

***HB4106 SUPPORT the Surg Tech Apprenticeship Emergency Workforce Act***

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To: The Oregon Legislature, Committee on Health Care

Good morning,

I am a surgery tech at Ashland surgery center and I am writing in support of a program that would allow us to train our own techs to scrub.

I have been a scrub tech for 45 years and am looking forward to going per diem when I hit 65 this year. We have been trying to hire a qualified ST since before the pandemic began. It would be nice to find the right person and integrate them into our practice.

Thank you for your efforts.

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