Support SB 114 sub - Increasing the nurse practitioner/ physician ratio

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Nurse Practitioner Alliance of Alabama
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Sponsored by Senator Jim McClendon

- Increases Nurse Practitioner/ Nurse Midwife/ Physician Assistant to Physician ratio from 4:1 to 9:1
- This bill does not expand scope of practice
- This bill does not change or lessen the quality assurance plans required by the state regulatory boards.
- Increases access to care
- Reduces healthcare costs
- Reduces hospitalizations
- Improves Alabama Health Statistics

FAQs

1. **Alabama ranks in the top five most restrictive states for ratios**
2. **41 states have no ratios**
3. **Alabama Department of Public Health does not have a ratio**
4. **Alabama physicians working in long term care facilities have an 8:1 ratio**
5. **States with less restrictions have no increase in adverse patient events**
6. **Alabama has a shortage of health care providers, NPs can help fill the gap**

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