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Safe staffing is a must and healthcare corporations that are profit driven can not be counted on to provide this without legislation. Insufficient staffing leads to worse outcomes for patients. It also places unimaginable stress on medical professionals trying to care for patients without the resources to do so. This is leading to burnout and professionals leaving the medical field in droves. Safe staffing legislation is overdue and the bare minimum support for sick people as well as those trying to help them.