



Support Safe Patient Limits

House Bill 3338 / Senate Bill 2314

"Safe Patient Limits" the number of patients a nurse will care for on their shift.

Patients seeking healthcare expect to be cared for by qualified nurses

There is no shortage of licensed nurses in Illinois - only poor working environments

Employer chronic understaffing of
nurses to cut labor costs has
caused nurses to leave hospitals

Laws must value nursing education, nursing process & standards of care

Adequate numbers of nurses improves patient outcomes and facilities bottom lines

Years of failed staffing laws has led to Safe Patient Limits

Missed Care

Failure to Rescue

Rapid Response Teams

Nurse Burnout

All products of the chronic understaffing of nurses

**Nurses with limited numbers of
patients can perform patient
surveillance to maintain optimal patient care.**