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When I started to work as a nurse in 1981 we had good nurse to patient ratios that allowed for safe patient care. Over the past 42 years I have worked in many hospitals and saw a gradual shift towards profit over safe staffing. Nurses are being forced to care for more patients who are also needing more complex care. Even though most hospitals have patient safety departments there is no requirement to mandate safe staffing for patient care. Please support this bill for you and your family members.