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I strongly oppose this. Nurses already work in a high stress, high demand, and often times dangerous position. They deserve every safe guard we can offer to give them the best chance at success for providing the best care to patients while keeping the nurses' mental and physical health in consideration. Nurse to patient ratios are key to keep hospitals safe and accidents/mistakes as low as possible. There is already a nursing shortage. Offering fair ratios for the nurses will maintain a better working environment that helps to manage stress and burn out and will keep our hospitals staffed with less turnover.