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I am against this bill

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Working for Trinity has impacted my life in an extreme way. Working for Trinity has helped my life in extreme measures. Being able to have flexibility and traveling to help other nursing homes with shortages is one of the greatest things that has come into my life. I am able to go into facilities that need my help the most. I get to meet new people, see new things and learn new things. People don't understand the experience we get by being able to work for an agency. The lives we touch and get to enhance. The work you put in by working the floor and taking care of people is one of the hardest jobs in this world today. Working for an agency we get paid what we should be paid. You can't go work as a single parent and live off 12 dollars an hour which they pay in a nursing home. You are being shorted your pay when you are doing all the work you do. By my experience there are weeks I have worked over 80 hours a week to take care of residents. I work hard and make sure every individual gets the best quality care. Every resident I take care of I treat them as if they were my grandma no matter what. I have worked multiple covid units. I have endured the experience of dealing with people dying and suffering. As an agency CMA I get to travel and make their experience better than the last aide that took care of them. Working for Trinity I give the best experience I can because this agency is an agency worth bending over backwards. Trinity goes above and beyond its name. Our team that we have behind us when we walk into a building is the best management team to have behind you. The owner makes everything right for employees and for nursing homes. Yes we get paid more but we also work way harder than any person out there. We walk into facilities blind and don't know the routine or anything about any residents. We jump in just like we do and take on everything out there. We deal with death, behaviors, wounds, medical, bathing, cleaning, assitings, and changing people to make their lives better every time we work. People who want to file a motion to say agency shouldn't be around need to take their suit off and go put on a pair of scrubs and come do our job. I bet if they did they would not be able to do it for one week. The job we do and bounce around and help shortages and take on multiple positions and work short is the hardest job out there. One thing that keeps me doing this job is my company I work for and how they take care of us employees everyday non stop. As a single mom this company has bent over backwards for me. I would not be as far in life if it wasn't for this company. So before people make choices to file motions and make up nonsense, work in our shoes and try to do it at 12 dollars an hour to see if it is fair. Trinity isn't just some random agency. Trinity is a family and every person matters whether you work for them or if you are a resident sitting in some nursing home. Hands down Trinity is amazing and touches thousands of lives everyday and changes them in good ways. Amy, Jill, Robin, Noelle, and the rest of the team behind them need a pat on their back for what they do and how they support every employee, nursing home, hospital, resident, family, and home health. They aren't just some company who is out for money. They are a company who is a family to everyone that comes into their life. Trinity is much more than just some agency.

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