

March 16, 2021

Dear Chair Prusak, members of the House Health Committee,

I am writing you today to request your support for HB 2464.

I am currently employed at Willamette Surgery Center. I have worked here from 2005-2016, at that point I was able to assist surgeons during surgeries as a surgical technician. From 2016 to 2019 I was out of the country and when I came back to US I was hired again at Willamette Surgery Center, the only upsetting difference is at the main time I cannot assist surgeons in surgeries because I am not certified as a surgical technologist. Although I have been assisting in surgeries since 2004 until 2016. I was trained by the best team at WSC.

At the main time it would be difficult for me to go back to school full time to become certified as a surgical technologist because I have to support a family. This HB 2464 would definitely benefit myself and many others not only in the state of Oregon but throughout the nation.

Thank you for your time and consideration to support HB 2464.

Sincerely,

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(EMT-Basic) expired license at the main time