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- Additional funding for Long-term care staffing to guarantee 4 hours of direct care during 2022 and moving forward for each long-term care resident
- Repeal Bill 124 to allow all our long-term care staff to be paid appropriately to minimize the need to work in multiple locations (long-term care, hospitals, private care) to earn a living wage that is in line with other public service employees.
- Paid sick days and benefits for all long-term care staff (re: Nurses, PSWs, Dietary, Cleaning, Laundry, Maintenance, Activation, Pastoral, Physio). Convert the majority of staff (80%) to full-time to allow staff the opportunity to connect with long-term care residents and their level of care. Part-time/casual employees should only be used to fill in staffing gaps.
- Increased funding to assist with mental health activities and programs for all long-term care residents acknowledging that mental health is equally important and valued in maintaining the overall health and well-being of all long-term care residents

Would you like to add any other information?

Long-term care homes should be built by private investors but operated by not-for-profit governance entities. The focus should be increasing the level of care for all long-term care residents