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I am a CNA experienced in different healthcare settings. Over the years I have noticed the burn out and compassion fatigue this field has brought on to myself and other healthcare workers. Many have left the field entirely due to the conditions we work in, consistently understaffed and with more patients than we can safely care for. Patients complain about not getting seen quickly, we have more patients falling, which usually leads to other health problems. I have thought about leaving this field myself. If it wasn't for the flexibility of being an agency CNA, I would've left a long time ago. If this bill passes, I will surrender my license and change my career path.