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Congressman Matt Rosendale 1037 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Rosendale:

As you know, Montana Nurses Association (MNA) is the recognized leader and advocate for the professional nurse in Montana. MNA promotes professional nursing practice, standards, and education; represents professional nurses; and provides nursing leadership in promoting high quality healthcare.

MNA understands that you will have the opportunity to vote on H.R.1195 - Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act. MNA wants you to know the significance and importance of this legislation to nurses across Montana. Since 2015 Montana Nurses Association has attempted to address violence in the workplace at the state level and has been met with resistance.

Please sign onto or at very least vote yes on this legislation and when you do, kindly let us know so we can communicate it out to our members!! MNA understands this legislation will be voted on tomorrow and on behalf of 20,000 MT nurse constituents, we ask you to vote **YES** and support this crucial legislation.

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