

Submitter: Jennifer Lopez

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business

Measure: SB1549

I oppose this bill. I am a nurse working in emergency department. We are short staffed every day. In hospitals in Oregon we are severely short staffed. The only way we can get nurses to fill our critically short units is by providing competitive pay to travel nurses. If we cap this, travel nurses will not come to Oregon and the staffing crisis will be further worsened and the the level of care provided to Oregonians will diminish. Please oppose this bill.