**Letter Template for MPPs – Repeal Bill 124**

Hon. Doug Ford Premier of Ontario Premier's Office
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## Re: Repeal Bill 124

Dear Premier Ford,

Bill 124 caps compensation for RNs, at just one per cent. In real terms, that means RN incomes are not keeping up with the cost of living. Bill 124 demonstrates a profound lack of respect to those professionals we have called Heroes during the pandemic. We cannot retain or recruit nurses without Bill 124 being repealed.

Throughout the past 20 months of this pandemic, RNs have selflessly cared for citizens of Ontario while confronting fears for their own health and safety and that of their loved ones. They are exhausted and burnt out. RNs have left and are continuing to leave the profession. Bill 124 is in large part to blame.

The departure of RNs from our profession will lead to even longer wait times for already backlogged procedures and surgeries, compromising people ’s health with risk of mortality. The departure of RNs threatens the effective functioning of Ontario’s health system.

Our health system depends on RNs. Yes, public officials have uttered words of appreciation. But meaningful and tangible signs of appreciation have been sparse. Premier, Bill 124 must be repealed.

I’d be happy to talk about this or any other matter impacting my constituency at your convenience.

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