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I write to you as a nurse, a supporter of the American Nurses Association, and as a constituent to request that you co-sponsor the Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act (H.R. 1309).

1 in 4 nurses has been assaulted at work -- making nurses more likely to be exposed to violence than either prison guards or police officers. Yet few health care employers have developed suitable plans to prevent workplace violence, putting nurses and others at risk daily, just for doing their job.

This legislation requires the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to develop standards requiring health care and social service employers to write and implement a workplace violence prevention plan to prevent and protect employees from violent incidents in the workplace. OSHA already produces voluntary guidelines for preventing workplace violence in health care settings, as seen here: https://www.osha.gov/Publications/osha3148.pdf

I urge you to help end nurse abuse by co-sponsoring H.R. 1309 without delay.

**Existing co-sponsors:**

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