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Testimony of  
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In support of Raised S. B. 855  
An Act Concerning Reports of Nurse Staffing levels  
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I am Marc Sacco and I work in the Emergency Department. I have been a Registered Nurse at Danbury Hospital since 2006. I am writing to support the S. B. 855, an Act concerning reports of Nurse staffing levels.

**I support Transparency in Nursing because there are too many times that we work dangerously short staffed and there needs to be some sort of accountability and regulation to this chronic corporate behavior.**

**We never know when patients are coming in as an emergency. We get a call from the ambulance and we have to prepare for whatever type of patient they are bringing to Danbury Hospital.**

**We are a Trauma II Center. Many times we get accidents from other Hospitals. We need to have the proper amount of staff to save these lives. There are many times the staffing level is not adequate to take care of the patients already in the ED, we have to scramble to find staff. This should not happen.**

**With the mergers and formation of Health Networks, decisions are made to protect the bottom line.**

**Reporting staffing levels can only help our patients get the care they deserve. I ask you to support this Bill.**

Sincerely,

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