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Section

- 1** **Supplemental nursing services agency.** Professional home care agencies licensed as Class A providers who only provide staff to other home care providers are not included in the definition of "supplemental nursing services agency."
- 2** **Working group required.** Directs the commissioner of health to convene a working group to prepare a summary of federal home care agency laws and rules that hamper state flexibility and place burdens on the goal of achieving high quality services. Directs the commissioner to share this summary with specified interest groups and elected representatives. The working group is also to review and evaluate the current state licensure procedures for home care agencies and make recommendations to the legislature by January 1, 2005.
- 3** **Effective date.** Effective the day following final enactment.