the Bill to have regard to the importance of providing sufficient nurses to allow nurses time to care for patients sensitively applies when Local Health Boards secure the provision of nursing services.</p> |
| 46  | <p><b>Mark Drakeford</b></p> <p>Section 1, page 1, line 19, leave out “the nursing services it provides” and insert “provision of nursing services”.</p>  | <p><b>Mark Drakeford</b></p> <p>Adran 1, tudalen 1, llinell 19, hepgorer ‘the nursing services it provides’ a mewnosoder ‘provision of nursing services’.</p>   | <p>The purpose of this amendment is to make a technical drafting amendment to Section 25A(3) of the Bill.</p> <p>The effect of the amendment is that the words “the nursing services it provides” are removed and the words “provision of nursing services” are inserted. The amendment is being made to make the</p>  |

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|     |   |   | terms used in section 25A(3) of the Bill consistent with the terms used in section 25A(1).  |
| 47  | <p><b>Mark Drakeford</b></p> <p>Section 1, page 1, line 23, after “sensitively”, insert—</p> <p>‘, and</p> <p>(b) where securing the provision of nursing services, ensuring that there are sufficient nurses to allow the nurses time to care for patients sensitively”.</p> | <p><b>Mark Drakeford</b></p> <p>Adran 1, tudalen 1, llinell 23, ar ôl ‘sensitively’, mewnosoder—</p> <p>‘, and</p> <p>(b) where securing the provision of nursing services, ensuring that there are sufficient nurses to allow the nurses time to care for patients sensitively’.</p> | <p>The purpose of the amendment is to make a technical amendment to Section 25A(4) of the Bill for the purpose of clarity. There is no change in policy.</p> <p>The effect of the amendment is to make it explicit on the face of the Bill that the overarching duty on NHS Trusts in section 25A(4) of the Bill to have regard to the importance of providing sufficient nurses to allow nurses time to care for patients sensitively, applies when NHS Trusts secure the provision of nursing services.</p> |