

A bill mandating minimum staffing levels for memory care facilities is of utmost importance to ensure adequate care for our elderly population. It is of exceptional importance now given the current pandemic conditions. I am personally acquainted with several people who have firsthand knowledge of facilities with inadequate staff ratios that have resulted in the neglect of residents. Given the for-profit nature of many care providers, it is essential that there be regulations to ensure that corners are not cut at the expense of adequate health care.