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Limiting the pay of registered nurse staffing agencies limits the pay of agency nurses, local and out of state). Health care providers (i.e. physicians, physician assistants) do not face the same discrimination. Health care institutional leadership have no cap on pay that reaches to the millions. They can afford to pay nurses what the market dictates is necessary. This is the result of a lack of investment in health care professions, and something that we all knew would eventually happen. Don't make nurses sacrifice more than we already have. Pay us what we are worth.