

**HB 285 – Nurse Workforce & Safe Patient Care Act**  
**Proponent Testimony by Marie Cinalli, RN**

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

My name is Marie Cinalli. In my experience as a nurse of 35 years, there has been a significant increase in patient to staff ratio. The heavy workload causes a strain on our nurses in providing quality care for our patients.

Marie Cinalli