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On Behalf Of:

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I oppose this bill because the current nurse staffing law provides safe and appropriate staffing for caring for people who are so ill or injured they need to be in the hospital. The current law provides the staffing I would expect if my loved ones were hospitalized. And as a nurse in a primary care clinic, every week some of my patients have their lives saved through hospitalization, and so I know that adequate staffing is essential. While staffing to the existing law's requirements has its practical challenges, it is the medically safe and morally right thing to do. This proposed bill would change that in unnecessary and unsafe ways.