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I am requesting a copy of the final results of the proposed legislation # 10 221.. concerning nursing home patient care.. My husband was a patient at Allied Skilled Nursing for a few months earlier this year post cardiac surgery.. During the dayshift he had O.T., P.T., speech therapy etc.

HOWEVER...3-11 & 11-7 shifts were horrifically understaffed!!

I am an R.N. and found out, after trying to call the floor's desk on those shifts , only twice getting anyone to answer the phone , that for 65 residents (patients) THERE were only 2 staff per 65 patients!!!

My husband would ring his buzzer over and over again with no response..He fell several times trying to get up to go to the bathroom...a few times he was able to call me so that I could call the buildings main desk for the operator to get the supervisor to help him..He also called me to get help FOR his roommate who got himself stuck in the bathroom with his wheelchair a few times..

One night my husband called me at 11:30 to tell me that?AGAIN noone would answer his or his roommates buzzers and they were still NOT taken out of their wheelchairs and put to bed!!! This was a Sat.night...

One Friday evening my husband called me around 7:30 and said that he and his roommate did not get their dinners...Again as usual no one answered the desk phone..so I again called the main operator for the building about no suppers...He contacted the supervisor, called me back to tell me that the supervisor said that my husband and his roommate were,"As we speak " he said, getting their trays!!! Well when I spoke to my husband the next day , NEITHER HE NOR HIS ROOMMATE EVER RECEIVED THEIR SUPPER!!!

THAT IS HORRIFIC!!

AND even though hospitals were allowing 1 visitor per patients for a few hours a day, the nursing homes ONLY ALLOWED A HALF HOUR PER WEEK VISITING!!

PATIENTS need to have their families visiting .. There needs to be someone making sure that patients are okay!!! :(Something DRASTICALLY needs to be done!!!

THANKYOU for your caring about nursing home residents..