SAVE Health Care Workers from Workplace Violence

Health care workers are

5x

more likely to experience workplace violence than workers overall.

SOURCE: Workplace Violence in Healthcare, 2018: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (bls.gov)

Nearly half

of nurses report experiencing physical violence and **68%** report experiencing verbal abuse.

SOURCE: American Association of Occupational Health Nurses

Health care workers who experience violence are more likely to feel anxious, depressed and burnout compared with those who did not.

85% report anxiety

60% report depression

81% report burnout

SOURCE: CDC October 2023 Vital Signs

2 out of 3

emergency department physicians reported being assaulted in 2022. One quarter of them report being assaulted multiple times a week.

SOURCE: American College of Emergency Physicians

"The millions of dedicated health care workers across this country should never fear for their safety when they are working to save lives. Protecting our caregivers must be a national priority." – ROBYN BEGLEY, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AMERICAN ORGANIZATION OF NURSE LEADERS

No one should have to accept violence as part of their job. Currently, no federal law protects health care workers from workplace assault or intimidation. **Congress should enact the Safety from Violence for Healthcare Employees (SAVE) Act (H.R. 2584/S. 2768), which provides protections similar to those that exist for flight crews, flight attendants and airport workers.**

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