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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4074

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my firm opposition to the proposed legislation that would eliminate or weaken existing hospital staffing laws. These standards were created to protect patients, ensure safe working conditions, and maintain the quality of care that our communities depend on.

Removing staffing requirements would place both patients and healthcare workers at risk. Research consistently shows that adequate nurse-to-patient ratios reduce medical errors, lower mortality rates, and improve patient outcomes. When staffing levels fall, preventable complications rise, burnout increases, and hospitals ultimately face higher costs due to turnover and readmissions.

Healthcare workers are already stretched thin. Weakening staffing laws would only deepen the crisis, driving more professionals out of the field and compromising the safety of every person who walks through a hospital door.

I urge you to reject this bill and instead support policies that strengthen our healthcare system, protect patient safety, and respect the expertise of the professionals who keep our hospitals running.

Respectfully,

Monia Sayah