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As demanding as this job is, I can't believe anybody would think of limit wages. If anything they should be raised. Every facility I've gone to, is already suffering with short/exhausted staff, demanding hours, extremely difficult patients and on top of that still with COVID. Most of the elderly population is already not getting the time and care they should be getting specially with the amount of money they already have paid. Putting your loved ones in these kind of facilities is already hard enough and then to find out, they are not being well taken care of. It amazes me coming from a country that doesn't have the same resources as United States, that the level of care they get for their elderly is beyond ridiculous. If their healthcare staff would be recognized and payed as they should, no one would be suffering as much as they already have. We give our bodies and soul for this job, and what we are getting is caps on our rates making it impossible to deal with our own problems having rent plus utilities rising prices by the day. The amount of people I've met thinking about a career change after being in this field for so long is increasing so much, I've even consider it for myself.