

Get on the Bus for Safe Hospitals

Wednesday, October 24, 2007

Support the Patient Safety Act (H. 2059)! It would dramatically improve hospital care by having the Massachusetts Department of Public Health set a safe limit on the number of patients assigned to a nurse and adjust such staffing ratios based on patient needs. It also bans mandatory overtime and includes initiatives to increase nursing faculty and nurse recruitment. More info at www.protectmasspatients.org.

During the last legislative session, the House of Representatives passed a similar bill by 133-20.

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Reserve Your Seat Now!

Join Western Mass. Nurses and their Possible Patients
– *that's all of us, folks* –

on a free bus trip to the Legislative Hearing on
House Bill 2059, the Patient Safety Act!

A hearing on the bill has been scheduled before
the Joint Committee on Public Health on
Wednesday, October 24, 2007

Where do you want to catch the bus – Pittsfield, North Adams,
Greenfield, Northampton (Pot Pourri Plaza), or Chicopee
(Plantation Inn across from MassPike Springfield Exit 6)?
Depending on how people sign-up, buses leave at 8:30am or
9am. Return from State House at 3pm.

Reserve your seat by contacting any of the following:

Mass Nurses Assn, 584-4607, region.one@comcast.net

WMass Jobs with Justice, 827-0301, wmjwj@wmjwj.org

Mass Senior Action Council, 543-2334, mbewsee@masssenioraction.org

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