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Good day, I am interested in follow up for this proposition #1021.

I am a Registered Nurse and unfortunately my mother suffers from Dementia, and resides in a nursing home in NYS.

I have worked throughout my 30 year nursing career in not only nursing homes, but also mainly in the Emergency Department, so I have seen a thing or two.

My mother's nursing home bill is approximately \$12,000 per month.

She is at one of the best nursing homes available. It is unbelievable the amount of dollars it costs to care for our elderly. Like our children, they deserve better!

Please support passage of this bill.

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