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Senator Patty Murray  
Chair, Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions  
United States Senate

Senator Richard Burr  
Ranking Member, Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions  
United States Senate

**AIHA Support for U.S. S.4182 - Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act**

Dear Senators Murray and Burr:

On behalf of AIHA, which represents scientists and professionals committed to preserving and ensuring occupational and environmental health and safety in the workplace and community, I urge you to quickly approve S.4182, the Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act.

AIHA supports this bill, which has 27 cosponsors in the Senate and whose bipartisan House companion (H.R.1195) has 145 cosponsors. Violence in the health care and social service industries remains a leading cause of traumatic workplace injury and death in the United States. The bill would help solve this problem by requiring covered employers to develop and implement comprehensive workplace violence prevention plans that are tailored to meet their individual needs.

AIHA looks forward to our continued work together on workplace violence and other occupational and environmental health and safety issues. If you have any questions about AIHA’s support for this bill or other matters, please contact me at mames@aiha.org or (703) 846-0730.

Sincerely,

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Cc:
Senator Tammy Baldwin (Wisconsin)
Senator Tina Smith (Minnesota)