

**HB 285 – Nurse Workforce & Safe Patient Care Act**  
**Proponent Testimony by Benjamin Jeffrey Nolan Porter, RN**

Chair Swearingen, Vice Chair Gross, Ranking Member Somani, and members of the Health Provider Services Committee.

In my 25 years of nursing experience, I can tell you safe staffing directly improves patient care and the safety of all health care workers. Now more than ever we need policy in place that provides safe staffing levels for nurses in Ohio. Please consider this and support House Bill 285.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Jeffrey Nolan Porter