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LD 451

I am writing to request that you support LD 451 - An Act to Ensure Transparent and Accountable Temporary Nurse Agencies.

As a nursing facility administrator, I struggle to continue maintain my own staffing. I am contacted at least three times a week by staff relief agencies that are looking to place people in my environment. Many of these agencies are not based in the State of Maine and their rates are absolutely insane. This bill would be a first step in leveling the playing field between providers and agencies.

As a nursing facility we are required to maintain so much information on our staff and temporary staffing agencies should have to share in that burden. The exponential cost of temporary/interim staff will soon create a fiscal burden that many facilities may not be able to contend with and survive.

I urge you to pass this bill.

Thank you for your hard work and for reading my message.

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