

House Health & Insurance
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HB23-1030 Prohibit Direct-hire Fee Health-care Staff Agency
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Name, Position, Representing	Typed Text of Testimony
Todd Isaacson Against Express Employment Professionals	Hello, I'm assuming this bill is an attempt to increase the amount of nursing facility staff available due to the chronic shortage of these crucial workers. This bill will have the opposite affect and will decrease the amount of such workers. Why? Health care staffing companies provide a valuable resource to provide these workers as a supplement to the facility's own recruiting efforts. The bill says the staffing company will not get paid if the facility decides to hire the worker on permanently at any time, regardless of the terms of the contract or agreement. It the staffing companies are not getting properly compensated for providing these workers then they simply will not provide this service, not out of spite or meanness but because they would go out of business providing a service that they're not getting properly paid for.. Passing this bill will insure less - not more - of these crucial workers, and I urge you to re-think this. Thank you.