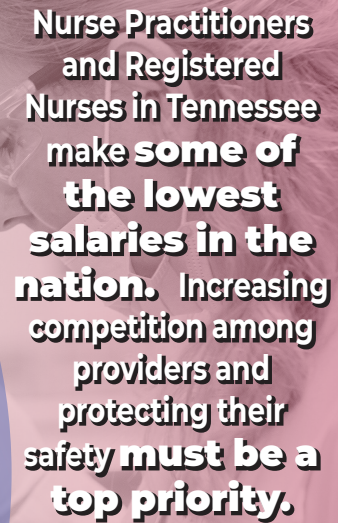




BLAIR WALSINGHAM

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Blair Believes



Nurse Practitioners and Registered Nurses in Tennessee make **some of the lowest salaries in the nation.** Increasing competition among providers and protecting their safety **must be a top priority.**

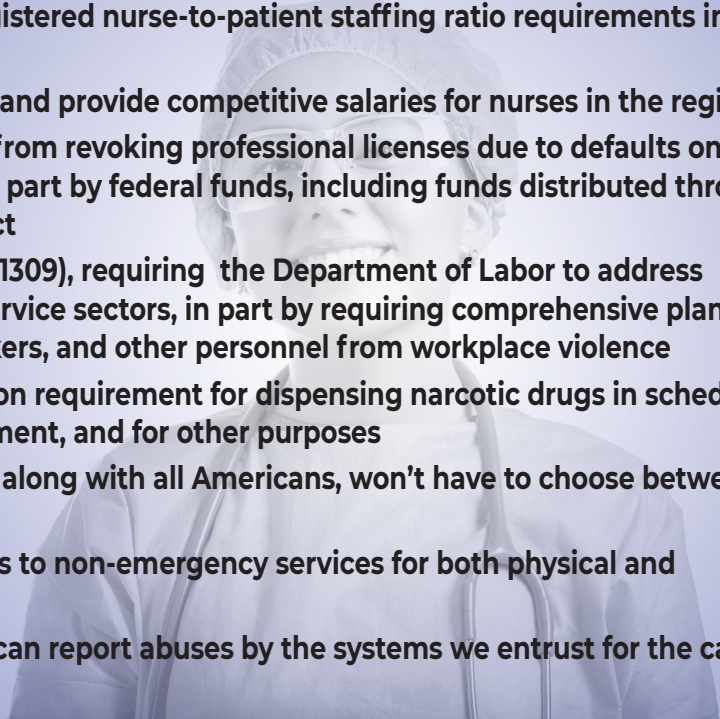
“Nurses know the full story. They know how patients' lives get caught in the crossfire of healthcare and politics, and they seek ways to ensure that they can provide the highest quality care to every patient they see. **Listening to nurses and giving them the tools to succeed is a critical first step** while our legislators struggle to provide access to healthcare for all Americans.”

NURSES CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARE FOR US



Blair will:

- Support Senate Bill 1357 to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes
- Make it easier for new healthcare facilities to open and provide competitive salaries for nurses in the region
- Support a bill that will prevent state governments from revoking professional licenses due to defaults on student loans if those loans were subsidized in any part by federal funds, including funds distributed through the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act
- Support Care and Social Service Workers Act, (H.R. 1309), requiring the Department of Labor to address workplace violence in the health care and social service sectors, in part by requiring comprehensive plans for protecting health care workers, social service workers, and other personnel from workplace violence
- Support S.2074 to eliminate the separate registration requirement for dispensing narcotic drugs in schedule III, IV, or V, for maintenance or detoxification treatment, and for other purposes
- Provide paid family & medical leave so that nurses, along with all Americans, won't have to choose between caring for loved ones and paying bills
- Advocate for expanded telehealth to provide access to non-emergency services for both physical and emotional health
- Protect whistleblowers so those on the front lines can report abuses by the systems we entrust for the care of our people



“It's time to **come together** to make sure that our nurses are guaranteed a **safe work environment** where they can use their training to improve the outcomes for those in their care.”
- Blair Walsingham, Candidate, US Congress TN-01