Union calls for urgent reforms to eldercare pay proposals

Germany

The ver.di services union has written to MPs calling for urgent improvements to be made to the draft regulations on pay in the eldercare sector put forward jointly by the health and labour ministers. The union argues that in their current form the regulations could allow social dumping through yellow unions signing poor collective agreements with employers. Ver.di has argued that a sector collective agreement is needed and called for its agreement with the BVAP employers' organisation to be extended to the whole sector. However, the initiative was blocked by the big non-profit employers in the sector who have also influenced the drafting of the new regulations.

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