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To Whom It May Concern,

Please let this email serve as a comment on the proposed increasing of nursing home hours per patient from 2.7 to 4.1. It is difficult to comprehend the short sightedness of our elected officials who would propose this change in regulation at this time. Surely. It is no secret that staffing is at an all-time low in long term care facilities. This proposal , along with the push to make all medical care staff get a COVID vaccine, will further decimate stand-alone , non-profit, facilities. Perhaps some consideration could be given to phasing in the new regulation, in conjunction with an increase in the Medical Assistance payments that our state government has been so lax in addressing.

Sincerely,

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