

Golden Crest Nursing Centre

Family Owned & Operated Since 1969!

Wednesday March 5th, 2025

Chairman Abney,

My name is Paul Pezzelli, and I am the Administrator and Owner of Golden Crest Nursing Centre, a family-owned and operated facility in North Providence. With over 60 years of experience in the industry, we take immense pride in providing the highest quality care to our residents. Golden Crest is home to 152 residents, offering short-term rehabilitation, long-term care, and a specialized dementia care unit. To ensure exceptional service, we employ over 160 dedicated professionals across all aspects of our facility.

At Golden Crest, resident care is a collaborative effort, integrating nursing, therapy services, and our life enrichment department. Every team member plays a vital role in enhancing the well-being of our residents, and their contributions should be fully recognized in any staffing considerations. The impact of our ancillary team members is crucial to achieving the positive outcomes we consistently deliver.

While we fully support the mission of ensuring high-quality care, we firmly believe that the proposed bill fails to achieve this goal. Its implementation could lead to significant downsizing or even the closure of our facility, ultimately harming the very residents it aims to protect. Excluding key members of our interdisciplinary team from mandated staffing ratios disregards their essential role and undermines the care model that has proven successful for decades.

For the well-being of our residents and the dedicated professionals who serve them, we urge a reconsideration of this legislation to ensure a balanced and effective approach to staffing requirements.

Respectfully,



Paul Pezzelli, LNHA

Owner and Administrator

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