



Not a long-term solution.

If you are a senior in this province, the Ontario government's Bill 7 just made your future much less secure. If you make health-care decisions on behalf of another, you could soon be facing some extremely painful choices.

With Bill 7 in place, a person can be forced out of a hospital and into a long-term care facility they don't want to go to, a residence that might be hours away from their home and family. If they refuse to leave the hospital, they will end up on the hook for a medical bill totalling hundreds or thousands of dollars and lose control over their own wellbeing.

The Ontario Nurses' Association and our members are strongly against Bill 7. It does nothing to address the chronic staffing shortage that is the root cause of the long wait times and ER closures in our hospitals. Bill 7 is impulsive, disruptive, and for some seniors and their loved ones it will surely have tragic consequences. Opposition to this law has been loud and clear. Why isn't the Ford government listening?

