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I do not support a cap on wages for health care workers in Oregon. I work per diem through agency. When I walk into a facility I don't know anything about anyone and I need to effectively and efficiently administer medications. Medication administration is time sensitive and there is always a chance of physical and/or verbal abuse, non compliance, falls, illness, and even death on shift. I do not get benefits from my employer, another reason the agency wage is helpful.