Petition to Require Minimum Safe Staffing in Nursing Homes

Please send this petition to Kentuckians For Nursing Home Reform,
1530 Nicholasville Road, Lexington, KY, 40503 as soon as possible.

Petition summary and background	Too many of our most vulnerable citizens suffer needlessly every day because nursing homes fail to provide good care and the government fails to hold them accountable. Numerous studies have indicated that resident care and quality of life are contingent on the level of direct care staff in a nursing home. Yet, though we trust nursing homes with the care of our loved ones, and pay them billions of dollars to provide this care, there are no national standards requiring safe nursing home staffing.
Action petitioned for	We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who urge our state lawmakers to act now to mandate minimum staffing standards for nursing homes in Kentucky. We urge only a safety net of minimum standards on which the nursing homes can build for acuity purposes. Our aim is to ensure that all nursing home residents are always safe and free from abuse or neglect.

Printed Name	**Signature**	**Your E-Mail Address (print clearly)**	**Date**

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