

To whom it may concern

My name is Mark Keene I have worked at Riverview since 1996 I have been personally punched, kicked, spit at, and pushed I have had my ankle broken 2 times, had my ACL torn that needed surgical repair and is now torn again along with other ligaments that will need to be repaired again I have had my head split open requiring more than 50 stitches to close and a concussion I have seen many coworkers severely injured with some never returning to work There have been concussions, broken bones, back, neck, and shoulder injuries I have witnessed people that have committed suicide by hanging, people cutting themselves, swallowing objects, ect Riverview is a very physically and mentally challenging place to work I have been threatened, had my family threatened Riverview is a job that when you go home you can not leave your work at the door When I am not at work I duck at loud noises, I do not allow people to walk behind me, and I don't sit in a restaurant without my back to a wall I honestly believe that anyone that has worked at this job for any length of time and witnessed even half of what I have experienced in my years of service have at least some level of PTSD

Thank you for the opportunity for you to hear us today and please support this bill

Mark Keene