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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2665

Hello,

this Bill would impact the rate of pay that clinicians are able to make, when asked to work on a moments notice. As it is clinicians that are asked to drive from sometimes in excess of 30 miles at a minimum are not reimbursed for that mileage, in addition to the fact that they are exposed to Covid and other infectious diseases and when using a staffing agency these facilities are already short handed or they would not be using a staffing agency. There should not be a cap on these dollar amounts, the agency that is ensuring that the clinicians that are going to these facilities are licensed and meeting industry standard, back ground check, drug screening, the many things that go into confirming the clinicians that work there are the best. This bill would impact the ability to staff these facilities that are already short handed and in need of staff to help take care of the patients. This Bill is not in the Best interest of this Industry. Again putting patients at risk- the elderly & the sick