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April 22, 2022

The Honorable Joe Courtney
United States House of Representatives
2449 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Representative Courtney,

On behalf of the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSUN), I want to express our support for the *Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act*.

We greatly appreciate your leadership in championing workplace protections for our nation's health care workers.

AMSUN and its more than 11,000 members represent nurses who have advanced organizational, prioritization, assessment, and communication skills and are leaders in coordinating care among interprofessional health care teams. Medical-surgical nursing is practiced in several settings across the health care industry, including hospitals, outpatient settings, in homes, via telemedicine, and in other non-traditional settings. AMSUN believes that workplace violence is preventable, and we remain unwaveringly committed to ensuring that employers are doing everything they can to promote safe and healthy work environments for our nurses.

Our nation's nurses and other health care professionals deserve to come to work without fear of violence, intimidation, or harassment of any kind. AMSUN supports the advancement of the *Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act* in the Senate. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or AMSUN's Washington representative, Jim Twaddell at [jtwaddell@venable.com](mailto:jwtwaddell@venable.com) or 202-344-4358.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in brown ink that reads "Summer Bryant".

Summer Bryant, DNP, RN, CENP, CMSRN
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