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As a Nurse Practitioner providing primary care over the last 40 years I know the problems that emerge when business decisions override patient care decisions. Providers' job is to provide high quality care to all patients. When care is pushed aside by priorities to protect money for profit and not patients, providers experience moral injury, burnout and often leave these work environments. The consequences destabilize patient care in communities. We need to advocate for patients and protect the voice of care providers. I support this bill.