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Testimony of  
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In support of Raised HB5384  
An Act Concerning Reports of Nurse Staffing levels  
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I have been a nurse at Danbury Hospital since 1986 and I am writing to support H.B. 5384, an act concerning reports of nurse staffing levels. I support transparency in nursing.

It is desperately important to have a staffing bill...we are left at the will of the hospital and patient well being is not a driving force...nurses are subjected to abuse by all higher ups, often blamed for anything that goes wrong when what it is is a result of inadequate staffing...nurses fly as fast as we can often at the risk of unsafe possible outcomes....we have to cut corners however we can to enable "safe care" so to speak.... it is a rarity to be able to provide good, safe care these days, it's a shame...I remember the days when staffing was an issue 30 years ago.

I ask you to support HB 5384 to start the movement to improve quality patient care.

Sincerely,

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