

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

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

I support this bill. Having been a nurse for over 20 years I can attest to the fact that poor staff to patient ratio does nothing but jeopardize the health of patients and sets nurses up for making critical medication errors.

Mary Roberts, RN