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KAWARTHA LAKES-The Ontario government says it is going to spend an additional \$373 million to extend the temporary wage enhancement for personal support workers and direct support workers. This increase will continue until March 31, 2022, and is meant to help attract and retain workers.

“Personal support workers and direct support workers are essential in our fight against COVID-19, and we are extending these temporary wage enhancements in recognition of their dedication to protecting the health and well-being of Ontarians during the pandemic,” said Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health. “Our