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Hospital organizations should not be run by administrators with no medical experience who are incentivized to reduce cost. It is immoral and unethical to pad salaries by cutting direct patient care hours. Unfortunately administrators in most hospital institutions cannot be trusted to provide reasonable or safe staffing without legislative oversight. They lack operational awareness, insight to medical intricacies and empathy. If we allow administrators to set standards of care, the health of our communities will suffer.

These staffing laws need to contain clear and real consequences when staffing regulations are violated.