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We need HB 2697.

Having a charge nurse taking patients feels very unsafe on a unit where we support other nurses and their assignments frequently.

There is management pressure to take more patients than our grid allows. There is no support from management for the consequences of this. Then, sometimes heavy-handed questions from management as their response to our reports of these staffing variances. —Marissa Edmonds, RN at Portland acute care hospital