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Hello Representative Boshart Davis,

I am a RN at a local hospital and am writing to you in support for the amendment to add healthcare workers to current legislation that already includes taxi drivers and flaggers. Healthcare workers exposure to patient violence is an all too common occurrence and unfortunately, an accepted hazard of daily work life with no repercussions for the assailant. This amendment could change that... in my 30 years as a nurse I have never seen the volume of assaults that occurring in recently...now is the time for change! I appreciate any support you can give our profession.

Kindly,

Melissa Sandgren BSN, RN