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Steven Sepe,

I have been a nurse for 25 year and a Family Nurse Practitioner for 21. In the last two years I have left family practice due to the demands made by the insurance companies and expectations of patients in general. I was unable to have a family or a day off and changed employers due to this conflict. I have relocated to a less demanding position and have taken a major cut in salary as a result.

I did not go into health care for the money but to help people, however in order to continue to love what I do, I left. Too little appreciation (also reflected in a subpar salary) and impossible demands are some of the problems which need to be addressed.

I hope the passing of this bill is a step in the right direction.

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