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House of Representatives
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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March 29, 2021

The Honorable Kathy L. Rapp
Majority Chairwoman
House Health Committee
150 Main Capitol Building
P.O. Box 202065
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2065

Dear Chairwoman Rapp:

Representative Mehaffie and Representative Tomlinson recently introduced House Bill 106, known as the Patient Safety Act, which would establish safe nurse-to-patient ratios in Pennsylvania hospitals. House Bill 106 has been referred to the House Health Committee and we respectfully ask that you bring this bill before the committee for consideration.

As our Commonwealth and our nation start to emerge from the COVID-19 public health crisis, it is crucially important that we examine ways to improve our health systems, implement procedures that enhance patient safety, and create working conditions that protect the physical and mental health of our nurses. The Patient Safety Act achieves all three of these goals. This legislation would be a significant step towards raising the standards of care in Pennsylvania while keeping nurses safe.

We sincerely thank you for your attention to this matter and for your consideration. We look forward to working with you and with the members of the House Health Committee on this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nick Pisciotano".

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cc: Hon. Dan Frankel, Democratic Chairman