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Dear Legislators:

The SEIU Nurse Alliance has reviewed AB 22, and we support the bill.

We understand that there have been delays in the accreditation of nursing programs at CCSN and this has created problems for nurses who have gone through the program and are awaiting licensure. We believe that AB 22 ensures that nurses who have completed nursing programs, that have been developed in consultation with the Nevada State Board of Nursing, will be allowed to fill much needed nursing positions without jeopardizing the established standards for nursing here in Nevada.

AB 22 ensures nurses affected by delays in accreditation will be treated fairly.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerri Strasser".

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