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**STATEMENT FROM HANYS' PRESIDENT DANIEL SISTO  
ON THE STATE LEADERS' MANDATORY NURSE OVERTIME  
LEGISLATION AGREEMENT**

ALBANY, N.Y. — “We believe the final agreement provides rational and reasonable protections that are sensitive to the needs of patients, hospitals, and nurses.

“We also believe it is critical for the Legislature to pass legislation this year that addresses the root cause of the nursing shortage—the inability of nursing schools to admit qualified applicants. HANYS has collaborated with the New York Organization of Nurse Executives on a legislative proposal (S.4994-B, Maziarz/A.8645-A, John) to address this issue by ensuring adequate faculty and infrastructure at our schools of nursing.”

*The Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS) is the only statewide hospital and continuing care association in New York State, representing more than 550 non-profit and public hospitals, nursing homes, home care agencies, and other health care organizations.*