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I believe that capping pay for nurses will only further the staffing crisis in Oregon hospitals. Our citizens deserve excellent care with adequate staffing.

The real problem is retention not travel nurses. Encourage companies to treat their employees well and provide compensation that encourages them to stay at their job.

And if we are going to cap salaries maybe it should be of those who make the most in hospital systems, like the CEO's and other high payed executives.

Thank you,

Patricia