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Having recently had a family member spend several days over several stays in hospital and having had one of those stays caused by insufficient staffing at a skilled nursing facility I feel very strongly that regulated minimum staffing levels need to be protected from attempts by hospital administrators and their lobbyists to reduce, bypass, or eliminate them. The delaying and capping of civil penalties I find especially egregious as it transparently eliminates financial deterrence for large hospital systems. Vote no.