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Hello, my name is Blaise Ishimwe. I work as a Crisis Response Worker for the Office of Aging and Disability Services and cover the counties of Cumberland, York, and Oxford. There is a certain level of inherent risk of injury while performing this work due to trying to help adults who at times are not in control and acting out in a very violent and aggressive manner. Restraint training is mandatory and expected to be utilized as necessary to maintain safety. This physical part of the job is naturally more difficult to safely implement as one ages. Due to this, I ask that you please support this sensible legislation.