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Hi Legislature,

I have been a nurse for 8 years and really love my job. But lately I hate going to work for CDHA. I think that it is disgusting for one thing that CDHA does not replace sick calls which then puts patients and nurses in harms way. How can a nurse having 8-10 patients care for these patients to there best knowledge, there is no time. Compared to a nurse with 4-5 patients. I worked on a regular floor for 4 years before going to a Immediate Medical Care Unit which has ratios. I often have patients who do not want to go to the regular floor for fear of the ratios of nurse to patient and they know the nurses do not have time to attend to there every needs. I have even had a patient who every time we told her she could go to the regular floor developed chest pain because she did not want to go.

Liberal government please do not pass this bill 37 you are taking away any chance we as nurses have to advocate for a safer environment and care. To be able to give Nova Scotians the best care possible. If Bill 37 goes through it means things are only going to get worse at CDHA not better . We have been complaining for the past 1-2 years with no relief or thoughts of how to fix the problems, why not ask the frontline workers seeing they are there everyday.

Bill 37 is stripping our rights as workers and professionals to do the best possible job. I feel ashamed to have been a liberal supporter in the past.

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