

Chris O'Brien

From: Raise the Bar On Resident Care <riraisthebar@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 5:51 PM
To: Chris O'Brien; Rep. Abney, Marvin L.
Cc: Rep. Slater, Scott; Rep. Marszalkowski, Alex; Rep. Amore, Gregg; Rep. Barros, Jean P.; Rep. Diaz, Grace; Rep. Edwards, John G.; Rep. McLaughlin, James; Rep. Mendez, Mario F.; Rep. Morin, Michael A.; Rep. O'Brien, William W.; Rep. Price, Justin; Rep. Quattrocchi, Robert J.; Rep. Tobon, Carlos E.; Rep. Vella-Wilkinson, Camille
Subject: Nursing Home Safe Staffing and Quality Care Act H-7624 (Testimony in Support)



July 7, 2019

Dear Chairman Abney and Members of the House Finance Committee,

On behalf of Raise the Bar on Resident Care, a coalition in Rhode Island of caregivers, family members and community supporters, which have been advocating for an end to status quo in nursing homes for almost a year and to pass the Nursing Home Staffing and Quality Care Act (H-7624) , I am submitting twelve short video testimonies from nursing home workers and family members. To view the testimonies please just click on the links below.

Many of our partners have provided or will be providing written testimony from their respective organizations.

1. **Nicole Jean-Gilles, R.N.:** tinyurl.com/NicoleJeanGilles
2. **Deborah Weaver, Family Member:** tinyurl.com/DeborahWeaver
- 3.
4. **Victoria Mitchell, CNA:** tinyurl.com/VictoriaMitchel
5. **Annie Oster, Family Member:** tinyurl.com/AnnieOster
6. **Sister Mary Pendargast:** tinyurl.com/MaryPendergast
7. **Sara Leyland:** tinyurl.com/SaraLeyland

8. **Lydia Kallon, LPN:** tinyurl.com/LydiaKallon
9. **Kathy Bresin, Family Member:** tinyurl.com/KathyBresin
10. **Amanda Collins, R.N. (recorded 4/9/20):**
tinyurl.com/AmandaCollinsRN
11. **David Wallace, Family Member:** tinyurl.com/RIDavidWallace
12. **Adelina Ramos, CNA:** tinyurl.com/AdelinaRamos
12. **Stefania Silvestri, R.N.:** tinyurl.com/StefaniaSilvestri

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Adanjesus Marin
Coordinator, Raise the Bar on Resident Care