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Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.  
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President pro Tempore Darrell Steinberg  
State Capitol, Room 205  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Speaker John Pérez  
State Capitol, Room 219  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Proposal to suspend nurse staffing ratios during meal and rest breaks –  
OPPOSE**

Dear Governor Brown, President pro Tempore Steinberg and Speaker Pérez:

The California Labor Federation opposes any proposal to suspend nurse-to-patient staffing ratios during meal and rest periods.

Such proposal would endanger both patient safety and worker health and safety, two core values we support and defend.

We ask you to not include this proposal in any budget trailer bill or legislation to come.

Sincerely,

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Legislative Director

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