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I support HB 2697.

Our acuity has just gotten higher and higher. It contributes to burnout and staffing issues. I want to pick up extra shifts but I just can't handle it anymore. I feel like nothing we do to push back on staffing does anything. It's very frustrating. I know in my case my manager is trying, but nothing ever changes. It will make me leave a specialty that I love if it isn't fixed. —Oregon nurse at Portland acute care hospital