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There is a reason agency healthcare workers are paid a premium. We take the assignments that staff is not willing to work. We travel from facility to facility not knowing what to expect and adapting to provide adequate patient care. Our shifts can be canceled at a moments notice leaving us without compensation for the day. A wage cap is the last thing we need especially in the midst of a staffing shortage and healthcare crisis, this would only make things worse for our hard working Nurses and CNA's as well as the patients we take care of. As an agency CNA and nursing student, I strongly oppose HB 2665 and everyone working in healthcare should know better than to support this measure.